

Recommendations for inclusion in the 2026 annual report

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On the basis of the work undertaken during the reporting period, the Executive Committee agreed on the following recommendations. Parties may wish to:

1. Welcome the endorsement by the Executive Committee of its gender strategy, noting the indicative implementation framework to systematically integrate gender considerations into the Executive Committee's governance, planning, knowledge products, and coordination modalities, strengthening gender-responsive approaches across thematic and operational work.
2. Express gratitude to the Republic of the Marshall Islands for hosting the 25th meeting of the Executive Committee,¹ which provided a unique opportunity to strengthen understanding of the challenges faced by vulnerable coastal and island communities and to advance discussions on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage.
3. Invite the Board of the FRLD to engage with the Executive Committee on a regular basis to facilitate an uptake of technical guides and knowledge products developed under Executive Committee.
4. Strengthen efforts to promote accessible and targeted education and awareness-raising activities at regional, national and local levels, with a view to building knowledge and technical capacity and enhancing risk-informed decision-making related to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage, particularly in the context of increasingly frequent and severe rapid-onset climate events.
5. Strengthen the uptake and application by developing countries of the technical guides on slow onset events developed under the Executive Committee to facilitate consideration of supporting integrating slow onset event impacts and integration of related response options into their national planning, as appropriate.

¹ Held from 14 to 18 September 2026.