



23rd Meeting of the Steering Committee

WMO Press Room & Online via Zoom

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CREWS Secretariat Progress Report

As of June 2026

Summary

The Secretariat Progress Report is presented, for information, by the Secretariat under Agenda Item 2.2.

Steering Committee provides Strategic & Operational Leadership

Secretariat FY26 work plan KPIs:

- 2 Steering Committee meetings organized and 100% of decisions followed up and reported;
- At least 1 intersessional meeting organized and 100% of decisions followed and reported;
- At least 2 meetings of the operational coordination group organized and actions noted and followed-up;
- 100% of steering committee documents prepared and circulated on time;
- 100% of meeting reports are generated by the Secretariat within 3 weeks after the meeting.

Results:

- ❑ CREWS 2030 Strategy launched at COP 30
- ❑ Draft Operational Plan 2030 for discussion at the 23rd Meeting
- ❑ High impact 22nd Meeting and field visit in Malawi held from 9–13 February 2026
- ❑ AOSIS and LDC group (UNFCCC) Chairs invited to be Members of the Steering Committee, LDC Chair sent a message of acceptance and read by the CREWS Chair at the 22nd meeting
- ❑ 2 Operational Coordination Group meetings held to discuss the draft external evaluation (Sept 2025) and the draft concept note on innovation (March 2026)



Strengthened Operational Processes for Enhance Programme Delivery

Secretariat FY26 work plan KPIs:

- At least one CREWS Operational Procedures updated;
- All CREWS operational procedures implementation applied and monitored through the quality review of proposals and status reports;
- At least one new operational procedures approved by the Steering Committee;
- 1 new CREWS Implementing Partner accredited;
- At least 5 new proposals quality reviewed and approved by the Steering Committee;
- At least 3 new ASW action notes quality reviewed and approved by the Steering Committee;
- 10 scaled up proposals initiated for the roll-out of the GCF-CREWS scaling up framework.

Results:

- ❑ 2 new projects approved – Drought Resilience and Early Warning Pacific (Pacific Phase 3) (USD 5.5 M) and Dominican Republic (USD 4.5 M)
- ❑ 13 new ASW Action Notes reviewed and approved (total of USD 2.45 M)
- ❑ 2 GCF Scale up framework projects approved (USD 50 M) and a robust pipeline approved
- ❑ IFRC and ITU accreditation now in stage 4 – finalization of the Financial Procedures Agreement (FPA) with the IBRD/Trustee
- ❑ CREWS Operational Procedures on Programming in Fragile, Conflict and Violence-affected (FCV) contexts approved and published
- ❑ Cooperation initiated with the Fund to Respond to Loss and Damage (FRLD), the Adaptation Fund on M&E, and the Santiago Network on coordinated technical assistance



Reaching CREWS Funding Goals & Visibility



Secretariat FY26 work plan KPIs:

- Target for FIF funding for the FY 26 reached;
- CREWS website fully functional, updated and maintained;
- % increase in followers, likes, shares comments;
- Number of mentions in media and/or partners' posts or features;
- At least 1 case study produced every 2 months and uploaded in the CREWS website.

Results:

- ❑ DRAFT Resource Mobilization Strategy and Plan for discussion at the 23rd Meeting
- ❑ New contributions announced from France and UK at the G7 CREWS event (total USD 6 million) for 2026
- ❑ 120K website visitors from October 2025 (when we adopted a website tracking tool)–May 2026, with 17 [news items](#) published
- ❑ 7 [impact stories](#) produced between July 2025–May 2026 out of 19 stories in total, and 5 under development
- ❑ 7,850 followers across CREWS social media channels, with 127 posts, 220 mentions, and 176K impressions on LinkedIn

Improved Results Documentation and Reporting

Secretariat FY26 work plan KPIs:

- CREWS Annual Report 2025 produced, launched and disseminated;
- M&E results tracking system initiated;
- At least one learning activity conducted on the MEAL framework with the partners;
- % of status reports that meet quality standards;
- # of case studies collected for the annual report;
- At least one analytical piece produced on one of the CREWS Operational Procedures.

Results:

- ❑ CREWS 2025 External evaluation completed
- ❑ Development phase of the CREWS online M&E results tracking tool
- ❑ Contributions to key reports (continue)
- ❑ Production of the 2025 CREWS Annual Report
- ❑ Contributions to key reports:
 - UNFCCC Climate Finance Work Programme
 - GCF independent evaluations of its Climate Information and Early Warning Sector (CIEWS) and Simplified Approval Process (SAP)
 - CREWS report on its contribution to the Financing for Development agenda as a Sevilla Platform for Action Initiative

- SG report on the implementation of the Doha Programme of Action
- Work of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)
- Inputs to the United Arab Emirates dialogue on GST implementation
- Input to the 2025 MHEWS Status Report, showcasing the impact of CREWS in strengthening multi-hazard early warning systems
- The 2025 Canadian Climate Finance \$5.3B Program
- Belem Adaptation Indicators (COP 30)



Priorities for next 6 months

- ❑ Resource mobilization, organizational readiness, outreach calendar, resource mobilization plan and investment case
- ❑ Expected project approvals: USD 18.5 M (at least 10 ASW actions and 4 projects)
- ❑ At least 3 project approved at the GCF Board developed under the GCF-CREWS scale up framework
- ❑ Full accreditation of ITU and IFRC as CREWS Implementing Partners
- ❑ Preparations for the 24th Meeting of the Steering Committee focusing on scale-up, innovation and resource mobilization
- ❑ High level events for CREWS at pre and COP 31, engagement in G7, G20, BRICS
- ❑ Full development of the CREWS M&E online results tracking system



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