

Recommendations for the Transitional Committee under UNFCCC to work in **'reality time'** rather than **'UNFCCC time'**

DO NOT OPERATE ON 'UNFCCC TIME'

- Victims of climate change impacts **need your help today, not tomorrow.**
- Get something up and operational by COP28 rather than COP29 or COP30.
- Do not make the perfection the enemy of good enough!** An imperfect fund that starts to operate quickly is better than waiting years for the first dollar to be delivered

PARTNER WITH EXPERIENCED ACTORS

- Make the fund fit for purpose** by partnering with global humanitarian actors like UN OCHA, the Red Cross, the Red Crescent and the World Food Programme (WFP), etc. experienced in providing anticipatory funds.
- Gear focus also on impacts due to **slow-onset weather events like sea-level rise** that displace thousands

BECOME A FORMATIVE VOICE

- Become the main voice and explainer of what loss and damage entails** with a robust and effective communication strategy for all your work on a rapid and regular basis.
- Welcome and facilitate the engagement of observers** to each of your meetings and meet with us after each meeting to share outcomes and be open to engagement from us.



SUGGESTED TIMEFRAME FOR OPERATIONALIZING THE LOSS & DAMAGE FUND

