



# **TASK FORCE ON DISPLACEMENT**

**at a glance**

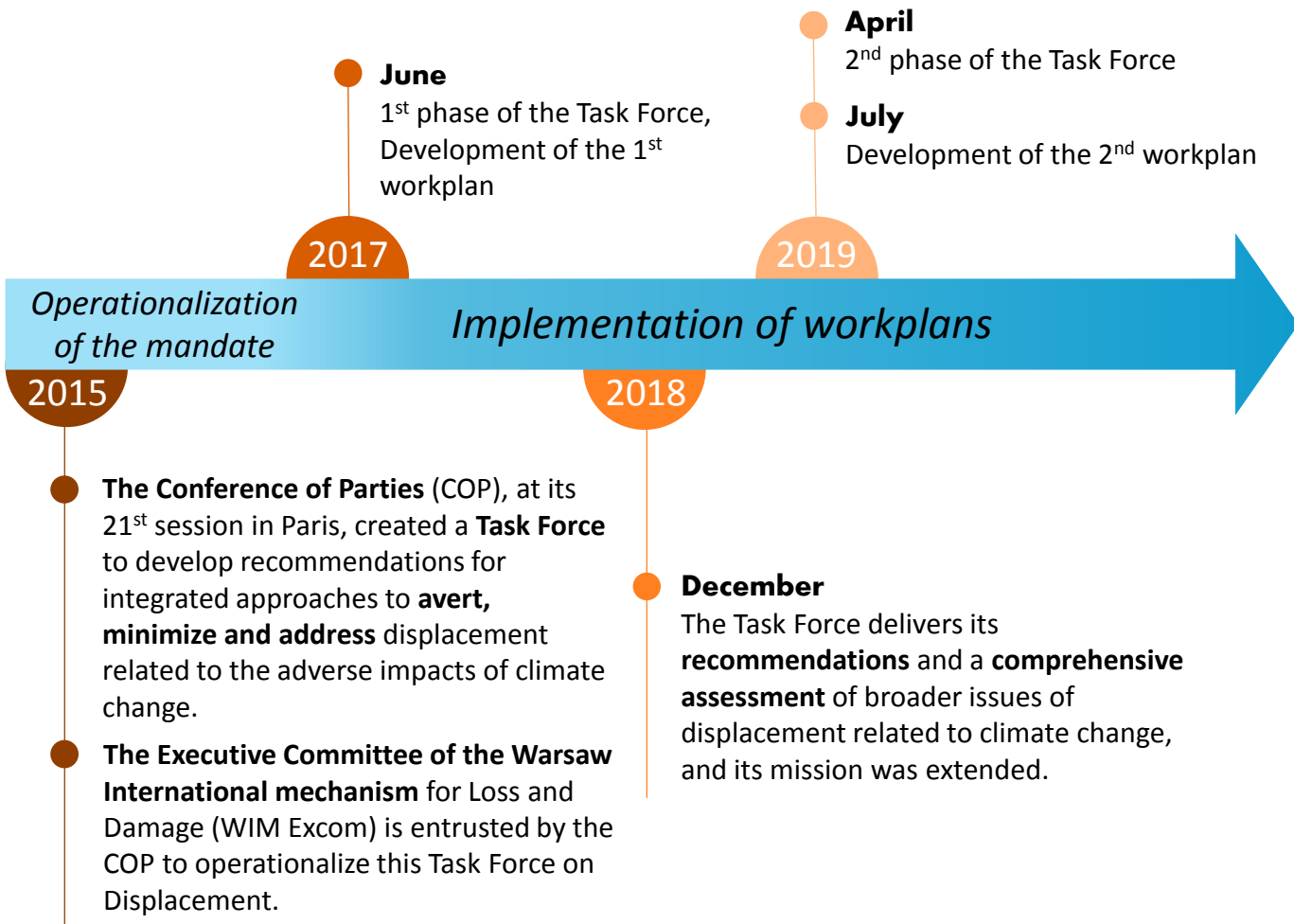
Climate change can affect the resilience and safety of people, sometimes displacing them from their homes and communities.

Recognizing the need to help countries avert, minimize and address displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change, UN climate policy has responded.

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# What is the Task Force on Displacement?

**“AVERT,  
MINIMIZE AND  
ADDRESS  
DISPLACEMENT”**



## The Task Force on Displacement within the UNFCCC



The Task Force engages and collaborates with relevant stakeholders within and outside the UNFCCC.

## An inclusive approach

### LOSS AND DAMAGE ●

Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism of the UNFCCC

### DEVELOPMENT ●

United Nations Development Programme, International Labour Organization

### HUMANITARIAN ●

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

### HUMAN MOBILITY ●

International Organization for Migration, Platform on Disaster Displacement

### CIVIL SOCIETY ●

UNFCCC NGO Constituency Group 'Youth NGOs', Advisory Group on Climate Change and Human Mobility

### ADAPTATION ●

Adaptation Committee of the UNFCCC

### LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES PERSPECTIVE ●

Least Developed Countries Expert Group of the UNFCCC



## Outcomes of the first phase of the Task Force

in the context of averting, minimizing and addressing displacement related to the adverse impacts of climate change:



Inventory of existing policies



Synthesizing the state of knowledge



Coordination of processes within the UN system



Mapping of data sources and methodologies



Increasing awareness



Identifying gaps



Delivering recommendations

# THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WARSAW INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM

The **Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss & Damage** is the main vehicle under the UNFCCC to **address loss and damage** associated with the impacts in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in a **comprehensive, integrated and coherent manner**.

The **WIM Excom** is tasked with guiding the implementation of the functions of the Warsaw international Mechanism for Loss & Damage by:

- Enhancing knowledge and understanding
- Strengthening dialogue, coordination, coherence and synergies
- Enhancing action and support

For more information about the mandate, institutional arrangements, and ongoing work of the Task Force on Displacement



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ON DISASTER  
DISPLACEMENT  
FOLLOW-UP TO THE NANKEN INITIATIVE



International Federation  
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies



International  
Labour  
Office

**YOUTH  
CLIMATE**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
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MECHANISM**

**LEAST DEVELOPED  
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GROUP**

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