Some key factors to consider in National Action programmes development

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification – UNCCD
The objective reality of the country concerned

1. Stage of NAP process
2. Specific focus on the problems to be deal with
3. Urgency of the problem
4. Correct diagnosis of the problem
5. Correct prescription
6. Level of awareness
## Elements of a workable prescription

**Resources necessary**

1. **Human**  
   Capable, available, willing

2. **Financial**  
   Must be real, accessible, predictable

3. **Technology and information**  
   Accessible, correct

**Mechanism**

1. **Institutional arrangements**  
   Reliable, functional, relevant

2. **Partnership**  
   Reliable, relevant, willing

3. **Coordination**  
   Function, have necessary authority

4. **Periodic measurement**  
   Reliable, useable indicators

5. **Political will**  
   Must be real and continuous
General issues

1. The normative positions of the Convention and relevant decisions of the COP - The Strategy
2. Time frame and revision
3. Risk and contingency
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