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The Loss and Damage: From Climate Emergency to Hope for Reversibility

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UCLG Ecological Transition

Climate Change
Advocacy and
Resolutions

Regional dimension
for coherence and
implementation

Governance
Climate Empowerment
and implementation
with membership

SDG 13
Follow up and
Evaluation before
UN



**CITIES & REGIONS
IN THE UNFCCC PROCESS**



United Nations Framework
Convention on Climate Change



**GLOBAL COVENANT
of MAYORS for
CLIMATE & ENERGY**

Building coherence
throughout the regions
on Global Agendas
regarding Climate



United Cities
and Local Governments

- UN Habitat World cities Report: Chapter on Governance
- Improving Governance action through YCAF
- Loss and Damage local adoption and sensitizing
- Consultation on Net Zero Recognition and Accountability Framework



- High Level Political Forum (HLPF): SDG13 Revision Paper
- Interagency UN advocacy on climate



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2024 Strategy: Linking advocacy & local action on Nature & Climate, in preparation for Belem 2025



Strategy to link climate with nature as requested by the COP 28 High Level Champion.

UCLG will be present in the three 2024 COPs building towards COP 30 in Belem.

Achieving climate justice and universal development requires both symbolic and practical measures to foster trust and equality on a global scale: the Whole of Governance

WHOLE OF GOVERNANCE SYSTEM - What does it mean?

- Global Multilateral system → Mechanisms to use Multilateralism as Generator of Global Guidelines, to orientate and guide National Governments Strategies
- National Governance → National strategies aligned with Global guidelines, adapted to the national conditions and resources : NDCs – NSAPs – NUPs, etc.
- Regional – Subnational level → Intermediate levels to govern Territorial assets and Natural resources
- Local Governance → Mayors governing Cities

Steps forward : asking the right questions on Loss and Damage

We need a Whole of Governance to have the right impact that will allow Reversibility of the Emergency state

Local

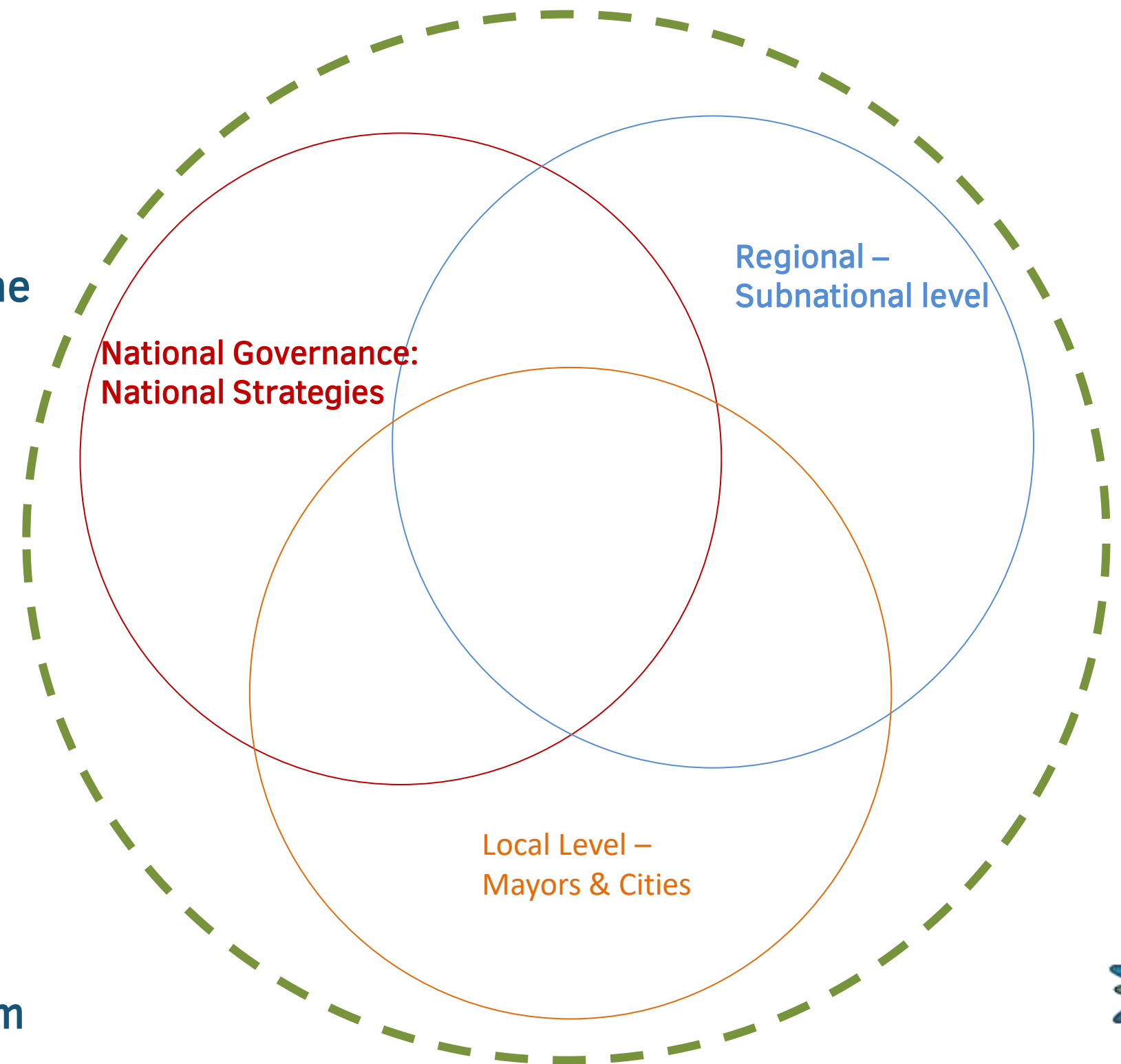
- Locally efficient Impact

Regional - Subnational

- Decade of Restoration of the planet
- Velocity in the financial response

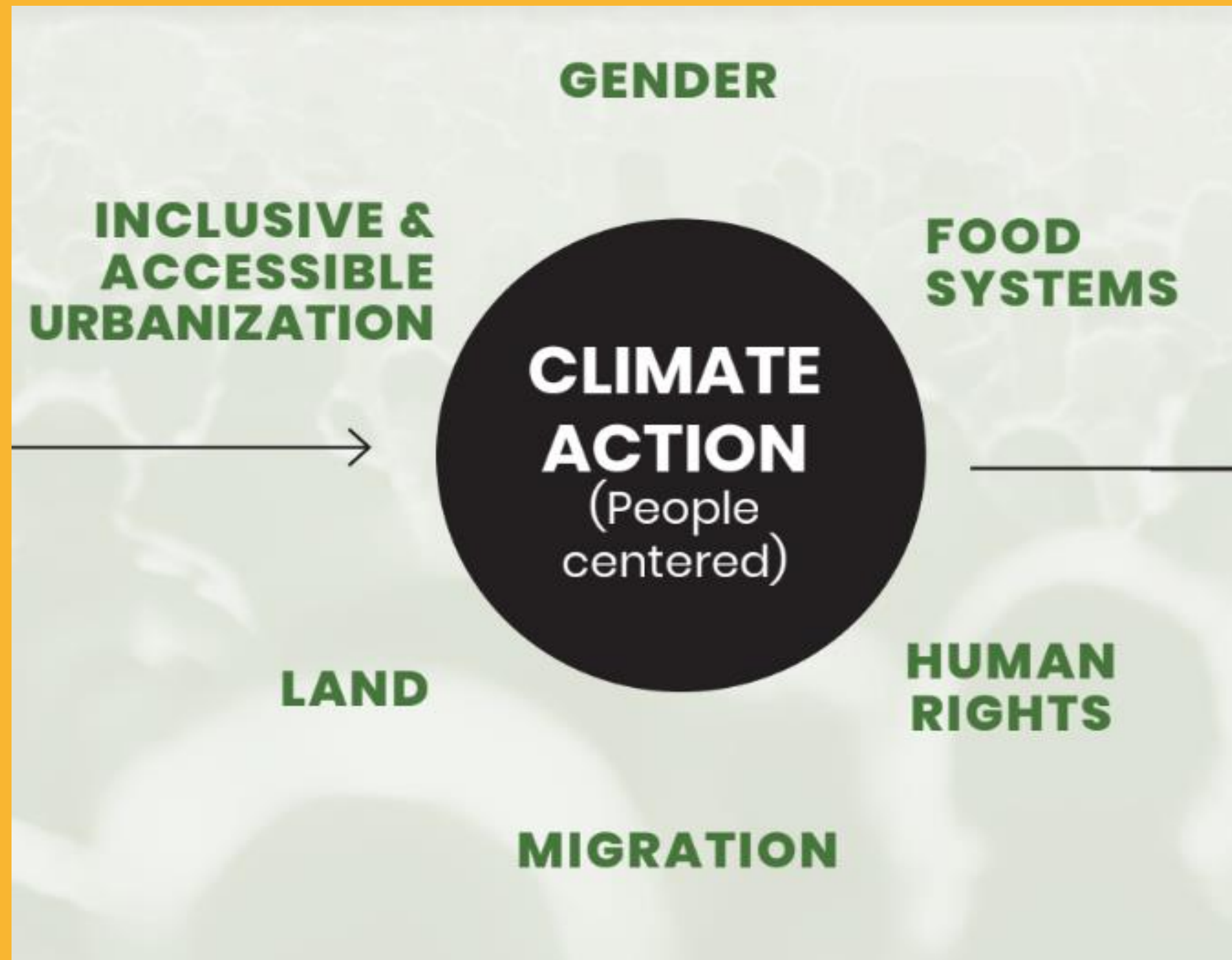
Global & National

- Environmental and Climate Multilateralism



Global Multilateral system: offering Frameworks for all levels

**BASIC SERVICES RESPONDED THROUGH CLIMATE LENS:
LOSS AND DAMAGE RESPONSE FOR REVERSIBILITY**



Loss and Damage action: *From Climate emergency to a Universal Justice for development*

Addressing climate-related losses and damages is intrinsically linked to questions of justice and equity:

Solidarity alone may not suffice; a universal approach to development is needed to ensure fairness for all, including historically marginalized countries. This requires cooperation and decentralized decision-making, grounded in principles of equality and local perspectives.

Intermediate level of governance: Catalyzers of Hope for Reversibility

Climate change has led to severe environmental degradation and a global emergency:

The consequences are far-reaching, affecting biodiversity, livelihoods, and essential services provision. However, the true extent of these costs remains difficult to quantify due to various unaccounted factors.

A specific advocacy roadmap to materialize the Whole of Governance Approach

From United Cities and Local Governments, we stand ready to develop a specific roadmap for the development of this agenda:

- 1. The protection of identities and culture heritage**
- 2. Addressing displacements and climate migration**
- 3. The promotion of restoration practices and multilateral agreements**
- 4. The strengthening of service delivery systems through the investment in resilient local service delivery systems, focusing on water, sanitation, and energy,**
- 5. Building better response capacities being supported by robust systems for collective and effective on-the-ground problem-solving and capacity-building and through institution-building and technological approaches common to local communities**

Subnational / Intermediate level of Governance: the Catalyzers of Hope

The Call to Action: **Role of Networks and National Federations**

Through calling international institutions

- To Enhance North-South Dialogue:
- To Ensure Accessible Loss and Damage Finance
- To Promote Universal Justice for Development
- To Address Global Structural Inequality

And calling national governments

- To Implement a Whole-of-Governance Approach
- To Integrate Rural-Urban and Wilderness-Urban Relations:
- To Address Informal Settlements:
- To Incorporate the Role of Planning in Readiness and Responses



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