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Agenda item 6 (a)

**Programme and budget**

**Programme and budget for the biennium 2020–2021**

**Multi-year workplan for the Convention institutions  
(2020–2023)**

**Draft decision submitted by the Chair of the Committee of the Whole**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decision 1/COP.13 and decision 10/COP.13,

*Having reviewed* documents ICCD/COP(14)/7-ICCD/CRIC(18)/2 and ICCD/CRIC(18)/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 UNCCD 2018–2030 Strategic Framework,

1. *Approves* the strategic orientation of the secretariat and the Global Mechanism, as contained in the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification results framework for 2020–2023 in the annex to this decision;
2. *Requests* the secretariat and the Global Mechanism to utilize the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification results framework for 2020–2023 in the annex to this decision, organizing their work in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of the Convention and the decisions taken at the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties, and in line with the guidance outlined in the UNCCD 2018–2030 Strategic Framework;
3. *Also requests* the secretariat and the Global Mechanism to prepare a multi-year workplan for the Convention (2022–2025), utilizing the results-based management approach, to be considered at the fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties.



## Annex

### United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification results framework for 2020–2023

<i>UNCCD strategic objectives</i>	<i>2020–2023 main outcomes</i>	<i>Outcome indicators</i>	<i>2020–2021 main outputs</i>
To improve the condition of affected ecosystems, combat desertification/land degradation, promote sustainable land management (SLM) and contribute to land degradation neutrality (LDN)	1.1 Reduction of the area affected by desertification/land degradation and drought (DLDD)	1.1 Affected Parties implement activities to achieve the voluntary targets they have set for addressing DLDD	- Technical advice, partnerships and access to capacity-building to support affected Parties in implementing activities to help achieve their voluntary LDN targets
	1.2 Up-to-date information on the status of DLDD	1.2 Affected Parties have access to refined default data and upgraded tools for the next national reporting period under the UNCCD	- Further development of the UNCCD reporting system and, with support from partners, improved quality of default data
	1.3 Affected Parties use science-based policy-relevant information derived from the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) in addressing DLDD and contributing to LDN	1.3 Scientific cooperation involving the UNCCD delivers policy-relevant science-based information for addressing DLDD and contributing to LDN	- Support for the Science-Policy Interface (SPI) in providing further guidance on LDN implementation  - Publication of the second edition of the Global Land Outlook
To improve the living conditions of affected populations	2.1 Affected Parties use land-based activities to improve employment, stability and security	2.1 The potential of land-based activities in improving employment, security and stability is recognized	- Support for the Initiative on Sustainability, Stability and Security in Africa
	2.2 Gender issues are increasingly taken into account in plans to address DLDD	2.2 Affected Parties use the UNCCD guidance and technical advice on integrating gender issues into UNCCD implementation and the design of transformative projects	- Partnerships and policy guidance on using SLM to increase economic opportunities and generate stability  - Technical advice, policy guidance and partnerships on integrating gender issues into UNCCD implementation and the design of transformative projects

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To mitigate and manage the effects of drought, enhance the resilience of ecosystems and the preparedness of affected populations, and improve response and recovery capabilities	<p>3.1 The effects of drought are better mitigated and managed, building on the support and information derived from the UNCCD</p> <p>3.2 Early warning concerning drought and/or sand and dust storms (SDS) is increasingly applied, building on the support and information derived from the UNCCD</p>	<p>3.1 Affected Parties use the information derived from the UNCCD to complete and implement national drought plans</p> <p>3.2 Affected Parties use the information derived from the UNCCD to mitigate the impact of SDS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for the SPI in providing guidance for assessing and monitoring the resilience of vulnerable populations and ecosystems to drought</li> <li>- Roll-out and further development of the Drought Toolbox</li> <li>- Refinements to the global source map and technical guide for mitigating the impact of SDS</li> <li>- Technical advice, partnerships and access to capacity-building to support countries in implementing activities concerning drought and/or SDS</li> </ul>
To generate global environmental benefits through effective implementation of the UNCCD	4.1 The UNCCD process contributes to, and benefits from, synergies with the other Rio conventions and related cooperation processes on climate change and biodiversity	<p>4.1 The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services take into account the inputs from the UNCCD</p> <p>4.2 The development of joint indicators with the other Rio conventions advances</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support for the SPI in delivering UNCCD priorities and concerns to scientific processes under other conventions</li> <li>- Cooperation on the joint indicators and selected thematic topics with the other Rio conventions</li> <li>- Technical advice and partnerships on integrating land-based activities, particularly those on LDN targets, into national plans concerning climate change and biodiversity</li> </ul>
To mobilize substantial and additional financial and non-financial resources to support the implementation of the Convention by building effective partnerships at global and national level	5.1 Improved access to implementation resources	<p>5.1 Scope of funding sources to address DLDD</p> <p>5.2 Improved capacity of affected country Parties to translate their project ideas for UNCCD implementation into high-quality projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strategic partnerships and collaborations with international financial institutions</li> <li>- Support for the preparation of high-quality projects</li> </ul>