

## Decision 14/COP.14

### Programme of work for the nineteenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* articles 22 and 23 of the Convention,

*Also recalling* decision 13/COP.13,

*Highlighting* the importance of engaging development partners, such as United Nations agencies, intergovernmental organizations, civil society and other groups, as appropriate, in the interactive sessions of the intersessional session,

1. *Decides* to include the following items in the agenda of the nineteenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention for the Parties to review and discuss:

(a) Update on the implementation of voluntary land degradation neutrality targets and related implementation efforts;

(b) Update on the implementation of the Drought Initiative and related implementation efforts;

(c) Update on the operationalization of the Land Degradation Neutrality Fund;

(d) Development and promotion of activities for targeted capacity-building to further the implementation of the Convention;

(e) Procedures for the communication of information as well as the quality and formats of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties, as follows:

(i) Reporting tools, including reporting templates and the reporting portal;

(ii) Default data for strategic objectives;

(iii) Progress in reporting on strategic objective 3;

(iv) Reporting on strategic objective 5;

(v) Timelines and modalities for reporting;

(f) Exchange of information through interactive dialogues on actions on the ground related to the implementation of sustainable land management practices, restoration and rehabilitation practices that assist with the recovery of ecosystem functions and services, the promotion of alternative livelihoods, and the establishment of systems for sharing information and knowledge on best practices and approaches to drought management;

2. *Requests* the secretariat to circulate in all United Nations languages, at least six weeks prior to the nineteenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention, a provisional annotated agenda and appropriate documentation for that session, reflecting the items contained in paragraph 1 above, as well as any additional items necessitated by decisions adopted by the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties.

*13<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting*

*12 September 2019*