Annex I

Second five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism

1. COP 19 established the WIM to address loss and damage associated with the impacts of climate change, including extreme and slow onset events. It is further guided by Article 8 of the Paris Agreement. Its Executive Committee guides the implementation of the following functions:

(a) Enhancing knowledge and understanding of comprehensive risk management approaches to addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including slow onset impacts;

(b) Strengthening dialogue, coordination, coherence and synergies among relevant stakeholders;

(c) Enhancing action and support, including finance, technology and capacity-building, to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.

2. As the Executive Committee presents its five-year rolling work plan for the period 2023–2027, the three functions will continue to serve as the overarching framework for its work and that of its five thematic expert groups.

3. The thematic expert groups assist the Executive Committee, in an advisory capacity and as appropriate, in guiding the implementation of the functions of the WIM, by implementing their respective plans of action. To date, the Executive Committee has established the expert groups on slow onset events, non-economic losses, and action and support, the TEG-CRM and the TFD.

4. In implementing its second five-year rolling workplan, the Executive Committee will take into account, in a cross-cutting manner:

(a) Gender, in particular within the scope of the five-year enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan;

(b) Groups at the frontline of climate change, such as indigenous peoples and local communities;

(c) The latest and best available science;

(d) Strengthened collaboration across constituted bodies;

(e) The work, information and expertise of bodies under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement and under international processes, such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 and the Convention on Biological Diversity;

(f) Accessibility of technical products developed under the WIM.

5. The table below presents activities in the second five-year rolling workplan of the WIM Executive Committee.

Activities in the second five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism

Activity number	*Description of the activities and outcomes to be delivered in the next five years (2023–2027)*	*Possible approaches for delivering associated deliverables, including a brief description of the related activities*	*Indicative time frame for implementation/ inception of work*	*Relevant decisions*
Cross-cutting				
1	Organize a series of events and develop knowledge products to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the WIM and its Executive Committee	• Invite other constituted bodies and expert groups to make contributions (for example, inputs to knowledge products, and participation in events) as appropriate • Launch an art competition, inviting relevant stakeholders for submissions of, for example, photographs, paintings and drawings depicting the impacts of climate change and solutions for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage	2023	Decision 2/CMA.2, paragraph 29
2	Foster public education and awareness-raising efforts at the regional, national and local level with a view to enhancing knowledge and understanding of and building capacity in relation to loss and damage	• Appoint a group of champions at the first regular meeting of the Executive Committee each year and organize, with the thematic expert groups and in consultation with the full membership of the Committee as appropriate, annual outreach events targeting loss and damage contact points and other focal points under the UNFCCC, with a view to strengthening their capacity on loss and damage, as appropriate • Participate in relevant regional and international events, dialogues and forums, as appropriate, including those organized by other constituted bodies • Maintain a calendar of relevant events and prioritize events with a view to participating in them, as appropriate	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, paragraphs 12, 22 and 29 ExCom 14 decision, paragraph 10
3	Explore modalities for communication with and among relevant stakeholders in relation to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage	• Update the Executive Committee communication strategy, as appropriate, to take into account the second five-year rolling workplan and the plans of action of the thematic expert groups • Facilitate the preparation of a newsletter to update on the activities and outputs of the thematic expert groups	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, paragraph 12

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		• Collaborate with entities that work on spatial data to create story maps at the community, sector and country level focusing on the impacts of loss and damage and efforts to avert, minimize and address loss and damage • Enhance an online presence (e.g. website) to provide information on the knowledge products and other activities of the thematic expert groups		
4	Produce, encourage or endorse the production of knowledge products, such as policy briefs and case studies, and the sharing of best practices across workstreams to increase visibility of issues pertaining to loss and damage	• Prioritize topics for knowledge products • Identify the target audiences of knowledge products, including policymakers, and encourage the use of tools such as infographics to make them more accessible • Encourage and foster partnerships between the Executive Committee and the scientific community and other relevant partners	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, paragraphs 26, 29
5	Enhance synergies among the thematic expert groups and facilitate their engagement, including, with a view to fostering the sharing of information and partnerships with relevant communities of practice relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage	• Hold cross-thematic expert group meetings annually in conjunction with the regular meetings of the Executive Committee • Invite thematic expert group members to contribute to the meetings of the Executive Committee, including under the standing agenda item on the science–policy nexus	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, paragraph 12
6	Enhance engagement and partnerships with relevant constituted bodies	• Prepare and submit written inputs on loss and damage to support initiatives undertaken by other constituted bodies at the regional and international level, as appropriate	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, paragraphs 21–22 Decision 4/CP.22, paragraph 4(a)
		• Appoint members to liaise with and attend meetings of the constituted bodies • Invite representatives of the constituted bodies to attend meetings of the Executive Committee		Decision 5/CP.23, paragraph 20
7	Strengthen collaboration with the CGE	• Share information through the liaison members	2023 onward	ExCom 15 decision, paragraphs (h) and (i)

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		• Continue the engagement with the CGE, including with regard to the training materials developed by the CGE and outreach events		
8	Facilitate joint work by expert groups on slow onset events and on action and support, TEG-CRM and partner organizations of the NWP to promote the implementation of risk management approaches for slow onset and extreme events	• Explore the use of opportunities available under the NWP, such as the focal point forums, to identify common action areas to address knowledge gaps in relation to comprehensive climate risk management in developing countries and showcase associated good practices • Invite partner organizations under the NWP to engage in thematic expert group activities, as appropriate, considering the possible contribution of partner organizations to thematic meetings, outreach events, calls for submissions, and ways to enhance the user-friendliness and reach of knowledge products	2023–2024	Plans of action of the thematic expert groups
9	Improve the Executive Committee's access to the expertise of relevant scientific and technical panels and bodies	• Hold expert briefings, including by members of the thematic expert groups and IPCC authors as appropriate, to strengthen the science–policy interface	At the regular meetings of the Executive Committee	ExCom 15 decision, paragraph (v)iii, and decision 4/CP.22, paragraph 4(c)
10	Engage with the scientific community, including indigenous, traditional and local knowledge holders on information and data relating to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage	• Inform the scientific community about knowledge and capacity gaps in relation to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage • Facilitate research on, and share good practices for, averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage, including through long-term risk assessments and risk communications	2023 onward	ExCom 15 decision, paragraph (v)v and decision 10/CP.24, paragraph 5(d) Decisions 4/CP.22, paragraph 4(c), and 2/CMA.2, paragraphs 9 and 28
11	Engage those that are at the forefront of climate change, such as women, youth, indigenous peoples, local communities and persons with disabilities	• Include in annual reports of the Executive Committee information on progress towards integrating a gender perspective into its work • Foster the collection, sharing, management and use of gender-disaggregated data	2023 onward	Decisions 2/CMA.2, paragraph 12, and 10/CP.24, paragraph 5(e)

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		• Encourage the thematic expert groups to mainstream gender and other human rights perspectives in their plans of action • Mainstream considerations relating to gender, youth, indigenous peoples, local communities and persons with disabilities in the work of the Executive Committee, in accordance with the gender action plan, the Action for Climate Empowerment work programme and the workplan of the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform		
12	Strengthen synergies with instruments, processes and mechanisms of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030	• Appoint liaison members to lead this activity • Invite stakeholders relevant to, and organizations acting as custodians of, the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 to attend meetings of the Executive Committee, as appropriate • Invite or engage the stakeholders relevant to, and custodians of, the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 in outreach events organized by the Executive Committee	2023 onward	Decisions 2/CMA.2, paragraph 22, and 10/CP.24, paragraph 5(c)
13	Develop technical guides in collaboration with the thematic expert groups, including sections on risk assessments, including long-term risk assessments, of climate change impacts; approaches to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the risk assessments; resources available for supporting such approaches; and monitoring systems for assessing the effectiveness of these approaches	• Prioritize and endorse topics for technical guides in order to guide the work of the thematic expert groups • Identify the target audience for the technical guides • Provide strategic guidance to the thematic expert groups • Provide space to collaborate on technical guides at the annual cross-thematic expert group meetings	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, paragraph 26

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		• Encourage the thematic expert groups to consult relevant stakeholders in planning and drafting the technical guides		
14	Promote and disseminate technical guides and other knowledge products, including those by expert groups, to target audiences	• Create an online presence (e.g. website) to provide information on the knowledge products and other activities of the thematic expert groups • Use newsletters to capture information on the activities and outputs of the thematic expert groups	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, paragraph 11
15	Facilitate capacity-building and training in relation to the application of technical guides and other knowledge products	• Present technical guides and knowledge products via virtual meetings • Encourage the thematic expert groups to provide capacity-building in relation to the application of technical guides • Organize events and webinars on the technical guides, including case studies detailing countries' experience of using them	2024 onward	
16	Compile information, identify gaps, and prepare guidance, tools and methodologies, as appropriate, for assessing needs related to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage at various levels	• Encourage the thematic expert groups, relevant constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and other partners, as appropriate, to identify, compile and prepare guidance, tools and methodologies • Explore opportunities for integrating such guidance, tools and methodologies into existing processes, such as the process to formulate and implement NAPs, the preparation of adaptation communications, and disaster risk reduction and other planning processes	2023 onward	Decisions 3/CP.18, paragraph 6, and 2/CP.19 paragraph 5
17	Develop tools for integrating information on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage, and/or mainstream them in national planning and policymaking processes	• Encourage countries to integrate approaches to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage into their national planning processes	2024 onward	First five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee, workstream (a), activity 4

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				Plans of action of the thematic expert groups
18	Encourage relevant organizations, bodies, networks and experts to submit information on their progress in providing technical assistance to developing countries relevant to the Santiago network for inclusion in the annual report of the Executive Committee	• Broadly publicize the cut-off date for submitting information, using the UNFCCC submission portal,[a] for inclusion in the upcoming annual report of the Executive Committee • Review the information submitted and provide guidance to the secretariat in preparing the upcoming annual report, as appropriate	Annually	Decisions 2/CMA.2, paragraph 45, 19/CMA.3, paragraph 6, 2/CP.25 and 17/CP.26
19	Prepare recommendations for inclusion in the annual report of the Executive Committee, derived from the work of the Executive Committee and that of the thematic expert groups	• Consider, at the last meeting of each year, potential areas of recommendations on the basis of progress made and inputs from the thematic expert groups, and include them in the annual reports	Annually	Decision 2/CP.19, paragraphs 3 and 7(f) Decision 2/CP.20, paragraph 4, and plans of action of the thematic expert groups
20	Evaluate progress in implementing the second five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee and the plans of action of the thematic expert groups	• Conduct a survey to assess the uptake of products developed by the Executive Committee and the thematic expert groups and to what extent they respond to the needs of developing countries • Conduct a stocktake of activities implemented under the second five-year rolling workplan and the plans of action	2024–2025	
Strategic workstream (a): enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to slow onset events				
21	Facilitate continued collaboration with the Technology Executive Committee to highlight nationally relevant technologies for averting, minimizing and addressing slow onset events in coastal zones	• Extend an official invitation to strengthen collaboration	2023–2024	
22	Increase awareness of and share information on slow onset events	• Update, and share information on, the database of slow onset events[b] • Organize outreach events on slow onset events with a view to sharing information on, for example, integrating slow onset event considerations in national planning and policy responses	2023 onward	First five-year rolling workplan of the Executive Committee, workstream (a), activity 3

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		• Organize technical meetings and awareness-raising sessions, in cooperation with the TEG-CRM and the expert group on slow onset events, on recovery and rehabilitation and permanent loss as a result of slow onset events		
Strategic workstream (b): enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to non-economic losses				
23	Cooperate with the expert group on non-economic losses to develop and periodically update the database on tools for assessing non-economic losses	• Assist the expert group on non-economic losses in establishing and maintaining the database on tools for assessing non-economic losses, as appropriate	2024 onward	
24	Facilitate collaboration between the expert group on non-economic losses and the TFD on developing a technical guide on non-economic losses in the context of human mobility	• Provide specific direction for the technical guides and schedule joint meetings	2023 onward	
25	Expand knowledge of the role of traditional knowledge in averting, minimizing and addressing non-economic losses	• Invite the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform to explore ways of taking into account traditional knowledge in developing technical products and identifying good practices with regard to facilitating the participation of indigenous peoples in identifying non-economic losses	2023 onward	
26	Facilitate the development of new partnerships with stakeholders engaged in work on non-economic losses	• Invite relevant stakeholders to present their work to the Executive Committee on the basis of the mapping of potential partners, to be conducted by the expert group on non-economic losses	2023 onward	Plan of action of the expert group on non-economic losses, activity 5
Strategic workstream (c): enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to comprehensive risk management approaches (including assessment, reduction, transfer and retention) to address and build long-term resilience of countries, vulnerable populations and communities to loss and damage, including in relation to extreme and slow onset events, inter alia, through emergency preparedness, including early warning systems; measures to enhance recovery and rehabilitation and build back/forward better; social protection instruments, including social safety nets; and transformational approaches				
27	Engage relevant experts to collect and disseminate information on methodologies for integrating long-term risk assessments, including those associated with the quantification of risks, into comprehensive climate risk management approaches, including	• Cooperate with the TEG-CRM • Increase visibility and use of the UNDRR technical guidance on comprehensive risk assessment and planning,[c] by including a link on the loss and damage parts of the UNFCCC website	2023 onward	Decision 2/CMA.2, paragraph 23

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	national and subnational assessment and planning processes	• Engage practitioners and decision-makers in undertaking comprehensive risk assessments and planning in the context of climate change		
28	Maintain and promote the Fiji Clearing House for Risk Transfer	• Cooperate with relevant partners to identify ways to improve the Fiji Clearing House for Risk Transfer for stakeholders	2023 onward	
29	Update and promote the WIM compendium on comprehensive risk management approaches[d]	• Collaborate with the TEG-CRM to periodically update the compendium to include new and emerging information on good practices and use of tools, including technical guides, in relation to comprehensive risk management approaches • Obtain feedback on the compendium from other thematic expert groups	2024	
Strategic workstream (d): enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to human mobility, including migration, displacement and planned relocation				
30	Facilitate and support collaboration between the expert group on non-economic losses and the TFD on developing a technical guide on non-economic losses in the context of human mobility	• Provide specific direction for the development of the technical guide and schedule joint meetings	2023	
31	Increase visibility and use of the recommendations on integrated approaches[e]	• Promote the recommendations on the UNFCCC website and among relevant partners and stakeholders • Collaborate with the TFD on its communication and outreach	2023 onward	
Strategic workstream (e): enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to action and support, including finance, technology and capacity-building, to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change				
32	Strengthen collaboration with the GCF, including with a view to clarifying how developing country Parties may access funding for developing funding proposals related to the strategic workstreams of the five-year rolling workplan, and include information thereon in the annual reports of the Executive Committee	• Extend an invitation to the GCF to strengthen collaboration	2023 onward	Decisions 19/CMA.3, paragraph 12(b), 2/CMA.2, paragraphs 38–39, and 2/CP.19, paragraph 5(c)
33	Initiate collaboration with the GEF	• Extend an invitation to collaborate with the GEF	2023	

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34	Strengthen collaboration with the SCF	• Consider the input prepared by the expert group on action and support and submit it to the SCF for consideration in preparing its draft guidance for the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism	Annually	Decisions 19/CMA.3, paragraph 12(a), 2/CMA.2, paragraph 37, 2/CP.19, paragraph 5(c)(ii) Plan of Action of the expert group on action and support, activity (a 1)
35	Cooperate with the SBI on organizing the Glasgow Dialogue	• Invite the SBI Chair to share the information with the Executive Committee on its progress in preparing for the Glasgow Dialogue • Establish a group of champions to provide input for consideration by the Executive Committee	Until SBI 60	Decision 1/CMA.3, paragraph 74
36	Explore possible areas of collaboration with the PCCB	• Encourage the liaison member to participate in the informal coordination group of the PCCB • Extend an official invitation to the Co-Chairs of the PCCB to explore how to advance joint work on capacity-building in relation to loss and damage	2023 onward	

[Placeholder for follow-up activities in response to guidance by the COP/CMA]

[a] https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx.
[b] https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/NWPStaging/Pages/soe.aspx.
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[d] WIM Executive Committee. 2019. *Compendium on comprehensive risk management approaches*. Bonn: UNFCCC. Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/200759.
[e] Decision 10/CP.24, annex.