**EO on Climate Resilient International Development**

**Sub-Working Group on Climate Screening Tools, Data and Approaches**

*Draft* Map of Milestones, by Work Stream

Points for discussion Key drivers of the schedule

| milestones[[1]](#footnote-1) | Climate risk screening | Data/info | approaches |
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| overarching objective | Develop guidelines for integrating considerations of climate-change risks and climate resilience into agency strategies, plans, programs, projects, investments, and related funding decisions. | Facilitate the exchange of knowledge, data, information, and lessons learned in assessing climate risks to and incorporating climate-resilience considerations into strategies, planning, programs, projects, investments, and related funding decisions[[2]](#footnote-2) | Identify approaches for adjusting strategies, planning, programs, projects, investments, and related funding decisions, including the planning for and management of overseas facilities, to respond to the findings of climate-risk assessments.[[3]](#footnote-3) |
| *January 2015* | Develop a shared understanding of key terms that guide our work (e.g. screening, approaches) | *We did not have adequate time to explore this important topic. We agreed to have a smaller, focused call to hear the perspectives of NOAA, USGRP, and NASA.* | *Given the amount of work, suggest we focus first on screening, make progress, and then turn our attention to approaches, which is a more challenging and important subject* |
| Complete inventory of USG practices and resources. This will build on work by the Global Research Program. If needed, we will rapidly survey current agency practices in: (a) assessing initial screening for climate risk; (b) deeper assessments and adaptation measures, where warranted). | Inventory of USG resources | Inventory of USG practices and resources  *Consider deferring* |
| Rapidly identify good international industry practice and lessons learned in the areas described above. This would involve: (a) collaborating with other agencies to share knowledge, data, tools, information, frameworks, and lessons learned and (b) using USG convening power to directly engage the best available expertise, whether it occurs within the USG (in international, domestic, and science agencies), other donors, the private sector, and/or non-governmental organizations. | Assess priority data and information gaps, opportunities to address them, and strategies for making information needed to inform development decisions. | Inventory guidelines for integrating considerations of climate-change risks and climate resilience across relevant sectors. |
| February 2015 | Report to WG on (a) good practice in climate screening; (b) currently available screening tools, good approaches and best practices for incorporating climate resilience into agency activities, and initial recommendations. |  | Report to WG on considerations and issues in incorporating climate resilience considerations into agency activities  *Consider deferring* |
| may 2015 | Incorporate feedback received from Working Group and provide recommendations to Working Group on: (1) determining which projects, programs, etc. will be part of the initial pilot and (2) tools, data, support services and information for conducting (a) initial screening of new projects, programs, etc., and (b) in-depth screening of new projects with more significant climate resilience concerns. |  |  |
| *Summer 2015* | Pilot test screening tools as part of a staged role out, analyze the experience, form recommendations, and report back to the broader Working Group. |  |  |
| October 2015 | All new agency investments / funding decisions will be screened for climate risk. A staged roll-out of screening tools may occur prior to October 2015. |  |  |
| November 2015 | Agencies will have several months of experience in conducting an initial screening of strategies, programs, and projects for climate resilience considerations. |  |  |
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1. **Bold milestones** are listed in the TOR for the overall working group and considered hard deadlines. *Italicized dates* are proposed internal milestones for the sub working group and are more flexible [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Drawn from Executive Order on Climate-Resilient International Development Section 4(b)(i)(D) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Executive Order Section 4(b)(i)(C) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)