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THE GLOBAL MECHANISM
UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION

Land degradation and desertification threaten the livelihoods of over 1 billion people in more than 110 countries

THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION (UNCCD) IS A GLOBAL RESPONSE TO A COMMON PROBLEM

THE GLOBAL MECHANISM (GM) FORGES PARTNERSHIPS TO MOBILIZE RESOURCES FOR UNCCD IMPLEMENTATION

National Action Programmes (NAPs) as outlined in the UNCCD have unique potential for engaging all stakeholders in tackling the root causes of desertification

SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT IS ESSENTIAL FOR REDUCING POVERTY

- integrating land degradation concerns into national development frameworks, such as poverty reduction strategy papers, is crucial for effective resource mobilization for UNCCD implementation
- international development cooperation is increasingly allocating resources at the national level - with major implications for UNCCD financing
- the GM engages bilateral and multilateral organizations in matching international investments with emerging national UNCCD priorities
- the GM supports the implementation of national financing strategies for mobilizing domestic and international resources, while keeping NAP processes at the centre
- the GM's strategic approach to resource mobilization considers mainstreaming an essential instrument for UNCCD implementation
- the GM supports the UNCCD process by making applicable knowledge and competent development finance advisory services available to country Parties
- the GM supports policy processes and operational partnerships at the regional and international levels through the organization of expert consultations on emerging policy issues and through strategic initiatives
- the GM is engaging in strategic and thematic issues related to trade, education, economics, the private sector and civil society, to increase the impact of its interventions
- the GM is strengthening its longer-term commitment to country Parties, while undertaking meaningful, small-scale initiatives with other partners
- the GM's quality policy conveys its commitment to meeting the needs of affected country Parties and towards achieving excellence

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