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**Report on the status of contributions to the Convention trust funds for the biennium 2014–2015**

**Note by the secretariat**

*Summary*

This document contains information on the status of receipt of contributions to the trust funds of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) for the biennium 2014–2015, as follows:

(a) Table 1 reports on the status of contributions due to the Trust Fund for the Core Budget of the UNCCD as at 30 September 2015;

(b) Table 2 reports on the status of contributions and outstanding pledges to the Supplementary Fund as at 30 September 2015;

(c) Table 3 reports on the status of contributions and outstanding pledges to the Trust Fund for Voluntary Financing of the UNCCD Global Mechanism as at 30 September 2015;

(d) Table 4 reports on the status of contributions and outstanding pledges to the Special Fund for Participation in the UNCCD Process as at 30 September 2015.



Table 1  
**Status of contributions to the Trust Fund for the Core Budget of the United Nations  
 Convention to Combat Desertification as at 30 September 2015**

Party	Arrears 1999–2007		Outstanding contributions for 2008–2013	Indicative contributions for 2014–2015	Amount paid for 2014–2015	Outstanding contributions for 2014–2015	Total outstanding contributions	
	USD	EUR <sup>a</sup>	EUR					
1	Afghanistan*	0	0	104	737	0	737	841
2	Albania	0	0	0	1 472	1 472	0	0
3	Algeria	0	0	0	20 176	20 176	0	0
4	Andorra	0	0	0	1 178	1 178	0	0
5	Angola*	0	0	396	1 472	0	1 472	1 868
6	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	571	295	0	295	866
7	Argentina	0	0	0	63 620	31 073	32 547	32 547
8	Armenia	0	0	0	1 031	504	527	527
9	Australia	0	0	0	305 437	305 437	0	0
10	Austria	0	0	0	117 521	117 521	0	0
11	Azerbaijan	0	0	0	5 891	5 891	0	0
12	Bahamas	0	0	0	2 504	1 223	1 281	1 281
13	Bahrain	0	0	11	5 743	0	5 743	5 754
14	Bangladesh*	0	0	0	1 472	719	753	753
15	Barbados	0	0	0	1 178	1 176	3	3
16	Belarus	0	0	0	8 247	4 028	4 219	4 219
17	Belgium	0	0	0	146 975	146 975	0	0
18	Belize	0	0	0	147	31	116	116
19	Benin*	0	0	0	442	442	0	0
20	Bhutan*	0	0	0	147	147	0	0
21	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0	0	0	1 325	1 325	0	0
22	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	2 504	2 504	0	0
23	Botswana	0	0	0	2 504	2 501	3	3
24	Brazil	0	0	425	432 089	0	432 089	432 514
25	Brunei Darussalam	0	0	159	3 829	0	3 829	3 988
26	Bulgaria	0	0	0	6 922	6 922	0	0
27	Burkina Faso*	0	0	0	442	442	0	0
28	Burundi*	0	0	384	147	0	147	531
29	Cambodia*	0	0	0	589	288	301	301
30	Cameroon	0	0	2 462	1 767	0	1 767	4 229
31	Canada <sup>b</sup>	0	0	0	51 141	51 141	0	0
32	Cape Verde	0	0	451	147	0	147	598
33	Central African Republic*	0	0	0	147	147	0	0

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34 Chad*	0	0	0	295	295	0	0
35 Chile	0	0	0	49 188	49 188	0	0
36 China	0	0	0	758 144	758 070	74	74
37 Colombia	0	0	0	38 143	18 630	19 513	19 513
38 Comoros*	0	0	151	147	0	147	298
39 Congo	0	0	0	737	737	0	0
40 Cook Islands	0	0	0	147	127	20	20
41 Costa Rica	0	0	0	5 596	2 076	3 520	3 520
42 Côte d'Ivoire	0	0	0	1 620	298	1 322	1 322
43 Croatia	0	0	0	18 556	18 556	0	0
44 Cuba	7 057	6 274	26 088	10 162	0	10 162	42 524
45 Cyprus	0	0	0	6 922	6 922	0	0
46 Czech Republic	0	0	0	56 846	56 846	0	0
47 Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	0	1 571	884	0	884	2 455
48 Democratic Republic of the Congo*	20	18	1 342	442	0	442	1 802
49 Denmark	0	0	0	99 407	48 552	50 855	50 855
50 Djibouti*	31	27	451	147	0	147	625
51 Dominica	487	433	451	147	0	147	1 031
52 Dominican Republic	0	0	5 400	6 627	0	6 627	12 027
53 Ecuador	0	0	2 957	6 480	0	6 480	9 437
54 Egypt	0	0	0	19 734	19 734	0	0
55 El Salvador	0	0	0	2 356	7	2 349	2 349
56 Equatorial Guinea*	61	54	1 768	1 472	0	1 472	3 294
57 Eritrea*	0	0	0	147	147	0	0
58 Estonia	0	0	0	5 891	5 891	0	0
59 Ethiopia*	0	0	13	1 472	0	1 472	1 485
60 European Union	0	0	0	367 393	367 393	0	0
61 Fiji	0	0	0	442	416	26	26
62 Finland	0	0	0	76 433	76 433	0	0
63 France	0	0	0	823 679	823 679	0	0
64 Gabon	0	0	1 048	2 946	0	2 946	3 994
65 Gambia*	0	0	0	147	72	75	75
66 Georgia	0	0	0	1 031	1 031	0	0
67 Germany	0	0	0	1 051 652	1 051 652	0	0
68 Ghana	154	137	2 094	2 062	0	2 062	4 293
69 Greece	0	0	146 027	93 958	0	93 958	239 985

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	USD	EUR <sup>a</sup>	EUR				
70	Grenada	0	0	147	143	4	4
71	Guatemala	0	0	3 976	1994.6	1 981	1 981
72	Guinea*	0	0	147	0	147	147
73	Guinea-Bissau*	0	0	147	0	147	147
74	Guyana	0	0	147	147	0	0
75	Haiti*	0	0	442	442	0	0
76	Honduras	0	0	1 178	895	283	283
77	Hungary	0	0	39 174	39 174	0	0
78	Iceland	0	0	3 976	3 976	0	0
79	India	0	0	98 082	47 875	50 207	50 207
80	Indonesia	0	0	50 955	24 887	26 068	26 068
81	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	52 428	12 433	39 995	39 995
82	Iraq	0	0	10 014	9 970	45	45
83	Ireland	0	0	61 558	61 558	0	0
84	Israel	0	0	58 319	58 319	0	0
85	Italy	0	274 310	655 055	0	655 055	929 365
86	Jamaica	0	0	1 620	1 610	10	10
87	Japan	0	0	1 595 372	1 595 372	0	0
88	Jordan	0	0	3 239	3 239	0	0
89	Kazakhstan	0	0	17 819	17 796	23	23
90	Kenya	0	0	1 914	981	933	933
91	Kiribati*	0	0	147	53	94	94
92	Kuwait	0	0	40 205	21 600	18 605	18 605
93	Kyrgyzstan	0	231	295	0	295	526
94	Lao People's Democratic Republic*	0	0	295	115	180	180
95	Latvia	0	0	6 922	6 922	0	0
96	Lebanon	0	0	6 185	0	6 185	6 185
97	Lesotho*	0	0	147	147	0	0
98	Liberia*	167	148	451	147	147	746
99	Libya	0	23 527	20 912	0	20 912	44 439
100	Liechtenstein	0	0	1 325	1 325	0	0
101	Lithuania	0	0	10 751	10 751	0	0
102	Luxembourg	0	0	11 929	11 929	0	0
103	Madagascar*	0	56	442	0	442	498
104	Malawi*	0	381	295	0	295	676
105	Malaysia	0	0	41 383	41 383	0	0

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106 Maldives	0	0	0	147	147	0	0
107 Mali*	0	0	260	589	0	589	849
108 Malta	0	0	2 528	2 356	0	2 356	4 884
109 Marshall Islands	0	0	95	147	0	147	242
110 Mauritania*	84	75	451	295	0	295	821
111 Mauritius	0	0	0	1 914	1 914	0	0
112 Mexico	0	0	0	271 271	271 271	0	0
113 Micronesia (Federated States of)	0	0	273	147	0	147	420
114 Moldova, Republic of	0	0	0	1 767	1 767	0	0
115 Monaco	0	0	0	442	70	372	372
116 Mongolia	0	0	0	737	737	0	0
117 Montenegro	0	0	0	9 131	9 131	0	0
118 Morocco	0	0	0	442	216	226	226
119 Mozambique*	0	0	0	1 472	1 450	22	22
120 Myanmar*	0	0	0	1 472	1 472	0	0
121 Namibia	0	0	451	147	0	147	598
122 Nauru	84	75	1 114	884	0	884	2 073
123 Nepal*	0	0	0	243 584	243 584	0	0
124 Netherlands	0	0	0	37 259	37 259	0	0
125 New Zealand	0	0	1 032	442	0	442	1 474
126 Nicaragua	487	433	524	295	0	295	1 252
127 Niger*	0	0	24 060	13 255	0	13 255	37 315
128 Nigeria	0	0	0	147	139	8	8
129 Niue	0	0	0	125 326	125 326	0	0
130 Norway	0	0	0	15 022	15 022	0	0
131 Oman	0	0	0	12 518	10 948	1 570	1 570
132 Pakistan	0	0	451	147	0	147	598
133 Palau	277	246	0	3 829	3 829	0	246
134 Panama	0	0	884	589	0	589	1 473
135 Papua New Guinea	12	10	0	1 472	679	793	803
136 Paraguay	0	0	0	17 231	8 416	8 815	8 815
137 Peru	0	0	0	22 679	11 077	11 602	11 602
138 Philippines	0	0	0	135 635	135 635	0	0
139 Poland	0	0	0	69 806	69 806	0	0
140 Portugal	0	0	0	30 779	30 779	0	0
141 Qatar	0	0	0	293 656	293 656	0	0
142 Republic of Korea	0	0	0	442	442	0	0

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	USD	EUR <sup>a</sup>	EUR					
143	Romania	0	0	36 490	33 283	0	33 283	69 773
144	Russian Federation	0	0	0	359 043	359 043	0	0
145	Rwanda*	0	0	175	295	0	295	470
146	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	147	72	75	75
147	Saint Lucia	19	17	451	147	0	147	615
148	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	84	75	451	147	0	147	673
149	Samoa*	0	0	0	147	82	65	65
150	San Marino	0	0	0	442	442	0	0
151	Sao Tome and Principe*	341	303	451	147	0	147	901
152	Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	127 241	127 241	0	0
153	Senegal*	0	0	0	884	884	0	0
154	Serbia	0	0	0	5 891	5 891	0	0
155	Seychelles	0	0	0	147	72	75	75
156	Sierra Leone*	0	0	381	147	0	147	528
157	Singapore	0	0	0	56 552	56 552	0	0
158	Slovakia	0	0	0	25 183	25 183	0	0
159	Slovenia	0	0	0	14 727	14 727	0	0
160	Solomon Islands*	0	0	95	147	0	147	242
161	Somalia*	327	291	451	147	0	147	889
162	South Africa	0	0	0	54 784	54 784	0	0
163	South Sudan*	0	0	0	589	0	589	589
164	Spain	0	0	0	437 833	213 897	223 936	223 936
165	Sri Lanka	0	0	1 089	3 682	0	3 682	4 771
166	Sudan*	292	260	4 483	1 472	0	1 472	6 215
167	Suriname	0	0	0	589	589	0	0
168	Swaziland	0	0	0	442	442	0	0
169	Sweden	0	0	0	141 379	69 052	72 327	72 327
170	Switzerland	0	0	0	154 191	154 191	0	0
171	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	7 154	5 301	0	5 301	12 455
172	Tajikistan	0	0	0	442	442	0	0
173	Thailand	0	0	0	35 197	35 197	0	0
174	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	0	1 760	1 178	0	1 178	2 938
175	Timor-Leste*	0	0	78	295	0	295	373
176	Togo*	0	0	168	147	0	147	315
177	Tonga	0	0	98	147	0	147	245

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	USD	EUR <sup>a</sup>	EUR					
178	Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	6 480	3 165	3 315	3 315	
179	Tunisia	0	0	5 301	320	4 981	4 981	
180	Turkey	0	0	195 574	195 574	0	0	
181	Turkmenistan	0	2 146	2 798	0	2 798	4 944	
182	Tuvalu*	0	93	147	0	147	240	
183	Uganda*	0	1 594	884	0	884	2 478	
184	Ukraine	0	0	14 580	7 121	7 459	7 459	
185	United Arab Emirates	0	0	87 626	42 798	44 828	44 828	
186	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	0	762 710	762 710	0	0	
187	United Republic of Tanzania*	25	22	2 978	1 325	1 325	4 325	
188	United States of America <sup>c</sup>	854 145	759 335	776 920	3 229 344	1 646 913	3 183 168	
189	Uruguay	0	0	7 658	3 710	3 948	3 948	
190	Uzbekistan	0	0	2 209	2 209	0	0	
191	Vanuatu*	104	93	451	147	147	691	
192	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0	0	67 622	92 338	92 338	159 960	
193	Viet Nam	0	0	6 185	6 185	0	0	
194	Yemen*	0	0	2 923	1 472	1 472	4 395	
195	Zambia*	0	0	122	884	884	1 006	
196	Zimbabwe	0	0	295	295	0	0	
Total		864 257	768 325	1 434 023	14 695 741	10 985 123	3 710 618	5 912 971

\* Least developed countries.

<sup>a</sup> At the official United Nations Rate of Exchange for the month of September 2015.

<sup>b</sup> Canada was a Party to the Convention up to 28 March 2014.

<sup>c</sup> The United States of America views its funding to the core budget of the Convention as a voluntary contribution.

Table 2  
**Status of contributions and outstanding pledges to the Supplementary Fund as at 30 September 2015**

<i>Donor country/organization</i>	<i>Contributions received</i>			<i>Outstanding pledges</i>		
	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>EUR *</i>	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>EUR **</i>
Italy	EUR	128 129	128 129			
Switzerland	CHF	1 180 000	997 583	CHF	100 000	91 667
Republic of Korea	USD	2 398 295	1 954 332			
France	EUR	40 000	40 000			
United Arab Emirates	USD	10 000	7 270			
China	USD	300 000	246 000			
Finland	EUR	400 000	400 000			
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>3 773 314</b>			<b>91 667</b>
Elion Resources Group	USD	279 532	232 380			
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank Group)	USD	149 322	135 136	USD	149 321	133 045
United Nations Environment Programme/Convention on Biological Diversity	USD	188 771	137 237	USD	191 322	170 468
World Meteorological Organization	USD	45 000	36 165			
United Nations University	USD	14 400	10 771			
United Nations Development Programme	USD	88 190	76 764	USD	30 000	26 730
Syngenta Crop Protection	EUR	800 000	800 000			
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>1 428 453</b>			<b>330 243</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5 201 767</b>			<b>421 910</b>

\* United Nations Rate of Exchange used at the time of receipt of the contribution.

\*\* United Nations Rate of Exchange for the month of September 2015.



Table 3

**Status of contributions and outstanding pledges to the Trust Fund for Voluntary Financing of the UNCCD Global Mechanism as at 30 September 2015**

<i>Donor country/organization</i>	<i>Contributions received</i>			<i>Outstanding pledges</i>		
	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>EUR *</i>	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>EUR **</i>
International Fund for Agricultural Development	USD	4 466 933	3 267 071			
European Union	EUR	620 000	620 000	EUR	5 565 000	5 565 000
United Nations Environment Programme	USD	1 549 650	1 138 993	USD	450 350	400 361
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany	EUR	100 000	100 000			
Norway	USD	652 827	535 318			
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>5 661 382</b>			<b>5 965 361</b>
The Rockefeller Foundation				USD	440 000	391 160
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>0</b>			<b>391 160</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5 661 382</b>			<b>6 356 521</b>

\* United Nations Rate of Exchange used at the time of receipt of the contribution.

\*\* United Nations Rate of Exchange for the month of September 2015.

Table 4  
**Status of contributions and outstanding pledges to the Special Fund for Participation in the Convention Process as at 30 September 2015**

<i>Donor country/organization</i>	<i>Contributions received</i>			<i>Outstanding pledges</i>		
	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>EUR *</i>	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>EUR **</i>
Latvia	EUR	1 000	1 000			
Switzerland	CHF	470 000	441 444			
France	EUR	25 000	25 000			
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany	EUR	250 000	250 000			
Turkey	USD	1 000 000	905 000			
Germany – Bonn Fund 2014	EUR	173 430	173 430			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1 795 874</b>			<b>0</b>

\* United Nations Rate of Exchange used at the time of receipt of the contribution.

\*\* United Nations Rate of Exchange applicable as at 30 September 2015.