

Draft rolling plan of action of the Expert Group on Non-Economic Losses of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (as of 22 April 2021)

Cluster	Reference to the scope of work as per ToR	Activities	Deliverables	Indicative timeframe
Stocktaking of relevant data, tools and knowledge	<p>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</p> <p>Coordinators: Deissy Martinez Baron, Seyni Salack,</p>	<p>1) Collect information, on a rolling basis, on available relevant data and tools for assessing NELs and update the technical paper on NELs (in collaboration with other WIM expert groups)</p> <p><i>The updated technical paper will inform activities in the awareness-raising cluster.</i></p> <p>2) Produce synthesis products on tools, including on lessons and good practices and information gaps, for assessing NELs as part of the awareness-raising and outreach strategy, including by building on existing and conducting new information needs assessments</p> <p><i>Existing information needs assessment may include those conducted under the NWP/LAKI or the NAP process as well as the WIM. New assessments may be conducted in collaboration with target groups/stakeholders, e.g. at capacity-building events as under the support strategy below.</i></p>	<p>Updated technical paper on non-economic losses (FCCC/TP/2013/29);</p> <p>Database of information on relevant data and tools for assessing NELs including lists of outstanding information gaps, as part of existing WIM information systems.</p> <p>synthesis products on tools for assessing NELs, including lessons and best practices targeted at specific user groups</p>	<p>First half of 2021</p> <p>Databases to be updated on a rolling basis</p> <p>Second half of 2021</p>
Awareness-raising,	Developing an awareness-raising strategy and related	3) Develop and keep updating a set of key messages on WIM, L&D, NELs based on the updated technical paper in activity 1 (in	Key messages (on WIM/L&D in general and expert group-specific) for awareness-raising	First set of messages in first half of 2021 and updated on a rolling basis

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outreach and support strategy	knowledge products, outreach material, key messages (on NELs) Coordinators: Godwell Nhamo; Crispin d' Auvergne	collaboration with other WIM expert groups) 4) Develop, and regularly disseminate, targeted outreach and awareness-raising material tailored to needs of different stakeholders profiled at global, regional, sub-regional and local levels, building on the key messages developed under activity 3 above (in collaboration with other WIM expert groups and partners and possibly reviewed by peers and stakeholders)	and outreach purposes tailored to different target audiences Outreach material on a) existing information as collected through the stocktaking, b) on knowledge products and activities produced and undertaken by the NELs EG	Outreach material on (a) in second half of 2021, outreach material on (b) in first half of 2022
	Fostering existing and/or building new partnerships and otherwise cooperating with relevant stakeholders engaged in work on non-economic losses Coordinators: Sisira Madurapperuma, Shella Biallas	5) Map potential partners active in NELs work and engage in relevant activities of the plan of action (in collaboration with other WIM expert groups, where suitable)	Partnership engagement strategy with consideration of geographical and thematic distribution	First half of 2021 and updated on a rolling basis
	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	6) Scope and prioritize regional/national events and mobilize partners to collaborate with the NELs EG in using these events to identify and address capacity and support needs of developing countries in relation to assessing and addressing NELs, building on gaps identified in activities 1 and 2 above (in	Partnership engagement strategy tailored for capacity-building events Set of key findings and recommendations derived from the capacity-building events	Continuous with initial scoping in first half of 2021 Continuous with final list of key findings and

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	efforts of developing countries to assess and address non-economic losses Coordinators: Verona Collantes-Lebale; Crispin d' Auvergne	collaboration with other WIM expert groups, where suitable)		recommendations in second half of 2022
Enhancing technical guidance and catalysing support	Developing guidelines, jointly with the TFD, as appropriate, on averting, minimizing and addressing non-economic losses in the context of human mobility Coordinators: Caroline Zickgraf; Crispin d' Auvergne	7) Form a small working group jointly with members of TFD to outline the guidelines and produce a draft for consideration by the group and TFD, the ExCom where appropriate, and finalize for subsequent dissemination	Outline Guidelines	First half of 2022
	Developing technical guides in its respective thematic area, avoiding duplication of work across workstreams Coordinators Kristie Ebi, Godwell Nhamo, Caroline Zickgraf, Crispin d' Auvergne	8) Define topics, on a rolling basis as appropriate, and develop an outline of the technical guides of the NELs EG and clear with the ExCom before full development of the guides 9) Produce guides on topics as endorsed by the ExCom at least 1 product per year <i>Possible topics for the first guide include:</i> <i><NELs considerations in a national level comprehensive risk management (CRM) framework (a potential contribution to a</i>	List of proposed technical guides by the group to be presented to the ExCom Technical guides produced and disseminated.	First half of 2021, running list At least one every year

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		<p><i>cross-cutting guide involving all expert groups), in particular on identification and quantification of non-economic value and its inclusion in decision-making></i></p> <p><i><Human mobility impacts on indigenous or local knowledge, societal identity and cultural heritage: addressing losses and damages associated with climate change in the medium and long-term (see activity #7 above)></i></p> <p><i><Addressing losses associated with the ecosystems - biodiversity - health nexus at global to local levels></i></p> <p><i><Addressing losses associated with the loss of territory - ecosystem services - cultural heritage nexus></i></p>		
Developing recommendations to the ExCom for consideration by Parties		10) Develop recommendations to the ExCom based on the results arising from the implementation of the group's activities and its deliverables	Set of recommendations	2022