

Decision 1/COP.15

Multi-year workplan for the Convention institutions (2022–2025)

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision 1/COP.14 and decision 10/COP.14,

Having reviewed documents ICCD/COP(15)/6-ICCD/CRIC(20)/2 and ICCD/CRIC(20)/3,

Underlining the importance of the efficient and coordinated functioning of the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies in supporting Parties in their implementation of the 2018–2030 Strategic Framework of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification,

1. *Approves* the strategic orientation of the secretariat and the Global Mechanism, as contained in the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification results framework for 2022–2025 in the annex to this decision;
2. *Requests* the secretariat and the Global Mechanism to utilize the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification results framework for 2022–2025 in the annex to this decision, organizing their work in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of the Convention and the decisions taken at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties, and in line with the guidance outlined in the 2018–2030 Strategic Framework of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification;
3. *Also requests* the secretariat and the Global Mechanism to prepare a multi-year workplan for the Convention 2025–2028, utilizing the results-based management approach, to be considered at the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties.

6th plenary meeting

20 May 2022

Annex

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification results framework for 2022–2025

| <i>2022–2025 main outcomes</i> | <i>Outcome indicators</i> | <i>Strategic objectives (SOs)^a</i> |
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| 1. Reduced desertification /land degradation and effects of drought in affected areas | Number of desertification/land degradation and drought (DLDD) transformative projects that have been developed with support from the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and contribute to land degradation neutrality (LDN) | SO 4 |
| | Amount of funding targeted by DLDD transformative projects and programmes that have been developed with support from the UNCCD | SO 5 |
| | Number of transformative project concepts developed with support from the UNCCD in the pipeline of the targeted donor | SO 1 |
| | Number of hectares covered by LDN targets | |
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| 2. Improved preparedness for and resilience to the impacts of drought | Number of countries that have developed and/or implemented their drought preparedness plans | SO 3 |
| | Extent of partnerships supporting the UNCCD drought agenda | SO 4 |
| | | SO 5 |
| 3. UNCCD implementation is responsive to the needs and rights of Indigenous peoples, women, and other people in vulnerable situations | Number of countries involved in or applying UNCCD support to integrating gender equality | SO 2 |
| | Number of countries involved in or applying UNCCD support to integrating secure tenure | |
| | Number of transformative DLDD projects, developed with support from the UNCCD, that include provisions for gender equality | |
| | Number of transformative DLDD projects, developed with support from the UNCCD, that include provisions for secure tenure | |
| | Amount of funding allocated for gender equality in DLDD transformative projects and programmes that have been developed with support from the UNCCD | |
| | Amount of funding allocated for secure tenure in DLDD transformative projects and programmes that have been developed with support from the UNCCD | |
| 4. Advanced global collaboration for sand and dust storms (SDS) source mitigation | Extent of measures to address SDS source mitigation carried out by the secretariat and/or the Global Mechanism (GM) with partners | SO 1 |
| | | SO 4 |
| 5. The UNCCD process contributes to, and benefits from, synergies with the other Rio conventions and related cooperation processes on climate change and biodiversity | Number of countries that leverage synergies and integrate DLDD into their national plans for addressing climate change and/or biodiversity | SO 4 |
| | Number of scientific processes, reports and publications that contain inputs from the UNCCD | |
| | Extent of collaboration among the Rio convention secretariats | |
| 6. UNCCD decision-making and implementation are guided by up-to-date scientific data and knowledge, and evidence-based analysis | Number of national reports received | All SOs |
| | Number of national reports that follow the recommended methodology | |
| | Per cent of the Science-Policy Interface work programme implemented | |
| | Number of UNCCD guides, reports and policy briefs | |

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| 7. New stakeholders engage in the UNCCD process and implementation | Number of new civil society organizations applying for accreditation to the Conference of the Parties (COP) Number of briefs, publications and events targeting different stakeholder groups Extent of private sector partnerships supporting UNCCD implementation with secretariat or GM involvement | All SOs |
| 8. The communication tools of the secretariat and the GM generate increasing interest in the UNCCD | Number of website and social media visits Number of downloads Unique visitors reached through different campaigns Amount of media attention (number of articles, journalists involved, etc.) | All SOs |
| 9. The secretariat and the GM operate effectively | Per cent of COP decisions targeting the secretariat and/or GM implemented Number of UNCCD official meetings, including those of the Bureaux, organized timely and efficiently Per cent of staff that has participated in training | All SOs |
| 10. The administration of the secretariat and the GM functions efficiently and in accordance with United Nations rules | Per cent of core budget spent Extent of improvements recommended by external auditors | All SOs |

^a The SOs are:

1. To improve the condition of affected ecosystems, combat desertification/land degradation, promote sustainable land management and contribute to land degradation neutrality
2. To improve the living conditions of affected populations
3. To mitigate, adapt to, and manage the effects of drought in order to enhance resilience of vulnerable populations and ecosystems
4. To generate global environmental benefits through effective implementation of the UNCCD
5. To mobilize substantial and additional financial and non-financial resources to support the implementation of the Convention by building effective partnerships at global and national level