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## Report of the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

### Note by the secretariat

### Addendum

This addendum to the report of the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage to the Conference of the Parties at its thirtieth session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session<sup>1</sup> captures the progress and decisions made at the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board, convened in Manila from 7 to 9 October 2025. The text is reproduced in the annex as received from the Board on 7 November 2025, with the original pagination.

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<sup>1</sup> [FCCC/CP/2025/10–FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/14](https://fccc.int/wkshp/2025/10).



## Annex

# **Addendum to the report of the Board to the Conference of the Parties at its thirtieth session and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its seventh session**

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## I. Introduction and scope

1. This addendum to the report of the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage to the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its thirtieth session and to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its seventh session<sup>1</sup> provides an update to the COP and the CMA on the progress up to and decisions made during the seventh meeting of the Board convened in Manila, Philippines from 7 to 9 October 2025, including the milestones achieved. It covers the period from 1 August to 9 October 2025.

## II. Work undertaken by the Board during the reporting period

### A. Information on implementation of policies, programme priorities and eligibility criteria: Barbados Implementation Modalities

2. Following the deliberations of the Board and decisions made regarding the Barbados Implementation Modalities (BIM) at the sixth meeting of the Board (B.6), the Board engaged intersessionally to advance the discussions. This included engaging in consultations on the updated initial funding cycle and initial funding criteria for the BIM, convened by the Co-Chairs on 18 and 19 September 2025. Following the consultations, the Board provided written feedback to the Secretariat.

3. In accordance with decision B.6/D.2, the Co-Chairs met with the interim Trustee on 5 September 2025 to discuss options for access modalities as part of the BIM as well as for the long-term model of the Fund, including direct access for direct budget support. Considerations for implementing paragraph 49 of the Governing Instrument alongside paragraphs 67 and 68 were discussed, including the process required for operationalizing access through entities as well as direct access via direct budget support through national governments.

4. At B.7, the initial funding criteria, the initial funding cycle and the initial access modalities for the BIM were adopted by the Board, following the Board's deliberations including during informal working group sessions, which were open to observers. The initial funding cycle features an 11-step process from origination, funding request submission, review and approval to implementation and closure. The initial funding criteria comprises a set of "eligible activities for funding", which aligns with chapter two of the Governing Instrument, and three "funding criteria": both will be used for screening and assessing funding requests that are submitted to the FRLD. The initial access modalities comprise three channels through which countries can seek access to the FRLD, namely (1) direct access via direct budget support through national governments; (2) direct access via direct budget support in partnership with entities whose standards and safeguards have been judged functionally equivalent to those of multilateral development banks; and (3) access in partnership with entities accredited to the Adaptation Fund, Global Environmental Facility and the Green Climate Fund.

5. As well as adopting the key modalities for the BIM, the Board decided to launch the first call for funding requests under the BIM during the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 30), in Belém, Brazil, in November 2025 and that the call for funding requests will be open for a period of 6 months following the date of the opening of the call. This 6-month time frame will be reviewed at B.8 during which the Board may also consider the allocation of additional resources for the BIM.

6. In addition, at B.7 the Board requested the Secretariat to:

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<sup>1</sup> The main report is available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/649941>.

(a) Develop the funding request template, guidelines and an assessment methodology for reviewing funding requests, to allow the assessment of funding requests following the launch of the call for funding requests, and to present the assessment methodology for consideration by the Board at B.8;

(b) Translate the final version of the funding request template, subject to budget availability;

(c) Develop for consideration and adoption by the Board at B.8, the modalities and the risk management framework needed to operationalize direct access via direct budget support through national governments under the BIM, and to indicate clearly in the call for funding requests that this access modality remains under development and will only become operational once these decisions have been adopted;

(d) Develop a policy on oversight fees for entities and national governments accessing the Fund that takes into account the financial capacities of the respective institutions.

7. Finally, the Board requested the Secretariat to undertake outreach to engage with national authorities or national focal points, including a series of webinars, training and so on, with the aim of supporting developing countries in preparing their funding requests. The Board further requested the Secretariat to prioritize outreach to ensure the nominations of national authorities and/or national focal points from developing countries as a matter of urgency.

8. Further details on the specifics are contained in decisions FRLD/B.7/D.3, FRLD/B.7/D.4 and FRLD/B.7/D.5.<sup>2</sup>

## **B. Status of resources and financial report**

9. At B.7, the World Bank as interim Trustee of the Fund submitted for the Board's consideration the status of resources in the Fund as at 23 September 2025, as contained in annex II. Specifically, the total amount of pledges in USD equivalent stood at USD 790.24 million. The amount received in the Fund was USD 397.74 million. The interim Trustee further reported that contribution agreements amounting to USD 561.78 million had been signed. Of the 27 contributors that had pledged funds to the Fund, 24 have already signed contribution agreements and one agreement was in the process of being drafted at the time of reporting.

## **C. Long-term resource mobilization strategy**

10. At B.7 the Board adopted a decision on a long-term resource mobilization strategy and plan to mobilize financial resources. The Board requested the Secretariat to continue its efforts to ensure the timely conversion of pledges to fully executed contribution agreements. In addition, the Board requested the Co-Chairs, with the support of the Secretariat and in consultation with the Board, to prepare a draft resource mobilization strategy for consideration by the Board at B.9, and provided guidance on the process of preparing the draft strategy. Finally, the Board agreed that the first replenishment process of FRLD will start in 2027 and requested the Co-Chairs, with the support of the Secretariat and in consultation with the Board, to prepare a decision for consideration by the Board at B.9 to formally launch the replenishment process, including a background document comparing existing replenishment processes under various funds.

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<sup>2</sup> See "Decisions of the Board – seventh meeting of the Board, 7–9 October 2025" available at [https://www.frld.org/sites/default/files/FRLD\\_B.7\\_11\\_Compendium](https://www.frld.org/sites/default/files/FRLD_B.7_11_Compendium).

#### **D. Other information**

11. At B.7 the Board adopted its workplan for 2026 including an outlook to deliverables for 2027 (decision B.7/D.2), and decided that the workplan will be updated on a rolling basis to reflect new mandates agreed by the Board. By the same decision, the Board also requested the Secretariat to develop, in consultation with the Budget Committee, recommendations on the management of the Fund's commitment authority, for consideration by the Board at B.8.
12. In addition, the Board approved the workplan for the Secretariat for 2026, as well as the 2026 budgets for the Board, the Secretariat and the interim Trustee.

### **III. Action taken to enhance coordination and complementarity**

13. In September 2025, the Co-Chairs discussed matters relating to complementarity and coherence with the Co-Chairs of the Santiago Network Advisory Board and of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (WIM) as part of their commitment to having regular meetings.

14. At B.7, through decision B.7/D.8, the Board took note of the paper prepared by the Secretariat titled “Modalities for complementarity and coherence with the Santiago Network”. The paper was developed in accordance with decision B.5/D.4, paragraph (n), and in consultation with the secretariat of the Santiago Network and the UNFCCC secretariat serving the WIM Executive Committee. By the same decision, with a view to operationalizing paragraph 47 of the Governing Instrument, the Board requested the Secretariat to develop and present to the Board, for its consideration at B.8, a proposal on a country support system under the BIM and provided guidance on content and modality for the proposal, including with respect to ensuring synergies with support provided through other mechanisms, including in the context of modalities for complementarity and coherence with the Santiago Network.

### **IV. Stakeholder engagement**

15. At B.6 the Board requested the Secretariat to continue inclusive and iterative consultations with the Board and observers to further advance the development of the policy on the participation of active observers in Board meetings and related proceedings and guidelines on consultative forums for engaging and communicating with stakeholders. In accordance with decision B.6/D.6, the Secretariat has initiated preparatory work to co-convene, in collaboration with the nine observer constituencies of the UNFCCC, consultations on the draft observer-related policies. Meanwhile, the Board adopted its workplan for 2026, including observer-related policies to be considered at B.9.

### **V. Transition to the new, dedicated and independent Secretariat of the FRLD**

16. At B.7, the interim secretariat arrangement, jointly formed by the secretariats of the UNFCCC and the Green Climate Fund and the United Nations Development Programme, was officially concluded.

## Annex I

### Members and alternate members of the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage as at 9 October 2025<sup>1</sup>

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Board members</i>	<i>Alternate Board members</i>
Developed countries	Lauren Dodds (Canada)	Sarah Short (New Zealand)
Developed countries	Antonella Baldino (Italy)	Karima Oustadi (Italy)
Developed countries	Natascha Beinker (Germany)	Simon Stumpf (Germany)
Developed countries	Georg Børsting (Norway)	Karoline Kjeldsen (Norway)
Developed countries	Jose Gabriel Delgado Jimenez (Austria)	Georges Gehl (Luxembourg)
Developed countries	Jean-Christophe Donnellier (France) <b>(Co-Chair)</b>	Antoine Bergerot (France)
Developed countries	Jan Dusik (European Union)	Orla Kilcullen (Ireland)
Developed countries	Gerard Howe (United Kingdom)	Margarete Knorr (United Kingdom)
Developed countries	Kirsty McNichol (Australia)	Tessa Kelly (Australia)
Developed countries	Hiroki Matsui (Japan)	Tsuyoshi Hyokai (Japan)
Developed countries	Anna Merrifield (Finland)	Outi Myatt-Hirvonen (Finland)
Developed countries	Ana Paula Rodrigues (Portugal)	Inmaculada Paniagua Brieva (Spain)
Asia-Pacific States	Abdulrahman Fahad A Alrowished (Saudi Arabia)	Mark Dennis Joven (Philippines)
Asia-Pacific States	Abdulla Ahmed Balalaa (United Arab Emirates)	Didar Temenov (Kazakhstan)
Asia-Pacific States	Ali Tauqeer Sheikh (Pakistan)	Gholamhossein Darzi (Iran)
African States	David Chama Kaluba (Zambia)	Selam Kidane Abebe (Ethiopia)
African States	Mohamed Ibrahim Nasr Salem (Egypt)	Nsiala Tosi Mpanu Mpanu (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
African States	Richard Sherman (South Africa) <b>(Co-Chair)</b>	Sumaya Ahmed Zakieldeen Hamdan (Sudan)
Latin American and Caribbean States	Liliam Beatris Chagas de Moura (Brazil)	Martin Gronda (Argentina)
Latin American and Caribbean States	Elena Cristina Pereira Colindres (Honduras)	Jaime Tramon (Chile)
Latin American and Caribbean States	Henrietta Elizabeth Thompson (Barbados)	Anthony Robert Ferguson (Bahamas)
Small island developing States	Peter G Abraham Jr. (Antigua and Barbuda)	Laura Elisabeth Agathine (Seychelles)
Small island developing States	Tessa Vaetoru (Cook Islands)	Ahmed Waheed (Maldives)

<sup>1</sup> This table does not reflect temporary membership changes in effect for the seventh meeting of the Board.

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Board members</i>	<i>Alternate Board members</i>
Least developed countries	Adao Soares Barbosa (Timor Leste)	Maheshwar Dhakal (Nepal)
Least developed countries	Ibila Djibril (Benin)	Madeleine Rose Diouf (Senegal)
Developing countries not included in the regional groups and constituencies referred to in paragraph 17(b–f) of the Governing Instrument	Nona Budoyan (Armenia)	Oday Hadi Haddawee Al-Bayati (Iraq)

## Annex II

### Status of resources in the FRLD Trust Fund as at 23 September 2025



Table 1

Status of contributions, receipts and receivables

Contributor	Pledge currency	Pledge amount in original currency	Pledge amount in USD eq as of Sep 23, 2025	Contribution status	Amount received (USD)	Additional amount to be received in 2025 (USD eq)*	Additional amount to be received in 2026 (USD eq)*	Additional amount to be received in 2027 (USDEq)*	Additional amount to be received in 2028 (USD eq)*	Total Contribution Agreements signed (USD eq)*	Pledges not yet signed into CA in original currency	Pledge currency	Pledges not yet signed into CA (USD eq)*
1 Australia	AUD	50.00	32.89	Signed	6.46	-	13.22	13.22	-	32.89	-	AUD	-
2 Austria	EUR	25.00	27.69	Signed	15.90	-	5.90	5.90	-	27.69	-	EUR	-
3 Canada	CAD	16.00	11.63	Signed	11.63	-	-	-	-	11.63	-	CAD	-
4 Denmark	DKK	175.00	24.66	Signed	24.66	-	-	-	-	24.66	-	DKK	-
5 Estonia	EUR	0.05	0.05	Signed	0.05	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	EUR	-
6 European Union	EUR	25.00	29.49	Drafted	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	EUR	29.49
7 Finland	EUR	3.00	3.52	Signed	3.52	-	-	-	-	3.52	-	EUR	-
8 France	EUR	100.00	112.06	Signed	53.07	-	-	-	-	53.07	50.00	EUR	58.98
9 Germany	EUR	92.00	98.24	Signed	98.24	-	-	-	-	98.24	-	EUR	-
10 Iceland	ISK	400.00	3.25	Signed	0.60	-	-	-	-	0.60	320.00	ISK	2.65
11 Ireland	EUR	25.00	28.10	Signed	28.10	-	-	-	-	28.10	-	EUR	-
12 Italy	EUR	100.00	117.97	Not started	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	EUR	117.97
13 Japan **	USD	15.00	15.00	Signed	15.00**	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	USD	** 0.00
14 Korea	USD	7.00	7.00	Signed	2.15	-	2.43	2.43	-	7.00	-	USD	-
15 Latvia	EUR	0.05	0.05	Signed	0.05	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	EUR	-
16 Luxembourg	EUR	8.00	9.44	Not started	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.00	EUR	9.44
17 Netherlands	EUR	15.00	15.78	Signed	15.78	-	-	-	-	15.78	-	EUR	-
18 New Zealand	NZD	10.00	5.66	Signed	5.66	-	-	-	-	5.66	-	NZD	-
19 Norway	USD	25.00	25.00	Signed	25.00	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	USD	-
20 Portugal	EUR	5.00	5.70	Signed	2.16	-	1.18	1.18	1.18	5.70	-	EUR	-
21 Slovenia	EUR	1.50	1.73	Signed	0.44	-	1.30	-	-	1.73	-	EUR	-
22 Spain	EUR	20.00	20.79	Signed	20.79	-	-	-	-	20.79	-	EUR	-
23 Sweden	SEK	200.00	21.44	Signed	5.33	-	8.06	8.06	-	21.44	-	SEK	-
24 UAE	USD	100.00	100.00	Signed	-	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	-	USD	-
25 United Kingdom	GBP	40.00	53.37	Signed	53.37	-	-	-	-	53.37	-	GBP	-
26 United States of America	USD	17.50	17.50	Signed	17.56	-	-	-	-	17.56	-	USD	(0.06)
27 Walloon Region of Belgium	EUR	2.00	2.23	Signed	2.23	-	-	-	-	2.23	-	EUR	-
TOTAL		790.24			397.74	25.00	57.08	55.78	26.18	561.78			218.46

\* Amounts based on signed contribution agreements, at FX rates as of September 23, 2025

\*\* Japan had paid USD 10 million to finance the FRLD interim secretariat through UNFCCC before FRLD Trust Fund was established.

In addition, Japan paid USD 5 million to the FRLD Trust Fund. This USD 5 million is counted in the total amount received

Millions

Table 2  
Portfolio summary

<b><u>Donor Pledges and Contributions</u></b>		<i>USD Million</i>
Signed Contributions		561.78
Unsigned Pledges		218.46
<b>Total Pledges and Contributions*</b>		<b>790.24</b>
<b><u>Resources received</u></b>		
Cash Receipts		370.72
Unencashed Promissory Notes (PNs)		27.02
Investment Income earned		11.25
<b>Total Resources Received (A)</b>		<b>409.00</b>
<b><u>Resources not yet received</u></b>		
Contributions not yet received		164.03
<b>Total Potential Resources</b>		<b>791.49</b>
<b><u>Cumulative Funding Decisions</u></b>		
Projects		-
IE Fees		-
Administrative Budgets for Secretariat and Trustee		<b>17.60</b>
<b>Total Funding Decisions (Net of Cancellations) (B)</b>		<b>17.60</b>
<b>Total Potential Resources for Future Decisions</b>		<b>773.89</b>
<b><u>Funds Available</u></b>		
Disbursements ( C )		<b>7.64</b>
Funds Held in Trust (A) - ( C )		401.35
Approved Amounts Pending Cash Transfers		<b>9.95</b>
Currency risk reserve for unencashed PNs (D)		<b>4.05</b>
<b>Unallocated Funds (A) - (B) - (D)</b>		<b>387.35</b>

\* Includes USD 10 million pledged and paid by Japan to finance the FRLD Interim Secretariat through UNFCCC

Table 3  
Available resources in the FRLD Trust Fund

<b>Resources</b>	<b>Amount (USD Eq)</b>
Currently Available	387 million
Indicative Expected by December 31, 2025	412 million