

III. Recommendations

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1. On the basis of the work undertaken by the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts, the Executive Committee agreed to forward the following recommendations contained in paragraph x (a)–(t) below. Parties may wish to:

(a) ✓ To welcome the progress made by the Executive Committee in implementing its five-year rolling workplan;

(b) To further encourage the Executive Committee to seek ways to continue enhancing its responsiveness, effectiveness and performance in implementing activities in its five-year rolling workplan, particularly workstream (e);

(c) To further encourage Parties and invite relevant organizations to make available sufficient resource for the successful and timely implementation of the five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee, including, as applicable, the associated expert groups, subcommittees, panels, thematic advisory groups and task focused ad hoc working groups

(d) To encourage the Executive Committee to draw upon the work, information and expertise of bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as well as international processes, such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, including when executing its work through the technical expert group on comprehensive risk management, established under workstream (c) of the five-year rolling work plan on enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to comprehensive risk management approaches;

(e) ✓ To express its appreciation to the organizers and the participants of the Suva expert dialogue, held during SB 48 under the guidance of the Executive Committee and the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation;

(f) ✓ To welcome the report of the Suva expert dialogue,¹ noting the role of the Suva expert dialogue in informing the preparation of the technical paper referred to in paragraph 2(f) of decision 4/CP.22;

(g) ✓ To invite relevant organizations and other stakeholders to collaborate with the Executive Committee, including through partnerships, in developing and disseminating products that support UNFCCC national focal points and loss and damage contact points other relevant entities in raising awareness of averting, minimizing and averting loss and damage;

(h) ✓ To take note of the assistance provided by the Executive Committee to the secretariat in determining the scope of the technical paper referred to in paragraph 2(f) of decision 4/CP.22;

(i) ✓ To note the relevance of scientific information related to loss and damage associated with climate change impacts as provided by the assessment reports and special reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;

(j) ✓ To invite Parties to consider the development of policies, plans and strategies, as appropriate, to facilitate co-ordinated action, and the monitoring of progress, where applicable, in efforts to avert minimize and address loss and damage;

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(k) Invite Parties to take into consideration future climate risk when developing and implementing their relevant national plans and strategies that seek to avert, minimise, and address loss and damage, and reduce disaster risks, as appropriate;

(l) ✓ To appreciate the work undertaken by the International Labour Organization, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD), the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and the Civil society group as represented by the Advisory Group on Climate Change and Human Mobility which includes the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre and the Norwegian Refugee Council, the Hugo Observatory, the Arab Network for Environment and Development, and Refugees International, in particular the work undertaken in preparing for the recommendations contained in Chapter III of the report of the Task Force on Displacement,² including comprehensive reviews of existing integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement, and identified gaps and opportunities related to the adverse impacts of climate change, as outlined in Chapter IV of the same report.

(m) ✓ To acknowledge the inputs, contributions from participants of the Stakeholder Meeting of the Task Force, organized by the IOM and the PDD, and submissions from others;

(n) ✓ To take note of the report of the Stakeholder Meeting of the Task Force, organized by the IOM and the PDD;

(o) ✓ To strengthen coordination, coherence and collaboration across relevant UNFCCC and Paris Agreement bodies, institutional arrangements, programmes and platforms, with a view to enhancing understanding on human mobility (including migration, displacement and planned relocation), both internal and cross border, in the context of climate change, as they undertake their work, and in collaboration with the Executive Committee;

(p) ✓ To invite bodies under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement, as appropriate and consistent with their mandates and work plans, to facilitate the efforts of countries to, *inter alia*, develop climate change related risk assessments and improved standards for data collection and analyses on internal and cross border human mobility, in a manner that includes the participation of communities affected and at-risk of displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change;

(q) ✓ To invite the Adaptation Committee and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, consistent with their mandates and work plans, and in collaboration with the Executive Committee, to assist developing country Parties to integrate approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change into relevant national planning processes, including the process to formulate and implement National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), as appropriate;

(r) To invite Parties facilitate the efforts of developing country Parties in the implementation of paragraph 1, (o) below, as appropriate

(s) ✓ To invite Parties:

(i) To consider the formulation of laws, policies, and strategies, as appropriate, that reflect the importance of integrated approaches to avert, minimize, and address displacement related to adverse impacts of climate change and in the broader context of human mobility, taking into consideration their respective human rights obligations and, as appropriate, other relevant international standards and legal considerations;

(ii) ✓ To enhance research, data collection, risk analysis, and sharing of information, to better map, understand and manage human mobility related to the adverse impacts of climate change, in a manner that includes the participation of communities affected and at-risk of displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change;

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(iii) ✓ To strengthen preparedness, including early warning systems, contingency planning, evacuation planning, and resilience building strategies and plans, and develop innovative approaches, such as forecast-based financing,³ to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change;

(iv) ✓ To integrate climate related human mobility challenges and opportunities into national planning processes, as appropriate, by drawing on available tools, guidance, and good practices; and consider communicating these efforts undertaken, as appropriate;

(v) To recall the guiding principles on internal displacement, and seek to strengthen efforts to find durable solutions for internally displaced people, when working to implement integrated approaches to avert, minimise and address displacement related to adverse impacts of climate change, as appropriate;

(vi) To facilitate orderly,⁴ safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, as appropriate and in accordance with national laws and policies, in the context of climate change, by considering the needs of migrants and displaced persons, communities of origin, transit and destination, and by enhancing opportunities for regular migration pathways, including through labour mobility, consistent with international labour standards, as appropriate.

(t) ✓ To invite United Nations agencies and other relevant stakeholders, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates to:

(i) ✓ Continue to support efforts, including finance, technology and capacity building of parties and other actors, including with and for communities and local actors, to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change, at all levels, including community, national, regional and international levels;

(ii) ✓ Support and enhance regional, subregional and transboundary cooperation, in relation to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change, including risk and vulnerability assessments, mapping, data analysis, preparedness and early warning systems;

(iii) ✓ Continue to develop and share good practices, tools and guidance in relation to averting, minimizing and addressing displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change, inter alia, in;

a. ✓ Understanding risk;

b. ✓ Accessing support, including finance, technology, and capacity-building;

c. ✓ Providing assistance to, and protection of, within existing national laws and international protocols and conventions, as applicable, affected individuals and communities;

d. ✓ Applying international legal instruments and normative frameworks, as appropriate.

(u) ✓ To invite relevant United Nations agencies, and other stakeholders who undertake actions mentioned in paragraph 1 (r) above, to provide the Executive Committee with the information arising from their relevant work, with a view to informing the work of the Executive Committee and its expert groups, Parties and other stakeholder in their future actions;

(v) ✓ To invite relevant United Nations agencies and other stakeholders to engage with bodies under the UNFCCC, especially the Executive Committee, when facilitating the efforts of states to address challenges and opportunities associated with climate related human mobility, including the Global Compact on Migration and the work of the

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international migration review forum and the UN migration network, and other relevant international frameworks and programmes of actions, as appropriate, to avoid duplication on climate change aspects.

(w) To invite the UN Secretary General to consider steps for greater coherence in the UN system to address human mobility in the context of climate change, including consideration of a system wide strategic review for this purpose, and to facilitate inclusion of integrated approaches to avert, minimise and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change in the work of the envisaged high-level panel on internally displaced persons, as appropriate.

To be inserted in the appropriate part of Chapter III of the report of the Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee decided to extend the mandate of the Task Force on Displacement, according to a terms of reference to be elaborated by the Executive Committee at its next meeting (Excom 9), to help execute the work of the Executive Committee in guiding the implementation of the Warsaw International Mechanism, as appropriate, in an advisory role, as part of the five-year rolling workplan, strategic workstream (D) ‘Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to human mobility, including migration, displacement and planned relocation’
2. The Excom decided to facilitate the implementation of the recommendations contained in paragraphs 3 to 5 below, and to consider the information and relevant approaches outlined in the report of the Task Force on Displacement when elaborating on the TOR as referred to in para 1 above;
3. ✓ The Executive Committee decided to invite Parties and relevant organizations to provide information, by 15 January 2019, on sources of financial support they are providing for planning and implementation of integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change, with a view to informing the development of the technical paper referred to in paragraph 2 (f) of decision 4/CP.22.
4. ✓ The Executive Committee decided to, at its next meeting (Excom 9) consider steps to take forward *inter alia* the following:
 - (a) ✓ Ensure that synergies are built between the strategic workstream on human mobility and the other workstreams of the Executive Committee’s five-year rolling work plan, to advance work on displacement;
 - (b) ✓ Continue to engage with civil society, experts, affected communities, as well as other relevant stakeholders on displacement, and the broader area of human mobility, in the context of climate change in the activities of the Executive Committee;
 - (c) ✓ In collaboration with relevant organizations, compile existing knowledge, data, tools and guidance; and develop these in areas where there are gaps, where appropriate, in particular in relation to integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement and broader areas of human mobility related to the adverse impacts of climate change; and disseminate them, including through the UNFCCC website;
 - (d) ✓ Facilitate action and support, including finance, technology and capacity-building, for developing country Parties in their efforts, as appropriate, to integrate approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change into relevant national planning processes, including the process to formulate and implement National Adaptation Plans (NAPs).
 - (e) ✓ In collaboration with relevant bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement and relevant organizations as appropriate, facilitate capacity-building of developing country Parties related to mapping of risks of displacement, and identification and implementation of integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change;
 - (f) ✓ Facilitate enhanced understanding and the provision of technical support for developing country Parties to bridge knowledge and capacity gaps regarding in particular to internal displacement related to the adverse effects of climate change.
5. ✓ The Executive Committee decided, in collaboration with the Standing Committee on Finance and relevant organizations, consistent with their mandates and work plans, to facilitate mobilization of financial resources for developing country Parties to avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse effects of climate change.