

Enhanced cooperation and facilitation in relation to slow onset events

Strategic workstream A

1

Continue the ongoing work of action area 3(d) and (e) of the initial two-year workplan to assess and develop recommendations to improve the state of knowledge to understand, and capacity to address, SOEs and their impacts, including the capacity of regional agencies, and identify follow-up actions, as appropriate

a. Continuously update the database of organizations working on SOEs and their current efforts, including institutional arrangements for comprehensive risk

b. Assess the scope of work being undertaken on SOEs as reported by partners in the SOEs database

c. Assess regional impacts of SOEs and identify how to address potential gaps in the capacity of regional agencies to assist countries in addressing the impacts of SOEs

d. Identify relevant approaches to bridging those gaps and develop a catalogue of those approaches to avert, minimize and address SOEs

2

Establish a technical expert panel/group to improve the knowledge base on and develop recommendations for approaches to addressing SOEs, with a view to converting this knowledge base into products that support efforts at the regional and national levels

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Organize a technical meeting, jointly coordinated by the technical expert group on comprehensive risk management and the SOEs expert panel/group, with a focus on approaches in relation to recovery and rehabilitation and permanent loss

4

Facilitate the development and accessibility of tools for the integration of information on potential loss and damage associated with SOEs into national planning and policymaking processes

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Priority activities for 2019-2021:

Identify follow-up actions, as appropriate