



22nd Meeting of the Steering Committee

Sunbird Mt. Soche Hotel
Blantyre, Malawi
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Agenda item 1

Status of Progress of Decisions of the 21st SC, 9th and 10th Intersessional Meeting Decisions

Summary

The Status of Progress of Decisions is presented, for information, by the Secretariat under Agenda Item 1.4.

List of 21 st SC Decisions on 02 June 2025	Status
<p>Decision 1.2: Recalling the 8 May 2025 Intersessional Meeting deliberations to have LDC and SIDS representatives participate in Steering Committee meetings, the Steering Committee invites the Secretariat and the Trustee to share draft revisions to the CREWS Governance Documents within two months of this meeting, along with cost implications, for review by the Steering Committee, to allow the representation of LDCs and SIDS in future meetings.</p>	CREWS Governance document updated on February 2025. Available here - https://crews-initiative.org/resources/crews-documents/
<p>Decision 2.1: The Steering Committee requests the Secretariat to provide suggestions regarding the modalities (how) and timing (at what stage) to carry out its responsibility on strategic oversight, alignment/synergies and risk management functions, in line with the Governance document and operational procedures regarding the management of the pipeline.</p>	22 nd Meeting workdoc.4 outlines the role of the Steering Committee regarding the management of the pipeline.
<p>Decision 2.2rev: The Steering Committee invites the Secretariat to revise the draft CREWS Operational Procedures Fragility, Conflict and Violence Contexts based on comments made within one month and to circulate a revised version for written comments prior to a final review and approval by the Steering Committee.</p>	A final version of the CREWS Operational Procedures on Programming in FCVs is currently being designed and will be uploaded soon in the CREWS website.
<p>Decision 3.1: The Steering Committee welcomes the draft Inception Report for the external review of CREWS Operations covering July 2021-June 2024 and the proposed next steps.</p>	The Secretariat monitors the recommendation and will report to the Steering Committee on progress.
<p>Decision 3.2: The Steering Committee invites the Secretariat to revise the draft CREWS Strategy for 2030 based on comments made, to integrate the initial findings of the CREWS External Review and to schedule an Intersessional Meeting to discuss a revised draft.</p>	CREWS 2030 Strategy finalized and launched at COP30.
<p>Decision 5.1: The Steering Committee requests the Secretariat to provide budget estimates to conduct the 22nd Meeting in Malawi, in 2026 and to circulate these to the Steering Committee to inform their decision.</p>	This was provided at the 9 th intersessional meeting.
<p>Decision 5.2: The Steering Committee notes the results of the classification by WMO of the head of Secretariat to function at a D1 level. The Steering Committee requests that the Secretariat reflect this new classification, as a revision, in the CREWS FY 26 administrative budget and revise the CREWS Governance Document accordingly. The Steering Committee requests WMO to establish the D1 level position as "Director-CREWS Secretariat" and that the current incumbent post, Mr. John Harding, be remunerated against the newly established D1 level position (Special Post Assignment) assuming the full</p>	The recruitment process for the Director Secretariat is ongoing.

duties for a maximum period of 12 months and, at the same time, to initiate the recruitment process for the post.	
List of 9th Inter-sessional Decisions on 18 September 2025	
Decision 2.1: The Steering Committee requested the Secretariat to revise the Strategy 2030, taking into consideration the comments made at the meeting, for submission to the Steering Committee within 3 weeks after the meeting for review and feedback.	CREWS 2030 Strategy finalized and launched at COP30.
Decision 3.1: The Steering Committee acknowledged the strategic value of a future proposal for funding the REAP Secretariat through CREWS and approved a revision of the CREWS pipeline to include a REAP funding proposal from IFRC. Once approved, IFRC is invited to engage with the CREWS Secretariat to develop a proposal, subject to completion of the IFRC accreditation process, while ensuring the proposal is fully aligned with CREWS's objectives and principles.	Discussion on the financing of REAP is on the agenda at the 22 nd meeting.
Decision 4.1: The Steering Committee decided that the 22nd meeting of the CREWS Steering Committee will take place the week of February 9th to 13th in Malawi. The Secretariat confirmed that hybrid participation would be possible	Done.
List of 10th Inter-sessional Decisions on 15 December 2025	
Decision 2.1: The Steering Committee approves the proposed amendments to the Accelerated Support Window Operational Procedures, to be applied starting in 2026, namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened criteria to review and approve the CREWS ASW Action Notes paying special emphasis on the application of innovative tools and people-centered/early action activities • Amending the maximum amount per Action to USD 150,000, while maintaining the 12-month timeline • Incentivising the timely submission of reports (within 3 months of the end of Actions) with no new funding decisions for Implementing Partners with delayed reports. The Steering Committee invites the Secretariat to continue its analysis and learning on the roll-out of the ASW, including the new amendments in the context of the CREWS Operational Plan. 	ASW Operational Procedures updated and uploaded in the CREWS website -
Decision 2.2: The Steering Committee approves the ringfencing of USD 3 million for the backlog of CREWS ASW Action Notes that meet the criteria, in line, as relevant, with Decision 2.1 above, and are subsequently approved by the Steering Committee.	Done.

<p>Decision 3.1: The Steering Committee invites the World Bank, in consultation with ITU, to initiate the preparations of the regional project for the Eastern Caribbean for a cell broadcast-based emergency alert communication and dissemination system for a total of USD 5.5 M subject to co-financing by the European Commission's ACP-EU DRM Program through the World Bank, and to submit it to the Steering Committee, through the Secretariat, for review and approval, depending on the availability of funds in the FIF.</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>
<p>Decision 3.2: The Steering Committee further requests the CREWS Secretariat to engage with the European Commission and the World Bank, in consultation with the Chair, to confirm the co-financing modalities and to report back to the Steering Committee.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Decision 4.1: The Steering Committee invites the Secretariat Director, in consultation with the Chair, to assess the current Secretariat staffing structure and capacity, in particular regarding strategic partnerships, resource mobilization and communications and to make recommendations, to the Steering Committee, at its 22nd Meeting to ensure that the Secretariat is fit-for-purpose to deliver on the CREWS Strategy 2030.</p>	<p>To be discussed at the 22nd meeting.</p>

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