Loss & Damage

Negative effects of the changing climate that people have not been able to cope with or adapt to

EXAMPLES

Economic
- Loss of profit
- Loss of wages and earnings
- Damage to properties

Non-economic
- Loss of biodiversity
- Loss of cultural heritage and identity
- Damage to health

Cannot be avoided but can be reduced through:

- GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS: increase
- ADAPTATION STRATEGIES: decrease

CAUSED BY THESE EVENTS

Slow onset
- drought
- sea level rise
- coastal erosion

Rapid onset
- storm surge
- typhoon
- flood

This is Part 1 of a four-part infographic series on Loss and Damage. The next part will be on loss and damage in Southeast Asia.

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