

Implementation monitor for the second rolling plan of action of the expert group on non-economic losses for October 2025–October 2027

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Increased consideration by stakeholders of the cascading impacts of non-economic losses in policymaking and planning processes	<p>1. Respond to the knowledge gaps and needs of developing countries particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in relation to implementing approaches to respond to noneconomic losses by:</p> <p>(a) Identifying such needs by conducting consultations with Santiago network members (organizations, bodies, networks and experts), country representatives (loss and damage contact points, Santiago network national liaisons) and those who have submitted to the Santiago network secretariat technical assistance requests related to noneconomic losses;</p> <p>(b) Identifying, on the basis of the outcomes of the consultations, as well as the results of the survey conducted under activity 20 of the second five-year rolling workplan of the WIM Executive Committee, topics for knowledge products and activities that respond to the</p>	<p>Online survey of and/or follow-up interviews with those who have submitted to the Santiago network secretariat requests for technical assistance related to non-economic losses</p> <p>Stocktake analysis of the lessons learned from the technical assistance requests related to noneconomic losses (e.g., implementation, gaps, needs) submitted to the Santiago network secretariat, arising from the survey and/or interviews, for consideration by the WIM Executive Committee</p> <p>Key messages on integrating non-economic losses into policymaking and planning processes for consideration by the WIM Executive Committee</p> <p>Other deliverables and activities to be determined following the stakeholder consultation (e.g. technical guides and other knowledge products and hands-on</p>	Karen McNamara (individual expert) and Yvonne Walz (individual expert)	<p>Scope and method for the survey and/or interviews: late 2025</p> <p>Consultations: early 2026</p> <p>Preliminary update: ExCom 24</p> <p>Stocktake analysis: ExCom 25</p>	Stocktake analysis to be developed in close collaboration with the work under the Santiago network to avoid duplication of efforts.	<p>Co-leads held a mMeeting held on 12 Jan 2026 to discuss a phased consultation approach across three stakeholder groups: (1) country representatives; (2) SN OBNEs; and (3) proponents of SN TA requests related to NELs.</p> <p>A targeted online survey focusing on NELs knowledge gaps and needs developed for group (1) above, building on the ExCom’s 2025 survey. The draft survey shared with ExCom on 17 March for review.</p> <p>The finalized survey distributed on 1 April with response deadline 1 May. The SN secretariat informed of the planed approach for subsequent engagement with OBNEs and proponents of relevant TA requests, following analysis of the survey responses.</p>

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	identified needs and gaps, to be developed and implemented under this plan of action developed and implemented under this plan of action)	workshops and other events aimed at applying knowledge to action				
	2. Produce a knowledge product on methodologies for assessing loss and damage related to biodiversity and ecosystem services associated with climate change in collaboration with UNU-EHS, UNDRR and the United Nations Environment Programme, and issue a call on championing this approach with countries	Knowledge product Type of product: B ^a	Yvonne Walz (individual expert)	May 2026	Activity to be consistent with activity 1.3 of the third plan of action of the TEG - CRM Convention on Biological Diversity Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities	The technical content is already drafted and currently being in a layout phase. The co-lead may propose the deliverable be turned into a type C product.
	3. Engage with Friends of Ecosystem -based Adaptation and the Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction working group on loss and damage on: (a) Understanding and/or promoting the role of ecosystem -based approaches and nature -based solutions in addressing climate change related and disaster -induced loss and damage, including	Policy brief or discussion paper on how climate change related and disaster -induced loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services can guide ecosystem - based approaches in the absence of or despite adaptation action and post -disaster recovery, for climate resilience	Yvonne Walz (individual expert)	December 2026		<i>Not reported</i>

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	the non - economic dimensions thereof; (b) Strengthening the integration of ecosystem -based approaches into loss and damage policymaking and decision -making by fostering informed collaboration among scientific, policy and practitioner communities	Type of product: B				
	4. Produce, in collaboration with Indigenous knowledge holders and local community experts, technical guides on applying Indigenous Peoples' relational values, spiritual ties, kinship obligations and local cultural perspectives in loss assessment and loss-related decision-making	Technical guides containing practical advice for Parties Type of product: to be determined	FWG	Initiate engagement with the FWG: 2025 guides and publication dates to be determined	Cultural dimension of the United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience	An ethics protocol for Indigenous People and local communities' knowledge holders currently being developed, which be an instrumental technical guide that can be used by parties and constituted bodies in the UNFCCC. FWG will consider a draft ethic protocol at its 15 th meeting from 2–5 June 2026.
Enhanced engagement in responses to noneconomic losses of the most vulnerable and marginalized communities affected by those losses, such as women, Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and youth	5. Conduct a dedicated session on non-economic losses at the LCIPP annual seventh-generation round table to highlight intergenerational consideration by Indigenous Peoples in the global narrative on non-economic losses	To be determined	FWG	Dedicated session at the LCIPP annual seventh generation round table to be held at COP 30	Baku workplan of the LCIPP (collective approach 3.1) UNFCCC gender action plan	A dedicated session is planned to take place at COP 31 - to be confirmed at FWG's 15 th meeting (2–5 June 2026). A Regional LCIPP Pacific Gathering will convene a session on non-economic losses mid-August.

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Increased awareness and understanding by stakeholders of non-economic losses and effective ways to respond to them	6. Produce short, user-friendly and innovative outputs tailored to different and specific target audiences at the global, regional and national level, based on the available informational resources of the WIM Executive Committee and from the outputs of the first plan of action of the expert group on noneconomic losses, to disseminate the findings of these resource	Infographic highlighting the key messages from the technical paper on non-economic losses published in 2024 Other deliverables focused on awareness-raising, to be determined	Jyoti Hosagrahar (UNESCO), Karen McNamara (individual expert) and Yvonne Walz (individual expert)	November or December 2025		Co-leads held a meeting on 12 Jan 2026 to initiate the activity. Draft text for the infographic shared with ExCom on 20 Feb, and endorsed on 13 March, and designing of a modular set of infographics is ongoing. The online webpage and printable version of the key messages were published on 11 April on the NELs webpage on the UNFCCC website.
	7. Finalize and publish the technical guide on averting, minimizing and addressing non-economic losses in the context of human mobility (carry-over activity 7 from the first rolling plan of action)	Technical guide Type of product: A	Eustace Crispin d’Auvergne (to be confirmed) and Caroline Zickgraf	2026	Joint work with the TFD	Teaser published for COP 28. The outline endorsed in March 2024. A survey administered by the co-leads to inform the content of the guide in 2024. A hybrid stakeholder consultation with ExCom’s five expert groups held on 9 September 2024 in by the co-leads in the margins of the 2 nd meeting of all expert groups. Co-leads held a meeting on 27 Feb 2026 to revise the timeframe for finalization this year, with a view to having it published by COP 31. The first draft is planned to be circulated to the ExCom after ExCom 24.

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	8. Produce a concise technical paper providing practical guidance on a variety of approaches to addressing cultural heritage losses due to climate change impacts	Technical paper Type of product: A	Jyoti Hosagrahar (UNESCO)	May 2026	United Arab Emirates Framework for Global Climate Resilience UNESCO Thematic Indicators for Culture in the 2030 Agenda Baku workplan of the LCIPP	<i>Not reported</i>
	9. Produce a biennial global research update aimed at informing action and enhancing stakeholders' understanding of, and supporting global responses to, the noneconomic impacts of climate change	Global Research Update on Non-Economic Losses (2023–2025) and a summary thereof presented as an infographic placemat Type of product: A	Karen McNamara (individual expert)	March 2026		Work is scheduled to begin in April 2026, with a first draft to be circulated to ExCom for review in July–August 2026. The final draft and accompanying infographic placemat are intended to be completed ahead of ExCom 25, subject to ExCom feedback.
	10. Placeholder to produce a technical guide on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in the context of health	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined		
Increased coordination, coherence and synergy across the work of the WIM Executive Committee	11. Advise the WIM Executive Committee and provide expert input on topics related to non-economic losses and assist the Committee in identifying		WIM Executive Committee thematic champions	Rolling basis, as necessary	Possible collaboration on future knowledge products with other expert groups	

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		recommendations to be included in its annual report				
		Placeholder for further activities and deliverables in response to future guidance from the WIM Executive Committee				

^a Type B deliverables are knowledge products whose publication is catalysed by the respective plans of action. The information contained in such products is endorsed by the Executive Committee, while the ownership of the publication rests with the member(s) of the expert group who led the production.

^b Type A deliverables are knowledge products that will be published with Executive Committee branding and a consistent editorial style and design.