

Implementation monitor for the rolling plan of action of the expert group on non-economic losses

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Stocktaking of relevant data, tools and knowledge	Collecting and synthesizing information on available tools for assessing non-economic losses and disseminating or otherwise making available that information, including via the UNFCCC website	1) Collect information, on a rolling basis, on available tools for assessing non-economic losses and update the technical paper on non-economic losses (in collaboration with other WIM expert groups)	Updated technical paper on non-economic losses (FCCC/TP/2013/2)	Completed	Technical paper endorsed on 6 October 2024 as a Type A product and published on 21 November 2024.
		2) Produce synthesis products on tools, including lessons learned, best practices and information gaps, for assessing non-economic losses as part of the awareness-raising, outreach and support strategy, including by building on existing information needs assessments as well as conducting new ones	Database of information on tools for assessing non-economic losses, including lists of outstanding information gaps, as part of existing WIM information systems	Database to be updated on a rolling basis	Being considered in the preparation of the next NELs PoA.
	Co-leads engaged from Spring 2024: Karen McNamara, Yvonne Walz, Jyoti Hosagrahar, Nigel Crawhall	The updated technical paper will inform activities in the awareness-raising, outreach and support strategy cluster	Synthesis products on tools for assessing non-economic losses, including lessons learned, best practices and information gaps, targeted at specific user groups	Second half of 2021	Being considered in the preparation of the next NELs PoA.
		Existing information needs assessments may include those conducted under the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative and the Nairobi work programme or the national adaptation plan process as well as the WIM. New assessments may be conducted in collaboration with target groups/stakeholders, e.g. at capacity-building events like those under the awareness-raising, outreach and support strategy below			

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Awareness-raising, outreach and support strategy	Developing an awareness-raising strategy and related knowledge products, outreach material and key messages on non-economic losses	<p>3) Develop and continually update a set of key messages on the WIM, loss and damage and non-economic losses based on the updated technical paper under activity 1 above (in collaboration with other WIM expert groups)</p> <p>4) Develop, and regularly disseminate, targeted outreach and awareness-raising material tailored to the needs of different stakeholders profiled at the global, regional, subregional and local level, building on the key messages developed under activity 3 above (in collaboration with other WIM expert groups and partners and possibly to be reviewed by peers and stakeholders)</p>	<p>Key messages (on the WIM/loss and damage in general and specific to the expert group) for awareness-raising and outreach purposes tailored to different target audiences</p> <p>Outreach material on (a) existing information collected through the stocktake, and (b) knowledge products and activities of the expert group</p>	<p>First set of messages in first half of 2021, and to be updated on a rolling basis</p> <p>Outreach material on (a) in second half of 2021; outreach material on (b) in first half of 2022</p>	<p>Being considered in the preparation of the next NELs PoA.</p> <p>ExCom organized a side event at SB 60 entitled: Learning from countries and communities responding to non-economic loss and damage: Implementation updates by the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage Executive Committee.</p>
	Fostering existing and/or building new partnerships and otherwise cooperating with stakeholders engaged in work on non-economic losses	<p>5) Map potential partners working on non-economic losses and engage in relevant activities under the plan of action (in collaboration with other WIM expert groups, as appropriate)</p>	<p>Partnership engagement strategy, with due consideration of geographic and thematic distribution</p>	Completed	<p>A list of organizations that expressed interest in working with the NELs expert group is available online on the NELs webpage since 25 October 2023. The list is updated on a rolling basis. An online form, clustered according to the NELs PoA activities, is available for stakeholders willing to express interest.</p> <p>Two calls for submissions were administered: in April 2023 which produced an inventory on the information sources related to averting, minimising and addressing NELs, and in February 2024, which produced an inventory of approaches concerning NELs.</p>
	Coordinators: Eustace Crispin d’Auvergne, Godwell Nhamo				
	Coordinators: Sisira Madurapperuma				

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	Inviting partners to coordinate related capacity-building events at the regional and national level to identify capacity needs and support with a view to supporting the efforts of developing countries to assess and address non-economic losses	6) Scope and prioritize regional/national events and mobilize partners to collaborate with the expert group in using these events to identify and address capacity and support needs of developing countries in relation to assessing and addressing non-economic losses, building on gaps identified under activities 1 and 2 above (in collaboration with other WIM expert groups, as appropriate)	Partnership engagement strategy tailored to capacity-building events Set of key findings and recommendations derived from the capacity-building events	Initial scoping in first half of 2021, and continuous thereafter Continuous, with final list of key findings and recommendations in second half of 2022	Being considered in the preparation of the next NELs PoA.
Enhancing technical guidance and catalysing support	Developing guidelines, jointly with the task force on displacement, as appropriate, on averting, minimizing and addressing non-economic losses in the context of human mobility Coordinators: Eustace Crispin d'Auvergne	7) Form a small working group jointly with the TFD to outline the guidelines and produce a draft for consideration by the expert group, the TFD and, where appropriate, the Executive Committee, and finalize for subsequent dissemination	Final guidelines	First half of 2022	<u>Teaser</u> published for COP 28. Outline endorsed in March 2024. Joint meetings of NELs and TFD co-leads and ExCom champions held on 13 February 2024 and on 8 July 2024. Following the endorsement of the outline, a survey was administered over the summer by the co-leads to inform the content of the guide. ¹ ExCom members provided inputs to identify the survey recipients. A stakeholder consultation with interested experts from the ExCom's five expert groups held on 9 September 2024 in Bonn by the co-leads. Three regional consultations planned by the co-leads. Carried over to the next NELs PoA.

¹ As at 8 September 2024, there were 69 respondents, including policymakers and officers of national Governments, and representatives of international organizations, civil society organizations and academia.

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<p>Developing technical guides in its respective thematic area related to non-economic losses, avoiding duplication of work across workstreams</p> <p>Coordinators: Eustace Crispin d’Auvergne, Kristie Ebi, Godwell Nhamo, Caroline Zickgraf</p>	<p>8) Define topics on a rolling basis, as appropriate, develop an outline of the technical guides of the expert group and, subject to clearance by the Executive Committee, finalize the guides for production and dissemination</p> <p>9) Produce at least one guide per year on topics endorsed by the Executive Committee</p> <p>Possible topics for the first guide include:</p> <p>Consideration of non-economic losses in a national-level comprehensive risk management framework (a potential contribution to a cross-cutting guide involving all expert groups), in particular on identification and quantification of non-economic value and its inclusion in decision-making</p> <p>Human mobility impacts on indigenous or local knowledge, societal identity and cultural heritage: addressing loss and damage associated with climate change in the medium and long term (see activity 7 above)</p> <p>Addressing losses associated with the ecosystems–biodiversity–health nexus from the global to the local level</p>	<p>List of proposed technical guides of the expert group to be presented to the Executive Committee</p> <p>Technical guides produced and disseminated</p>	<p>First half of 2021, and a running list thereafter</p> <p>At least one per year</p>	<p>Proposal by UNESCO to develop a paper on loss of cultural heritage being considered in the context of the next NELs PoA.</p>	

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Developing recommendations for the Executive Committee for consideration by Parties	All	Addressing losses associated with the loss of territory–ecosystem services–cultural heritage nexus 10) Develop recommendations for the Executive Committee on the basis of the results of the implementation of the expert group’s activities and its deliverables	Set of recommendations	2022	Champions to provide inputs, taking into account views of the expert members of the group, based on the key findings arising from the activities of the group – i.e. development of the two products under Activities 1 and 7). Carried over to the next NELs PoA.