

## **COP29 Side Event Concept Note**

Proponents:

Bayay Sibuyanon, Inc. (BSI)

Digo Bikas Research Institute. (DBI)

Bangladesh Center for Advanced Studies (BCAS)

Title: Global Agreements to Local Actions: Financing Adaptation & Loss & Damage in Developing Asia-Pacific  
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Time: 13:15 - 14:45

Date: November 15, 2024

Rationale:

How do we translate global decisions on adaptation and loss and damage (L&D) into country-level policies and actions? This side event will highlight why we should genuinely finance transformative adaptation, and explore innovative practices and frameworks for making L&D more relevant to the national level, using cases of communities and stakeholders in the developing countries of Asia-Pacific.

Tentative Speakers and Moderators:

1. John Leo Algo - Deputy Executive Director, Living Laudato Si'
2. Golam Rabbani - Head, Climate Bridge Fund Secretariat at BRAC
3. Wanun Permpibul - Executive Director, Climate Watch Thailand
4. Grace Balawag - Philippines (Female) - Deputy Coordinator, Tebtebba Foundation
5. Mingma Chhiri Sherpa - Chairperson, Khumbu Pasanglhamu, Nepal
6. Abhishek Shrestha - Nepal (Male) - Program Director, Digo Bikas Institute
7. Sunil acharya - Regional Policy and Campaigns Coordinator - Asia at Oxfam International
8. Tetet Nera-Lauron - Representative of the women and gender constituency, Santiago Network
9. Dr. Maheshwar Dhakal - Member of the Board of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

Outline:

1. State of Play on Climate Finance: Asian Perspective (John Leo Algo)
2. Importance of Climate Finance in the various aspects:
  - a. Mainstreaming Climate Actions in the National level: Financing NAPs and the Development of L&D (Golam rabbani)
  - b. Acknowledging the importance, and addressing the needs of Indigenous People (Grace Balawag)
  - c. The need of agri-fisheries and food systems for climate resiliency building (Wanun Permpibul)

- d. Demands on Climate Finance and Loss and Damage Nepal's perspective (DBI)
3. Perspective from a representative of the Santiago Network and the member of the board of Loss and Damage

#### Tentative Program

Segment	Topic	Time
Rationale	State of Play on Climate Finance: Asian Perspective (John Leo Algo)	8 mins
Case presentation 1	Mainstreaming Climate Actions in the National level: Financing NAPs and the Development of L&D (Golam Rabbani)	8 mins
Case presentation 2	Acknowledging the importance, and addressing the needs of Indigenous People (Grace Balawag)	8 mins
Case presentation 3	Gender-responsive finance for climate resiliency building (Wanun Permpibul)	8 mins
Case presentation 4	Demands on Climate Finance and Loss and Damage Nepal's perspective (Mingma Chhiri Sherpa and Abhishek Shrestha)	8 mins
Final presentation	Climate Finance in Asia - Sunil acharya	5 mins
Views from the Santiago Network	Perspective from Santiago Network	10 mins
Views from the Negotiators	Perspective from a member of the board	10 mins
Open Forum	Question and Answer	20 mins
Synthesis	Call to action Presentation of key messages	5 mins

#### Ways Forward

1. Initial submission of Materials (presentations / notes / documents / videos)
2. Preparation for the presentation deck
3. Synthesis through illustration (produced by the members)
4. Presentation of Publicity materials (social media)