

## First workshop on addressing loss and damage in the context of decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4

29-30 April 2023; Bonn, Germany

### Background and mandate

Decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4 established new funding arrangements for assisting developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, in responding to loss and damage, including with a focus on addressing loss and damage by providing and assisting in mobilizing new and additional resources, and that these new arrangements complement and include sources, funds, processes and initiatives under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement. In this context, the decisions also establish a fund for responding to loss and damage whose mandate includes a focus on addressing loss and damage.

A transitional committee on the operationalization of the new funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage and the fund was also established, and mandated to make recommendations for consideration and adoption by COP 28 and CMA 5, with a view to operationalizing the funding arrangements, including the fund.

To inform these recommendations, decisions 2/CP.27 and 2/CMA.4 request the secretariat to conduct two workshops in 2023, with the participation of a diversity of institutions, relevant to addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts. Additionally, Parties and relevant organizations were invited to submit via the submission portal by 15 February 2023 views on topics for these workshops.

### Draft programme

<b>DAY 1 – 29 April – Actions to address loss and damage and current gaps and challenges related to existing landscape of institutions providing support</b>	
8:00	Registration and coffee
9:00-9:15	Opening and welcome remarks Introduction to the workshop
9:15-10:45	<b>Session 1 - Addressing extreme weather events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentations focused on state of support and also major programmatic responses through global and regional programmes: (overview of humanitarian assistance, 2 regional risk pools: 3 x 15 mins)</li><li>- Case study presentations from different regions and countries including vulnerable communities, including by drawing from submissions, to better understand gaps and challenges within the landscape of institutions funding activities related to addressing loss and damage from extreme weather events (including but not limited to speed of disbursement, eligibility, adequacy, etc.), touching on elements such as triggers, delivery mechanisms for support, lessons learned and good practice (4x10 mins)</li></ul> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What are the different existing approaches for addressing extreme weather events taken by different countries, regions, and communities, and by the international humanitarian community</li></ul>

	<p>(from response to recovery, reconstruction and rehabilitation as well as issues related to displacement and relocation)? What forms of support are required?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the gaps, challenges and constraints? What are the lessons learned?</li> <li>- Are there specific actions to respond to and address extreme weather events for which funding has been particularly difficult to secure?</li> </ul>
10:45-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Session 1 continued</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Respondents and open discussion including through Mentimeter/Sli-do</li> </ul>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-15:00	<p><b>Session 2 – Addressing slow onset events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations on responses to a range of slow onset events from sea level rise and ocean acidification to rising temperatures and land/forest degradation including desertification and work on slow onset events (3x10 mins)</li> <li>- Case study presentations from different regions and countries including vulnerable communities, including by drawing from submissions to better understand gaps and challenges within the landscape of institutions funding activities related to addressing loss and damage from to slow onset events (including but not limited to speed of disbursement, eligibility, adequacy, etc.), touching on delivery mechanisms for support, lessons learned and good practice (3x10 mins)</li> </ul> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the different existing approaches for addressing slow-onset events taken by different countries, regions, and communities? What forms of support are required?</li> <li>- What are the challenges, gaps and constraints? What are the lessons learned?</li> <li>- Are there specific measures or actions to respond to and address slow onset events for which funding is particularly difficult to secure?</li> </ul>
15:00-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-16:45	<p><b>Session 2 continued</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Respondents and open discussion including through Mentimeter/Sli-do</li> </ul>
16:45-17:00	Wrap-up and overview of day 2

<b>DAY 2 – 30 April – Sources and instruments of loss and damage funding</b>	
9:00-10:00	<p><b>Session 3 – Insights from existing work under the UNFCCC:</b></p> <p>Existing efforts and opportunities to further strengthen coordination for responding to loss and damage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A panel discussion drawing on existing work under the UNFCCC, including loss and damage focused workstreams under UNFCCC: (WIM ExCom the Santiago network) and insights from selected constituted bodies</li> </ul>

	<p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drawing on work undertaken to date, what are the challenges, gaps, and constraints related to responding to and addressing loss and damage? What are the lessons learned? How might these inform the development of the new funding arrangements and fund?</li> <li>- What are the key opportunities to strengthen coordination for responding to and addressing loss and damage within the UNFCCC system and beyond?</li> </ul>
10:00-12:30	<p><b>Session 4 – Current landscape of sources and instruments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations from on support for activities relevant to loss and damage and respective instruments, with case studies (3x15 mins)</li> <li>- Case studies on experiences accessing existing sources and instruments from different regions and countries, including vulnerable communities, drawing from submissions (4x10mins)</li> </ul> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the most appropriate sources of finance to support the different types of activities to address loss and damage?</li> <li>- What potential sources could fill in the gaps identified in Day 1?</li> <li>- What are the types of activities and financing instruments for which support is available under current funding arrangements?</li> <li>- How are funding decisions made in these institutions and what are the timelines for disbursement?</li> <li>- How can existing arrangements, activities, and instruments be better coordinated with one another to deliver support for responding to loss and damage?</li> </ul>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30- 15:30	<p><b>Session 5 - Innovative sources of funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations on innovative sources of financing</li> <li>- Case study presentations on risk transfer/insurance, social protection schemes, debt swaps, debt deferment clauses, debt relief, taxes and levies.</li> <li>- Open discussion including through Mentimeter/Sli-do</li> </ul> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the experiences and lessons learned from scaling up financing through innovative sources?</li> <li>- What are the potential innovative sources of funding applicable for addressing loss and damage?</li> </ul>
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:15	<p><b>Session 6 - Side events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Independently-run sessions on specific topics to promote incubation of ideas</li> </ul>
17:15-17:30	Wrap up and next steps