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Draft advocacy policy frameworks: Gender, Drought, and Sand and Dust Storms

Note by the secretariat

Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 34

For the existing text *substitute*

34. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolutions on “Combatting sand and dust storms” adopted in 2015 (A/RES/70/195) and 2016 (A/RES/71/219), respectively, acknowledge that SDS represents a severe impediment to the sustainable development of affected developing countries and the well-being of their peoples. The UNGA resolutions emphasize the need to strengthen the leadership role of the United Nations system in promoting international cooperation to mitigate and contain SDS. UN Environment, WMO and UNCCD produced a Global Assessment of Sand and Dust Storms,⁵² in response to UNGA resolution A/RES/70/195.

⁵² UNEP, WMO and UNCCD. *Global Assessment of Sand and Dust Storms*. United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi (2016).

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