Decision 8/COP.17

Programme and budget for the biennium 2027–2028

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the financial rules for the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and its amendments,[4]

Also recalling decisions 1/COP.16 and 10/COP.16,

Noting the action taken by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth session to address the continued zero nominal growth budget of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the steady increase in salary costs which have affected the sustainability of finances of the secretariat and the Global Mechanism to carry out the work assigned to them by the Conference of the Parties,

Noting with concern the amount of outstanding contributions to the core budget during the biennium 2025–2026,

Noting with appreciation the measures taken by the secretariat for early engagement of Parties in the consideration of the 2027–2028 budget,

Welcoming with appreciation the integrated results-based budget approach proposed by the secretariat, with a view to enhancing the transparency of the financial management of the secretariat,

Having considered the information contained in the documents prepared by the secretariat and the Global Mechanism on the programme and budget,

A. Programme budget for the biennium 2027–2028

1. *Approves* the programme budget for the biennium 2027–2028 in the amount of EUR 17,744,748 for the purposes specified in table 1 below;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Government of Germany for its biennial contribution to the core budget of EUR 1,022,584 and its special contribution of EUR 1,022,584 (Bonn Fund) as the host Government to the secretariat;

3. *Approves* the staffing table for the programme budget, as contained in table 2 below;

4. *Encourages* the Executive Secretary, in implementing the programme and budget, and within available resources, to give due consideration to maintaining adequate capacity for functions that foster an enabling environment, including capacity-building and legal advice;

5. *Decides* to set the level of the working capital reserve to 12 per cent of the estimated annual expenditure in the Trust Fund for the Core Budget of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification;

6. *Adopts* the indicative scale of contributions for 2027–2028 contained in the annex to this decision;

7. *Urges* all Parties to the Convention to note paragraphs 17 and 18 of the financial rules of the Conference of the Parties and to promptly pay their contributions to the core budget;

8. *Authorizes* the Executive Secretary to make transfers between each of the main appropriation lines, as set out in table 1 below, up to an aggregate limit of 20 per cent of the total estimated expenditure for those appropriation lines, provided that a further limitation of up to minus 25 per cent of each such appropriation line shall apply, and *requests* the Executive Secretary to report to the Conference of the Parties on any such transfers;

[4] See decision 2/COP.1, annex; decision 10/COP.13; decision 10/COP.14; decision 10/COP.15 and decision 10/COP.16.

9. *Also authorizes* the Executive Secretary to establish lower-level positions in addition to the approved staffing table, as set out in table 2 below, within a budget for staff costs not to exceed EUR 13,070,388; and *requests* the Executive Secretary to report to the eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties on the positions established and filled;

10. *Invites* the General Assembly to include, in the calendar of conferences and meetings for the years 2027 and 2028, the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies envisaged for the biennium;

11. *Approves* a contingency budget as set out in table 3 below, amounting to EUR 2,477,300 for conference servicing, to be added to the programme budget for the biennium 2027–2028 in the event that the General Assembly decides not to provide resources for these activities in the United Nations regular budget;

12. *Decides* that, to the extent that offsetting voluntary contributions for the purpose expressed in paragraph 10 does not reach this amount, the balance will be covered from the contingency budget for conference servicing;

13. *Takes note of* the estimated additional costs of up to EUR 1,772,540, as set out in table 4 below, in the event that the eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties is held in Bonn, Germany;

14. *Also takes note of* the estimated additional costs of up to EUR 803,430, as set out in table 5 below, in the event that the twenty-fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention is held in Bonn, Germany;

15. *Further takes note of* the funding estimates for the Special Trust Fund specified by the Executive Secretary in table 6 below, and *invites* Parties to make contributions to this Fund;

16. *Encourages* Parties to facilitate engagement by the secretariat with potential alternative donors to the Special Trust Fund, including private bodies, to assist in funding the participation of developing country Parties in sessions of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies;

17. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, to continue to monitor and report the availability of voluntary contributions to the Special Trust Fund;

18. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary to report to the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth session on the status of income and expenditure and budget performance, using a results-based approach;

19. *Further requests* the Executive Secretary to prepare an integrated, results-based budget and work programme for the biennium 2029–2030, presenting three budget scenarios and a work programme based on the projected needs for the biennium in (a) a zero nominal growth scenario; (b) a zero real growth scenario; and (c) a scenario based on further recommended adjustments to the first scenario, and also report on any unspent balances;

20. Recognizing the need to ensure that available resources are used in the most cost-effective, efficient and results-oriented manner, *requests* the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to oversee, and the secretariat to make arrangements for, an independent external functional review of its staff, posts, structure and internal organization, with a view to identifying opportunities to enhance operational efficiency, streamline functions and ensure greater alignment between the formal structure and the functioning of the secretariat and the Global Mechanism;

21. *Also requests* the secretariat to present the provisional terms of reference to the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties within two months following the closing of the seventeenth session of the Conference of the Parties, and make the arrangements for the functional review in time for having its findings and recommendations presented at the next session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention;

22. *Further requests* the secretariat, building on the feedback received at the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention, to integrate the findings and

recommendations of the functional review into the programme and budget scenarios to be presented at the eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties;

B. Financial performance of the Convention trust funds

23. *Takes note* of the audited financial statements for the secretariat and Global Mechanism for 2022, 2023 and 2024, and of the report on financial performance and the reports on the implementation of the work programme of the secretariat and the Global Mechanism for the biennium 2025–2026, and the status of contributions as at 18 August 2026;

24. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to inform Parties on the latest audit reports as soon as they are available and to implement recommendations therein; and report on the implementation status at sessions of the Conference of the Parties;

25. *Expresses appreciation* to Parties that have paid their contributions to the core budget; and *calls upon* Parties that have not yet done so to pay without delay their contributions to the core budget, bearing in mind that contributions are expected on or before 1 January of each year;

26. *Requests* the secretariat to notify Parties of the amounts of their contributions to the core budget as early as possible in the year preceding the year in which they are due and to publish and keep up to date the information on the status of contributions to the Convention Trust Funds, and to keep the Parties updated;

27. *Authorizes* the Executive Secretary, on an exceptional basis and without setting a precedent, to draw upon available uncommitted balances to partially cover expenditures concerning the commissioning of the functional review requested in paragraph 20, up to an amount not exceeding EUR 50,000 including the related programme support costs;

28. *Urges* Parties that have not yet paid their contributions to the core budget for 2026 and prior years to do so without delay or conditionalities, and *requests* the Executive Secretary to publish and keep up to date the information on the status of contributions to the Convention Trust Funds, and to keep the members of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties updated, so that they can provide information on unpaid contributions and their consequences at the regional meetings;

29. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to continue engaging Parties with outstanding contributions from past years with a view to the Parties entering into a voluntary plan to pay the outstanding contribution and to continue to report on the implementation of any arrangements regarding outstanding contributions;

30. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary to report on core budget contributions made by Parties for prior financial periods that have been received during the biennium 2027–2028;

31. *Also requests* the secretariat, in collaboration with the United Nations Headquarters, to explore possibilities to facilitate payment procedures and minimize transaction costs incurred by Parties in transferring their contributions;

32. *Expresses appreciation* for the contributions received from Parties to the Supplementary Fund, the Special Fund and the extrabudgetary funds of the Global Mechanism, as presented in document ICCD/COP(17)/INF.7;

C. Evaluation reports

33. *Welcomes* the recommendations of the independent evaluations and assessments summarized in document ICCD/COP(17)/INF.2, and *requests* the secretariat and the Global Mechanism to use these recommendations in planning and conducting their work;

34. *Takes note* of the proposed 2027–2028 workplan of the Evaluation Office and *requests* the Executive Secretary to report to the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth session on the outcomes of the evaluations that will be conducted during this biennium and on the action taken to meet the pending recommendations of earlier evaluations.

Table 1
Resource requirements by subprogramme
(euros)

	2027	*2028*	*Total budget*
A. Management and governance:			
- Executive Office, Governing Bodies and Legal Affairs	1 332 925	1 332 925	2 665 850
B. Secretariat programmes:			
- Global Policy Advocacy and Regional Cooperation	1 540 390	1 540 390	3 080 780
- Communications, External Relations and Partnerships	1 145 092	1 145 092	2 290 184
- Science, Technology and Innovation	1 358 798	1 358 798	2 717 596
C. Global Mechanism	1 703 042	1 703 042	3 406 084
D. Special programmes:			
- Group of 20 Global Land Initiative Coordination Office	0	0	0
E. Administrative services	771 412	771 412	1 542 824
Subtotal (A-E)	**7 851 659**	**7 851 659**	**15 703 318**
Programme support cost (13%)	1 020 715	1 020 715	2 041 430
IV. Working capital reserve	-	-	-
TOTAL (I - IV)	**8 872 374**	**8 872 374**	**17 744 748**
Income			
Contributions from the host Government	511 292	511 292	1 022 584
Indicative contributions	8 361 082	8 361 082	16 722 164
Total income	**8 872 374**	**8 872 374**	**17 744 748**

Table 2
Staffing requirements

	Approved budget 2025–2026			*Proposed budget 2027–2028*		
	Secretariat	*Global Mechanism*	*Total*	*Secretariat*	*Global Mechanism*	*Total*
Professional category and above						
USG	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
D-2	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
D-1	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
P-5	7.00	1.00	8.00	7.00	1.00	8.00
P-4	7.00	2.00	9.00	7.00	2.00	9.00
P-3	4.00	4.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	8.00
P-2	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
Subtotal Professional category and above	21.00	10.00	31.00	21.00	10.00	31.00
Subtotal General Services category	10.00	4.00	14.00	10.00	4.00	14.00
TOTAL	**31.00**	**14.00**	**45.00**	**31.00**	**14.00**	**45.00**

Table 3
Contingency budget for conference servicing (euros)

Object of expenditure	*2027-2028*
United Nations meetings services	1 993 000
Programme support costs	259 090
TOTAL	**2 252 090**

Table 4
Resource requirements for hosting the eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties in Bonn (euros)

Object of expenditure	*2027–2028*
Incremental costs	1 437 900
Contingencies	130 300
Subtotal	**1 568 620**
Programme support costs	203 920
TOTAL	**1 772 540**

Table 5
Resource requirements for hosting the twenty-fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (euros)

Object of expenditure	*2027–2028*
Incremental costs	651 700
Contingencies	59 300
Subtotal	711 000
Programme support costs	92 430
TOTAL	**803 430**

Table 6
Estimated resource requirements for participation in the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification process for the biennium 2027–2028 (euros)

Sessions	*Estimated cost*
Twenty-fifth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention	1 059 300
Eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties	1 530 100
TOTAL	**2 589 400**

14th plenary meeting
28 August 2026

Annex

Indicative scale of assessment for the core budget of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification for 2027–2028

Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification [a]	*United Nations scale of assessment* [b]	*Indicative scale of assessment for 2027–2028*	*2027 indicative contributions (euros)*	*2028 indicative contributions (euros)*	*Total amount payable (euros)*
Afghanistan	0.005	0.005	408	408	816
Albania	0.010	0.010	815	815	1 630
Algeria	0.087	0.085	7 091	7 091	14 182
Andorra	0.004	0.004	326	326	652
Angola	0.010	0.010	815	815	1 630
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002	163	163	326
Argentina	0.490	0.478	39 939	39 939	79 878
Armenia	0.007	0.007	571	571	1 142
Australia	2.040	1.989	166 278	166 278	332 556
Austria	0.626	0.610	51 025	51 025	102 050
Azerbaijan	0.034	0.033	2 771	2 771	5 542
Bahamas	0.015	0.015	1 223	1 223	2 446
Bahrain	0.050	0.049	4 075	4 075	8 150
Bangladesh	0.010	0.010	815	815	1 630
Barbados	0.007	0.007	571	571	1 142
Belarus	0.043	0.042	3 505	3 505	7 010
Belgium	0.773	0.754	63 007	63 007	126 014
Belize	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Benin	0.005	0.005	408	408	816
Bhutan	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.018	0.018	1 467	1 467	2 934
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.014	0.014	1 141	1 141	2 282
Botswana	0.013	0.013	1 060	1 060	2 120
Brazil	1.411	1.376	115 009	115 009	230 018
Brunei Darussalam	0.019	0.019	1 549	1 549	3 098
Bulgaria	0.071	0.069	5 787	5 787	11 574
Burkina Faso	0.005	0.005	408	408	816
Burundi	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Cabo Verde	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Cambodia	0.008	0.008	652	652	1 304
Cameroon	0.014	0.014	1 141	1 141	2 282
Canada	2.543	2.479	207 278	207 278	414 556

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Central African Republic	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Chad	0.005	0.005	408	408	816
Chile	0.374	0.365	30 484	30 484	60 968
China	20.004	19.501	1 630 507	1 630 507	3 261 014
Colombia	0.197	0.192	16 057	16 057	32 114
Comoros	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Congo	0.005	0.005	408	408	816
Cook Islands	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Costa Rica	0.063	0.061	5 135	5 135	10 270
Côte d'Ivoire	0.024	0.023	1 956	1 956	3 912
Croatia	0.088	0.086	7 173	7 173	14 346
Cuba	0.122	0.119	9 944	9 944	19 888
Cyprus	0.035	0.034	2 853	2 853	5 706
Czechia	0.344	0.335	28 039	28 039	56 078
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.005	0.005	408	408	816
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.010	0.010	815	815	1 630
Denmark	0.531	0.518	43 281	43 281	86 562
Djibouti	0.002	0.002	163	163	326
Dominica	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Dominican Republic	0.069	0.067	5 624	5 624	11 248
Ecuador	0.065	0.063	5 298	5 298	10 596
Egypt	0.182	0.177	14 835	14 835	29 670
El Salvador	0.013	0.013	1 060	1 060	2 120
Equatorial Guinea	0.008	0.008	652	652	1 304
Eritrea	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Estonia	0.045	0.044	3 668	3 668	7 336
Eswatini	0.002	0.002	163	163	326
Ethiopia	0.010	0.010	815	815	1 630
European Union	2.500	2.500	209 027	209 027	418 054
Fiji	0.003	0.003	245	245	490
Finland	0.386	0.376	31 463	31 463	62 926
France	3.858	3.761	314 462	314 462	628 924
Gabon	0.011	0.011	897	897	1 794
Gambia	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Georgia	0.009	0.009	734	734	1 468

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Germany	5.692	5.549	463 950	463 950	927 900
Ghana	0.025	0.024	2 038	2 038	4 076
Greece	0.280	0.273	22 823	22 823	45 646
Grenada	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Guatemala	0.046	0.045	3 749	3 749	7 498
Guinea	0.004	0.004	326	326	652
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Guyana	0.011	0.011	897	897	1 794
Haiti	0.006	0.006	489	489	978
Honduras	0.010	0.010	815	815	1 630
Hungary	0.223	0.217	18 177	18 177	36 354
Iceland	0.035	0.034	2 853	2 853	5 706
India	1.106	1.078	90 149	90 149	180 298
Indonesia	0.579	0.564	47 194	47 194	94 388
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.386	0.376	31 463	31 463	62 926
Iraq	0.131	0.128	10 678	10 678	21 356
Ireland	0.472	0.460	38 472	38 472	76 944
Israel	0.609	0.594	49 639	49 639	99 278
Italy	2.813	2.742	229 285	229 285	458 570
Jamaica	0.007	0.007	571	571	1 142
Japan	6.930	6.756	564 858	564 858	1 129 716
Jordan	0.021	0.020	1 712	1 712	3 424
Kazakhstan	0.131	0.128	10 678	10 678	21 356
Kenya	0.037	0.036	3 016	3 016	6 032
Kiribati	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Kuwait	0.222	0.216	18 095	18 095	36 190
Kyrgyzstan	0.003	0.003	245	245	490
Lao People’s Democratic Republic	0.006	0.006	489	489	978
Latvia	0.050	0.049	4 075	4 075	8 150
Lebanon	0.022	0.021	1 793	1 793	3 586
Lesotho	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Liberia	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Libya	0.040	0.039	3 260	3 260	6 520
Liechtenstein	0.009	0.009	734	734	1 468
Lithuania	0.081	0.079	6 602	6 602	13 204
Luxembourg	0.073	0.071	5 950	5 950	11 900

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Madagascar	0.004	0.004	326	326	652
Malawi	0.003	0.003	245	245	490
Malaysia	0.326	0.318	26 572	26 572	53 144
Maldives	0.004	0.004	326	326	652
Mali	0.005	0.005	408	408	816
Malta	0.020	0.019	1 630	1 630	3 260
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Mauritania	0.003	0.003	245	245	490
Mauritius	0.010	0.010	815	815	1 630
Mexico	1.137	1.108	92 676	92 676	185 352
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Monaco	0.011	0.011	897	897	1 794
Mongolia	0.004	0.004	326	326	652
Montenegro	0.004	0.004	326	326	652
Morocco	0.059	0.058	4 809	4 809	9 618
Mozambique	0.002	0.002	163	163	326
Myanmar	0.010	0.010	815	815	1 630
Namibia	0.007	0.007	571	571	1 142
Naoero	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Nepal	0.010	0.010	815	815	1 630
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	1.298	1.265	105 799	105 799	211 598
New Zealand	0.302	0.294	24 616	24 616	49 232
Nicaragua	0.004	0.004	326	326	652
Niger	0.004	0.004	326	326	652
Nigeria	0.150	0.146	12 226	12 226	24 452
Niue	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
North Macedonia	0.008	0.008	652	652	1 304
Norway	0.653	0.637	53 225	53 225	106 450
Oman	0.115	0.112	9 374	9 374	18 748
Pakistan	0.123	0.120	10 026	10 026	20 052
Palau	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Panama	0.086	0.084	7 010	7 010	14 020
Papua New Guinea	0.009	0.009	734	734	1 468
Paraguay	0.023	0.022	1 875	1 875	3 750
Peru	0.145	0.141	11 819	11 819	23 638
Philippines	0.198	0.193	16 139	16 139	32 278

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Poland	0.831	0.810	67 734	67 734	135 468
Portugal	0.328	0.320	26 735	26 735	53 470
Qatar	0.245	0.239	19 970	19 970	39 940
Republic of Korea	2.349	2.290	191 465	191 465	382 930
Republic of Moldova	0.006	0.006	489	489	978
Romania	0.358	0.349	29 180	29 180	58 360
Russian Federation	2.094	2.041	170 680	170 680	341 360
Rwanda	0.003	0.003	245	245	490
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Saint Lucia	0.002	0.002	163	163	326
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Samoa	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
San Marino	0.002	0.002	163	163	326
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Saudi Arabia	1.217	1.186	99 197	99 197	198 394
Senegal	0.007	0.007	571	571	1 142
Serbia	0.040	0.039	3 260	3 260	6 520
Seychelles	0.002	0.002	163	163	326
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Singapore	0.479	0.467	39 043	39 043	78 086
Slovakia	0.149	0.145	12 145	12 145	24 290
Slovenia	0.077	0.075	6 276	6 276	12 552
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Somalia	0.002	0.002	163	163	326
South Africa	0.251	0.245	20 459	20 459	40 918
South Sudan	0.005	0.005	408	408	816
Spain	1.895	1.847	154 460	154 460	308 920
Sri Lanka	0.038	0.037	3 097	3 097	6 194
State of Palestine	0.011	0.011	897	897	1 794
Sudan	0.008	0.008	652	652	1 304
Suriname	0.002	0.002	163	163	326
Sweden	0.822	0.801	67 000	67 000	134 000
Switzerland	1.029	1.003	83 873	83 873	167 746
Syrian Arab Republic	0.006	0.006	489	489	978
Tajikistan	0.003	0.003	245	245	490
Thailand	0.341	0.332	27 795	27 795	55 590

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Timor-Leste	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Togo	0.002	0.002	163	163	326
Tonga	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Trinidad and Tobago	0.033	0.032	2 690	2 690	5 380
Tunisia	0.018	0.018	1 467	1 467	2 934
Türkiye	0.685	0.668	55 834	55 834	111 668
Turkmenistan	0.036	0.035	2 934	2 934	5 868
Tuvalu	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Uganda	0.010	0.010	815	815	1 630
Ukraine	0.074	0.072	6 032	6 032	12 064
United Arab Emirates	0.574	0.560	46 786	46 786	93 572
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3.991	3.891	325 303	325 303	650 606
United Republic of Tanzania	0.010	0.010	815	815	1 630
United States of America	22.000	21.447	1 793 200	1 793 200	3 586 400
Uruguay	0.079	0.077	6 439	6 439	12 878
Uzbekistan	0.024	0.023	1 956	1 956	3 912
Vanuatu	0.001	0.001	84	84	168
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.069	0.067	5 624	5 624	11 248
Viet Nam	0.159	0.155	12 960	12 960	25 920
Yemen	0.003	0.003	245	245	490
Zambia	0.006	0.006	489	489	978
Zimbabwe	0.007	0.007	571	571	1 142
Total	102.513	100.000	8 361 082	8 361 082	16 722 164

[a] Parties include States and regional economic integration organizations that are Parties as of 28 August 2026.

[b] In accordance with General Assembly resolution A/RES/79/249.

Note: The United States of America views its funding to the core budget of the Convention as a voluntary contribution.