# **Financial and non-financial sources**

## **Increasing the mobilization of resources:**

Increasing the mobilization of financial and non-financial resources for the implementation of the Convention from international and domestic, public and private sources as well as from local communities, including non-traditional funding sources, and climate finance.

#### **Would you like to share an experience on how your country has increased the mobilization of resources within the reporting period?**

Yes

No

#### **What type of resources were mobilized (check all that apply)?**

Financial Resources Non-Financial

#### **Which sources were mobilized?**

* International
* Domestic
* Public
* Private
* Local communities
* Non-traditional funding sources
* Climate Finance
* Other (please specify)

#### **Use this space to describe the experience:**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What do you consider to be the lessons learned?**

#### **How did you ensure that women benefited from/got access to this funding?**

#### **Use this space to provide any further complementary information you deem relevant:**

#### **Has your country supported other countries in the mobilization of financial and non-financial resources for the implementation of the Convention?**

Yes

No

#### **Use this space to describe the experience:**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **Was part of the funding earmarked for women and/or women-led activities/businesses?**

#### **What do you consider to be the lessons learned?**

## **Using Land Degradation Neutrality as a framework to increase investment:**

Taking advantage of the opportunity to use Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) as a framework to enhance the coherence, effectiveness and multiple benefits of investments.

#### **From your perspective, would you consider that you have taken advantage of the LDN concept to enhance the coherence, effectiveness and multiple benefits of investments?**

Yes

No

#### **Use this space to describe the experience:**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What do you consider to be the lessons learned?**

## **Improving existing and/or innovative financial processes and institutions**

Improving the use of existing and/or innovative financial processes and institutions (such as the Global Environment Facility (GEF) or other newer funds).

#### **From your perspective, do you consider that your country has improved the use of existing and/or innovative financial processes and institutions?**

Yes

No

#### **Was this through any of the following (check all that apply)?**

* Existing financial processes
* Innovative financial processes
* The GEF
* Other funds (please specify)

#### **Use this space to describe the experience:**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What do you consider to be the lessons learned?**

#### **Did your country support other countries in the improvement of existing or innovative financial processes and institutions?**

Yes

No

#### **Use this space to describe the experience:**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What do you consider to be the lessons learned?**

# **Policy and planning**

## **Action Programmes:**

Developing, implementing, revising and regularly monitoring, as appropriate, national, subregional and regional action programmes and/or plans as effective tools for UNCCD implementation.

#### **Has your country developed or helped develop, implement, revise or regularly monitor your national action programme?**

Yes

No

#### **Use the space below to share more details about your country’s experience:**

#### **Would you consider the action programmes and/or plans to be successful and what do you consider the main reasons for success or lack thereof?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What do you consider to be the lessons learned?**

## **Policies and enabling environment:**

Establishing policies and enabling environments to promote and implement solutions to combat desertification/land degradation and mitigate the effects of drought, including prevention, relief and recovery.

#### **During the reporting period, has your country established or helped establish policies and enabling environments to promote and/or implement solutions to combat desertification/land degradation and mitigate the effects of drought?**

Yes

No

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#### **These policies and enabling environments were aimed at (check all that apply):**

* Promoting solutions to combat desertification, land degradation and drought (DLDD)
* Implementing solutions to combat DLDD
* Protecting women’s land rights
* Enhancing women’s access to natural, productive and/or financial resources
* Other (please specify)

#### **How best to describe these experiences (check all that apply):**

* Prevention of the effects of DLDD
* Relief efforts after DLDD has caused environmental and or socioeconomic stress on ecosystems and or populations
* Recovery efforts after DLDD has caused environmental and/or socioeconomic stress on ecosystems and or populations
* Engagement of women in decision-making
* Implementation and promotion of women’s land rights and access to land resources
* Building women's capacity for effective UNCCD implementation
* Other (please specify)

#### **Use the space below to share more details about your country/sub-region/region/institution’s experience.**

#### **Do you consider these policies to be successful in promoting or implementing solutions to address DLDD, including prevention, relief and recovery, and what do you consider the main factors of success or lack thereof?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What would you consider to be the lessons learned?**

#### **Has your country supported other countries in establishing policies and enabling environments to promote and implement solutions to combat desertification/land degradation and mitigate the effects of drought, including prevention, relief and recovery?**

Yes

No

#### **Has your country offered support related to or including the setting of policy measures in terms of mainstreaming gender in the implementation of the UNCCD?**

Yes

No

#### **Use the space below to describe your country’s experience.**

#### **Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider to be the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What would you consider to be the lessons learned?**

#### **Are women’s land rights protected in national legislation?**

Yes

No

#### **If so, how (please provide the reference to the relevant law/policy)**

## **Synergies:**

Leveraging synergies and integrating DLDD into national plans related to the multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs), particularly the other Rio Conventions and other international commitments, as appropriate, within their respective mandates, optimizing efficacy and eliminating duplication of efforts.

#### **From your perspective, has your country leveraged synergies and integrated DLDD into national plans related to other MEAs, particularly the other Rio Conventions and other international commitments?**

Yes

No

#### **Your country’s actions were aimed at (please check all that apply):**

* Leveraging DLDD with other national plans related to the other Rio Conventions
* Integrating DLDD into national plans
* Leveraging synergies with other strategies to combat DLDD
* Integrating DLDD into other international commitments
* Other (please specify)

#### **Use the space below to describe your country’s experience.**

#### **Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider to be the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What would you consider to be the lessons learned?**

## **Mainstreaming desertification, land degradation and drought:**

Mainstreaming DLDD, as appropriate, into economic, environmental and social policies with a view to increasing the impact and effectiveness of the implementation of the Convention.

#### **From your perspective, did your country take specific actions to mainstream DLDD in economic, environmental and social policies with a view to increasing the impact and effectiveness of the implementation of the Convention?**

Yes

No

#### **If so, DLDD was mainstreamed into (check all that apply):**

* Economic policies
* Environmental policies
* Social policies
* Land policies
* Gender policies
* Agricultural policies
* Other (please specify)

#### **Use the space below to describe your country’s experience.**

#### **Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider to be the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What would you consider to be the lessons learned?**

## **Drought-related policies:**

Establishing national policies, measures and governance for drought preparedness and management, including drought contingency plans according to the mandate of the Convention.

#### **Has your country established or is your country establishing national policies, measures and governance for drought preparedness and management?**

Yes

No

#### **Use the space below to describe your country’s experience.**

#### **Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider to be the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What would you consider to be the lessons learned?**

#### **Has your country supported other countries in establishing policies, measures and governance for drought preparedness and management, in accordance with the mandate of the Convention?**

Yes

No

#### **Use the space below to describe your country’s experience.**

#### **Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider to be the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What would you consider to be the lessons learned?**

# **Action on the ground**

## **Sustainable land management practices:**

Implementing sustainable land management practices.

#### **Has your country implemented or is your country implementing sustainable land management (SLM) practices to address DLDD?**

Yes

No

#### **What types of SLM practices are being implemented?**

This list is based on the World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies Global SLM Database classifications. Definitions of the classifications below can be found at <https://www.wocat.net/en/global-slm-database/slm-practices-technologies-and-approaches/classifications-technologies>

* Agroforestry
* Area closure (stop use, support restoration)
* Beekeeping, fishfarming, etc.
* Cross-slope measure
* Ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction
* Energy efficiency
* Forest plantation management
* Home gardens
* Improved ground/vegetation cover
* Improved plant varieties animal breeds
* Integrated crop-livestock management
* Integrated pest and disease management (inc. organic agriculture)
* Integrated soil fertility management
* Irrigation management (inc. water supply, drainage)
* Minimal soil disturbance
* Natural and semi-natural forest management
* Pastoralism and grazing land management
* Post-harvest measures
* Rotational system (crop rotation, fallows, shifting, cultivation)
* Surface water management (spring, river, lakes, sea)
* Water diversion and drainage
* Water harvesting
* Wetland protection/management
* Windbreak/Shelterbelt
* Waste management / Waste water management
* Other (please specify)

#### **Use the space below to share more details about your country’s experience:**

#### **Would you consider the implemented practices successful and what do you consider the main factors of success?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What do you consider to be the lessons learned?**

#### **How did you engage women and youth in these activities?**

#### **Has your country supported other countries in the implementation of SLM practices?**

Yes

No

#### **Use the space below to share more details about your country’s experience:**

#### **Would you consider the implemented practices successful and what do you consider the main factors of success?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What do you consider to be the lessons learned?**

## **Restoration and Rehabilitation:**

Implementing restoration and rehabilitation practices in order to assist with the recovery of ecosystem functions and services.

#### **Has your country implemented or is your country implementing restoration and rehabilitation practices in order to assist with the recovery of ecosystem functions and services?**

Yes

No

#### **What types of rehabilitation and restoration practices are being implemented?**

* Restore/improve tree-covered areas
* Increase tree-covered area extent
* Restore/improve cropland
* Restore/improve grassland
* Restore/improve wetland
* Increase soil fertility and carbon stock
* Manage artificial surfaces
* Restore/improve protected areas
* Increase protected areas
* Improve coastal management
* General instrument (e.g. policies, economic incentives)
* Restore/improve multiple land use
* Reduce/halt conversion of multiple land uses
* Restore/improve multiple functions
* Restore productivity and soil organic carbon stock in croplands and grasslands
* Other/General/Unspecified

#### **Use the space below to share more details about your country’s experience:**

#### **Would you consider the implemented practices successful and what do you consider the main factors of success?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What do you consider to be the lessons learned?**

#### **How did you engage women and youth in SLM activities?**

#### **Has your country supported other countries with restoration and rehabilitation practices in order to assist with the recovery of ecosystem functions and services?**

Yes

No

#### **Use the space below to describe your country’s experience.**

#### **Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider to be the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What would you consider to be the lessons learned?**

## **Drought risk management and early warning systems:**

Developing and operationalizing drought risk management, monitoring and early warning systems and safety net programmes.

#### **Is your country developing a drought risk management plan, monitoring or early warning systems and safety net programmes to address DLDD?**

Yes

No

#### **If so, DLDD was mainstreamed into (check all that apply):**

* A drought risk management plan
* Monitoring and early warning systems
* Safety net programmes

#### **Use the space below to describe your country’s experience.**

#### **Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?**

#### **If you have or are developing a drought risk management plan as part of the Drought Initiative, please share here your experience on activities undertaken.**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What would you consider to be the lessons learned?**

#### **Has your country supported other countries in developing drought risk management, monitoring and early warning systems and safety net programmes to address DLDD?**

Yes

No

#### **Use the space below to describe your country’s experience.**

#### **Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider to be the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What would you consider to be the lessons learned?**

## **Alternative livelihoods:**

Promoting alternative livelihoods.

#### **Does your country promote alternative livelihoods practices in the context of DLDD?**

Yes

No

#### **Could you list some practices implemented at country level to promote alternative livelihoods?**

* Crop diversification
* Agroforestry practices
* Rotational grazing
* Rain-fed and irrigated agricultural systems
* Small vegetable gardens
* Production of artisanal goods
* Renewable energy generation
* Eco-tourism
* Production of medicinal and aromatic plants
* Aquaculture using recycled wastewater
* Other (please specify)

#### **Use the space below to describe your country’s experience.**

#### **Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider to be the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What would you consider to be the lessons learned?**

#### **Do you consider your country to be taking special measures to engage women and youth in promoting alternative livelihoods?**

Yes

No

#### **Please elaborate**

## **Establishing knowledge sharing systems:**

Establishing systems for sharing information and knowledge and facilitating networking on best practices and approaches to drought management.

#### **Has your country established systems for sharing information and knowledge and facilitating networking on best practices and approaches to drought management?**

Yes

No

#### **Please use this space to share/list the established systems available in your country for sharing information and knowledge and facilitating networking on best practices and approaches to drought management.**

#### **Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider to be the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What would you consider to be the lessons learned?**

#### **Do you consider that your country has implemented specific actions that promote women’s access to knowledge and technology?**

Yes

No

#### **Please elaborate**

#### **Do you consider this experience a success and, if so, what do you consider to be the reasons behind this success (or lack thereof)?**

#### **What were the challenges faced, if any?**

#### **What would you consider to be the lessons learned?**