Draft decision [-/CP.31] [-/CMA.8]

Joint annual report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change for 2026

The unbracketed text does not constitute agreed language. Language on possible budgetary implications and reflecting the outcomes of considerations on WIM governance will be incorporated in due course.

Placeholder for preamble

1. *[Welcomes] [Takes note* of*] [Takes note* of the efforts made in preparing] the joint annual report of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts and the Santiago network for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change for 2026,[1] including the recommendations contained therein;

2. *[Welcomes][Takes note* of] the progress of the Executive Committee in implementing its rolling workplan for 2023–2027,[2] including:

(a) Endorsing the strategy for strengthening the integration of gender-responsive approaches into the activities of the Executive Committee;[3]

(b) Endorsing the technical guide on averting, minimizing and addressing non-economic losses in the context of human mobility;

(c) Adopting the plan of action the expert group on action and support;[4]

3. *[Welcomes][Takes note* of] the significant progress of the Advisory Board and the secretariat of the Santiago network in operationalizing the network, including by:

(a) Growing the network's technical assistance pipeline to more than 40 requests for technical assistance as at 1 October 2026, while noting with concern that only four such requests for assistance were under implementation and only one such request had been completed, as well as noting the crucial need to ensure that such requests from all geographical regions are addressed in a timely manner by accelerating the delivery of assistance;

(b) Ongoing efforts in developing the Santiago network gender and inclusion action plan;

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[1] FCCC/SB/2026/3 and Add.1–3.
[2] Contained in document FCCC/SB/2022/2/Add.2, annex I.
[3] Contained in document FCCC/SB/2026/3/Add.1, annex IV.
[4] Contained in document FCCC/SB/2026/3/Add.1, annex II.

4. *Expresses appreciation* to the organizations, constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement and other stakeholders that have contributed to the implementation of the rolling workplan of the Executive Committee for 2023–2027, including through its thematic expert groups, and to the organizations, bodies, networks and experts that have become or expressed interest in becoming members of the Santiago network;

5. *[Welcomes][Acknowledges]* the Executive Committee's finalization and endorsement of the voluntary guidelines for enhancing the collection and management of data and information to inform the preparation of biennial transparency reports,[5] recognizing that the guidelines are to be applied on a voluntary basis and are non-prescriptive and that developing country Parties' access to technical assistance and finance for responding to loss and damage is not contingent on their inclusion of data and information on loss and damage in biennial transparency reports;

6. *Encourages* relevant organizations to support developing country Parties wishing to enhance the collection and management of data and information relevant to loss and damage, including through national data systems and institutional mechanisms;

7. *Requests* the Advisory Board of the Santiago network, no later than at its 8th meeting, to:

(a) Establish indicative timelines for each stage of responding to requests for technical assistance and make that information available on the Santiago network website;

(b) Consider adopting a minimum percentage of technical assistance funded directly by the Santiago network directed to communities that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change,[6] together with a way of determining whether the percentage has been applied in the delivery of technical assistance;

8. *Also requests* the Advisory Board to:

(a) Monitor the implementation of the simplified modality for access to technical assistance by communities that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change;

(b) Provide information to Parties through briefings or other modalities with respect to the steps taken to select the entity that will lead the preparation of the regular report referred to in paragraph 20 of decision 22/CMA.7;

(c) Ensure that the regular report referred to in paragraph 8(b) above includes information on support provided, received and needed for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage and that preliminary insights thereon that arise from preparing the report are presented to Parties at an appropriate event to be held prior to its finalization and publication;

9. *Further requests* the Santiago network secretariat to include in its annual reports to the subsidiary bodies the following information:

(a) The time taken from receipt of a request for technical assistance under the network to the start of implementation of the response and the reasons for any delays to the indicative timeline referred to in paragraph 7(a) above;

(b) The application of the minimum percentage referred to in paragraph 7(b) above;

(c) The progress of implementation of the simplified modality for accessing technical assistance under the network referred to in paragraph 8(a) above;

10. *Requests* the Executive Committee to:

(a) Support and strengthen the uptake and application respectively of its technical guides by developing countries, as appropriate;

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[5] FCCC/SB/2027/3, Add.3.

[6] See decision 22/CMA.7, para. 15.

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(b) Make use of qualitative, participatory and community-based approaches to assessing non-economic losses, as appropriate, in developing knowledge products on existing methodologies and approaches for assessing economic and non-economic loss and damage;[7]

(c) Develop its third five-year rolling workplan (envisioned for the implementation for 2028–2032), taking into account the mandated activities referred to in paragraph 17 of decision 22/CMA.7 and focusing on enhancing action and support;

11. *Invites* Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit views on issues that could inform the Executive Committee's development of its rolling workplan referred to in paragraph 8(c) above, via the submission portal[8] by 28 February 2027;

12. *Stresses* the urgent need for enhancing the complementarity, coordination and coherence of work under the Executive Committee, the Advisory Board of Santiago network and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage to maximize the impact of efforts to avert, minimize and address loss and damage;

13. *Encourages* the Advisory Board of the Santiago network and the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage to develop operational modalities that will facilitate a coordinated approach, at both the country and the programmatic level, in providing technical assistance and financial support, respectively, to developing country Parties for responding to loss and damage;

14. *Also encourages* the Santiago network to continue catalysing demand-driven technical assistance to developing country Parties for accessing, managing and deploying finance for responding to loss and damage;

15. *Requests* the Santiago network secretariat to continue promoting the participation of national and regional organizations, bodies, networks and experts, including from developing countries, in responding to calls for proposals for technical assistance under the network;

16. *Encourages* developed country Parties to include in their biennial transparency reports, as appropriate, information on support provided to developing country Parties for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage;

17. *Urges* developed country Parties to provide predictable multi-year funding for the operation of the Santiago network and the provision of technical assistance thereunder;

18. *Requests* the Santiago network secretariat to include in its annual report to the subsidiary bodies for 2027 an assessment of the adequacy of the resources of the network relative to its technical assistance pipeline and the cost of implementing responses to funding requests, expressing concern regarding the scale and predictability of the resources available to the Santiago network;

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[7] See decision 22/CMA.7, para. 17(f).

[8] https://submissions.unfccc.int.