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MESSAGE TO PARTIES, UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS AND UNCCD STAKEHOLDERS

COP 14 DELIBERATIONS WITH REGARD TO DROUGHT, DECISION 23/COP.14: Your input requested

In September 2019, at the 14th session of the Conference of Parties (COP 14) of the UNCCD, Parties decided to establish an intergovernmental working group (IWG) on effective policy and implementation measures for addressing drought under the UNCCD.

In Decision 23/COP.14, the COP invited Parties, international organizations and stakeholders to make submissions on: (a) policy, implementation and institutional coordination frameworks and implementation measures for addressing drought under the Convention; and (b) barriers, challenges, opportunities and implementation measures as regards to preparing for, responding to, and recovering from drought.

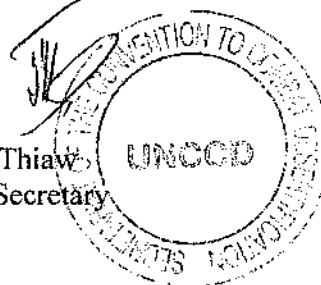
I invite you to share your submission using the form in the link below:
<https://knowledge.unccd.int/form/iwg>.

Further, the UNCCD secretariat will compile an inventory of existing drought-related tools with the aim of sharing this information with all Parties. Relevant information will be included in a compilation providing an input for the work of the IWG. Information regarding available drought-related tools will also be shared for use by all Parties.

I wish to thank you for your continued support to the UNCCD process and I look forward to fruitful cooperation in the coming months and years.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary



Distribution: To Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) through their national focal points as well as UN organizations and stakeholders of the UNCCD.