

ENABLING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM AND FOR COMMUNITIES FACING LOSS AND DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH CLIMATE CHANGE

ABOUT THE SANTIAGO NETWORK

The Santiago Network connects communities in developing countries with timely, tailored, and demand-driven technical assistance, knowledge, and support, enabling them to avert, minimize and address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, such as floods, droughts, heatwaves, crop losses, water shortages, and damage to homes and livelihoods.



SIMPLIFIED FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITIES

The vision of the Santiago Network is to build a world where communities in developing countries shape and drive inclusive action on loss and damage. By placing communities at the centre of this action, the Network ensures that technical assistance responds to real needs on the ground and supports locally driven solutions.

To advance this vision, the Santiago Network has established a simplified funding opportunity of up to **US\$50,000**, enabling communities to initiate and access technical assistance in ways that strengthen local leadership and deliver effective, equitable, and sustainable benefits. The standard technical assistance modality remains available for accessing broader resources.

This support enables technical assistance to emerge:

- ✓ **From** communities: as knowledge holders and implementers
- ✓ **For** communities: as beneficiaries recipients addressing urgent and long-term climate impacts
- ✓ **By** communities: as leaders designing, managing, and steering the work
- ✓ **With** communities: through participatory, inclusive, and collaborative processes

TYPES OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO REQUEST

Technical assistance examples include, but are not limited to, the following:



Loss and damage assessments, including for non-economic losses



Early warning and preparedness information



Relocation and safe settlement planning



Training and capacity building

HOW TO ACCESS?

EASY ACCESS
SIMPLE APPLICATION
END-TO-END SUPPORT



1

Identify your community's needs on loss and damage from climate change



2

Contact the [Santiago Network Secretariat](#) or your [National Liaisons](#)



3

Receive support to develop a request



4

A member is identified to respond to your needs



5

Technical assistance delivered

WHO CAN REQUEST SUPPORT?

- Community-based organizations, groups, and networks, including those working with Indigenous Peoples, women, youth, and vulnerable groups
- Local experts and practitioners
- Local institutions working directly with communities



Download the [technical assistance request form](#).