

Climate Justice and “Loss & Damage”: Some Key Issues

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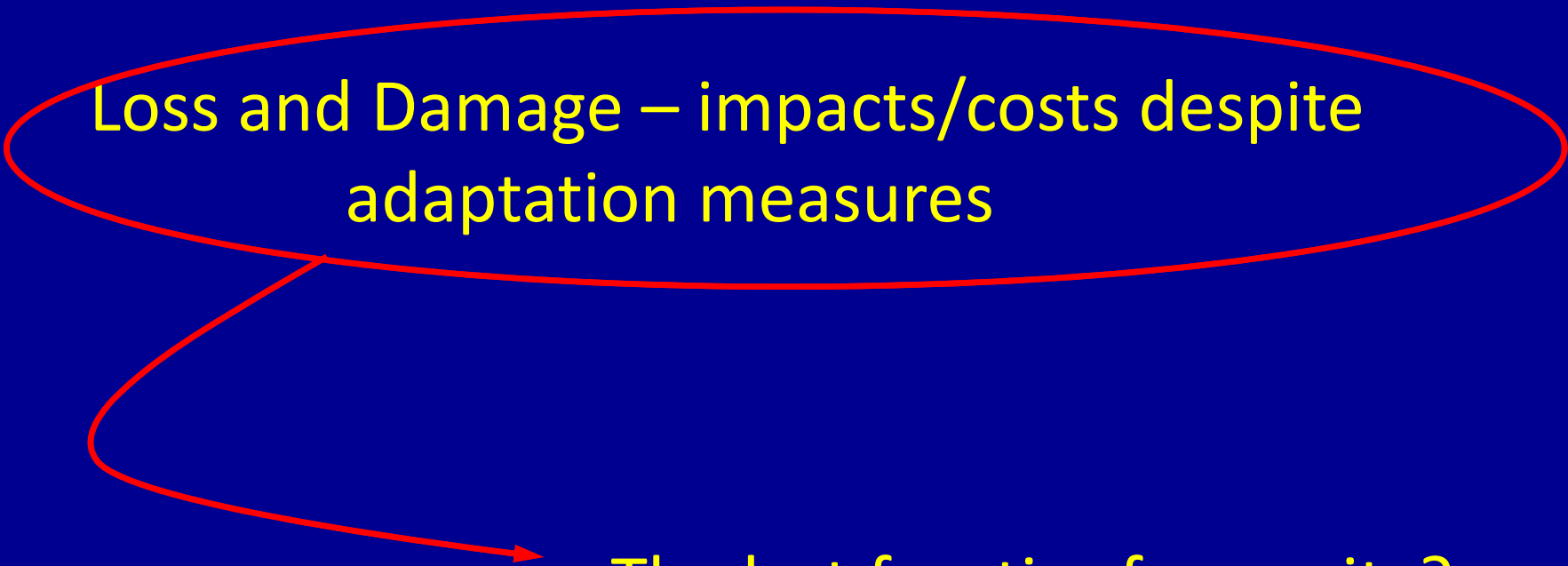
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Mitigation – managing level of climate change

Adaptation – managing human, social, and other impacts of climate change

Loss and Damage – impacts/costs despite adaptation measures



The last frontier for equity?

Unpacking “loss and damage”

What kinds of losses?

- Deaths from events (floods, storms, heat waves), displacement
- Loss of material goods (buildings, possessions);
- Increased prevalence of disease; malnutrition (rising food prices);
- Loss of livelihoods;
- Loss of biodiversity...

How to assess? [Loss “detection and attribution”]

- Economic (can be measured and valued)
- non-economic (not being able to appropriately value loss; not knowing/undersatnding loss)
- How to attribute to climate change?

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How to appropriately cover loss and damage?

Compensation

Restitution

Mechanisms

Insurance...

How to allocate among those who lose?

Who pays?

How to allocate ‘responsibility’?

Obligations or voluntary?

Mitigation vs adaptation vs “loss and damage”?