



**23rd Meeting of the Steering
Committee**

CREWS/SC.23/infdoc.1

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Agenda Item 1.2

Status of Progress on Decisions

Summary

The Status of Progress on Decisions taken at previous meetings is presented, for information, by the Secretariat under Agenda Item 1.2.

Status of Progress on Decisions taken at the 22nd SC meeting

List of 21 st SC Decisions on 02 June 2025	Status
<p>Decision 2.1: The Steering Committee invites the Secretariat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To finalize a draft CREWS Operational Plan 2026-2030, and to circulate a draft for review of the Steering Committee within two months of the meeting drawing on discussions of the 22nd meeting of the Steering Committee supported by a working group composed of Members, partners and beneficiaries; • - To further define funding pathways, the principle of leveraging additional funds based on practice (scaling-up, co-financing and programmatic alignment and bridge financing) and the metrics for measuring; • - To develop a concept note on the application of new technologies and innovations to enhance early warning systems, as part of the draft operational plan, including through consultations with targeted stakeholders; • - To review the CREWS Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning framework and indicators, considering the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) indicators and to make recommendations to ensure that CREWS reporting is aligned with the GGA. 	<p>The draft operational plan is submitted to the 23rd Meeting as <i>Draft CREWS Operational Plan 2026–2030 (CREWS/SC.23/workdoc.3)</i> for discussion and approval.</p>
<p>Decision 3.1: The Steering Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approves the CREWS Pipeline list of countries/regions as presented at the meeting - Approves the proposed priority list of projects to initiate project preparation in 2026, depending on the availability of funds in the FIF 	<p>Done</p>
<p>Decision 3.2: The Steering Committee Invites the Implementing Partners to initiate preparation of the projects entitled: Malawi Phase 2: Scaling Up Risk-Informed Planning, Hydro-Meteorological and Early Warning Services (USD 5 million) and Africa Continental:</p>	<p>Ongoing proposal development for Malawi phase 2 and Africa Continental led by WMO and World Bank respectively. The draft Project Proposal will be submitted for review and approval to the Steering Committee through the Secretariat as per the CREWS programme procedures.</p>

<p>Strengthening of regional collaboration and institutional capacities for early warning and early action in Africa (USD 6 million), ensuring maximization of alignment opportunities.</p>	
<p>Decision 3.3: The Steering Committee approves amendments made to the GCF-CREWS Scaling-up Framework on Early Warning and the related joint pipeline list of priority projects for scale-up and invites the Secretariat to regularly inform the Steering Committee on progress, at a minimum prior to every GCF Board meeting, as well as keeping the Steering Committee abreast of financial implications of the roll-out of the Scaling-up Framework on the CREWS Secretariat administrative budget.</p>	<p>Update to be presented by the GCF Secretariat representative at the 23rd meeting</p>
<p>Decision 3.4: The Steering Committee approves the financing of the IFRC proposal for the Risk-informed Early Action Partnership (REAP), subject to IFRC’s accreditation to CREWS, in the amount of CHF 1,942,957. The Steering Committee invites both Secretariats to propose governance, oversight, operational and reporting modalities to the Steering Committee for review and approval by May 1st 2026.</p>	<p>The working document on REAP governance, oversight, operational and reporting modalities (<i>CREWS/SC.23/workdoc5</i>) on proposed governance, oversight, operational and reporting modalities submitted to the 23rd meeting for review on 14 May 2026 and approved on 6 June 2026. It is included as Infdoc7 to the 23rd Meeting.</p>
<p>Decision 4.1: The Steering Committee invites the Secretariat, in consultation with the Chair, to develop a Resource Mobilization Strategy aimed at encapsulating CREWS’ ambition to deliver on its 2030 Strategy, that would be used as the main tool to communicate publicly. The Strategy shall: include resource mobilization targets and associated expected projects and initiatives to be supported across CREWS’ various funding pathways; and, provide indication of various actions and opportunities at a high level to achieve its objective.</p>	<p>Draft Resource Mobilization Strategy and outline of the Plan (<i>CREWS/SC.23/workdoc.4</i>) submitted to the 23rd meeting for discussion and approval.</p>
<p>Decision 4.2: The Steering Committee invites the Secretariat to develop and</p>	<p>Draft Resource Mobilization Strategy and outline of the Plan (<i>CREWS/SC.23/</i></p>

<p>deploy a Resource Mobilization Plan with targeted actions to deliver on its Resource Mobilization Strategy in short order, in close consultation with CREWS members and partners.</p>	<p>workdoc.4) submitted to the 23rd meeting for discussion and approval.</p>
<p>Decision 4.3: The Steering Committee invites the incoming CREWS Director to identify measures to strengthen the Secretariat in line with the key considerations highlighted at the 22nd meeting of the Steering Committee, and seek an increase to the administrative budget before the 23rd meeting of the Steering Committee.</p>	<p>Incoming Secretariat Director included a proposed strengthened organigram for the Secretariat and costs in the FY 27 administrative budget submitted to the 23rd meeting for discussion and approval.</p>
<p>Decision 5.1: The 23rd Meeting of the Steering Committee will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, in person, with the possibility to connect online, on June 30th, 2026. The 24th Meeting will take place in the fourth quarter of 2026, with the venue and format still to be confirmed.</p>	<p>Date, venue and format of the 24th meeting for discussion at the 23rd meeting.</p>

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