

Decision 1/COP.12

Multi-year workplans of the Convention institutions and subsidiary bodies

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 3/COP.8 and 11/COP.9,

Having reviewed documents ICCD/COP(12)/6-ICCD/CRIC(14)/2 and Corr.1 and ICCD/CRIC(14)/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 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (The Strategy),

1. *Approves* the strategic orientation of the secretariat, the Global Mechanism (GM), the Committee on Science and Technology (CST) and the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC), as contained in the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) results framework for 2016–2019 in the annex to this decision;
2. *Requests* the CST, the CRIC, the GM and the secretariat to utilize the UNCCD results framework for 2016–2019 in the annex to this decision, organizing their work in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of the Convention and decisions taken at the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties, and in line with the guidance outlined in The Strategy;
3. *Also requests* the secretariat and the GM to prepare a multi-year workplan for the Convention (2018–2021), utilizing the results-based management approach, to be considered at the thirteenth session of the Conference of the Parties.

*12th plenary meeting
23 October 2015*

Annex

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification results framework for 2016–2019

<i>United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification strategic objectives</i>	<i>2016–2019 main outcomes</i>	<i>Outcome indicators</i>
1. Improvement in living conditions of affected populations	<p>1.1 Improved resilience to the effects of climate change of people living in affected areas</p> <p>1.2 Improved knowledge of reducing socio-economic and environmental vulnerability related to desertification/land degradation and drought (DLDD)</p>	<p>1.1 The extent to which the UNCCD implementation by Parties contributes to climate change adaptation using land-based approaches</p> <p>1.2 Availability of information to improve socio-economic drivers of sustainable land management (SLM), with a particular focus on UNCCD priorities</p>
2. Improved condition of affected ecosystems	<p>2.1 Reduction of the area affected by land degradation</p> <p>2.2 Up-to-date information on the status of DLDD</p> <p>2.3 Targeted scientific inputs on addressing DLDD</p>	<p>2.1 The extent to which affected country Parties establish targets for addressing land degradation and rehabilitation</p> <p>2.2 Improved reporting on the status of DLDD, and related activities</p> <p>2.3 The extent to which scientific cooperation involving the UNCCD provides robust data and ideas for effective implementation</p>
3. Generation of global benefits	<p>3.1 SLM and combating DLDD contributes to, and benefits from, activities on climate change and biodiversity, as well as on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals</p>	<p>3.1.a The extent to which the UNCCD implementation by Parties contributes to climate change mitigation using land-based approaches</p> <p>3.1.b The extent to which affected country Parties address DLDD, and biodiversity loss in a synergistic manner</p>
4. Resource mobilization through partnerships	<p>4.1 Improved access to resources for implementation</p> <p>4.2 Enabling policy environments are improved for the UNCCD implementation at all levels</p>	<p>4.1 Scope and extent of funding sources to combat DLDD</p> <p>4.2 The number of countries that have taken measures to develop enabling policy environments for the UNCCD implementation through partnerships</p>