

UNCCD and Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS)



United Nations Convention
to Combat Desertification

UNCCD mandate included in the GFCS

- **The MDG package of climate impact leads directly to Drought, Desertification and Land Degradation (DLDD)**

DLDD is

- **most sensitive to rainfall, temperature patterns / variations**
- **DLDD is a major concern of the intended users of the global framework for climate services**

- **The UNCCD 10-year strategic plan (10YSP)**
- **Partnership building: in making the framework operational through regional approaches**
- **Institutional capacities: identify and respond to risks**

- **Territorial Governance, decentralization**
- **Data generation and use by land users**
- **UNCCD Committee on Science and Technology**
- **Policy development and synergy**

- **Role of water within the mandate of the convention**
- **APF on drought and water scarcity to be adopted in 2013**
- **Options for land neutrality: ZNLD**
- **The CST and the high level segment of the UNCCD sessions of the Conference of the Parties (COP): to assert political commitment to this effect**

UNCCD as part of the solution to today's challenges:

- **Human activities that cause land degradation, (influence land productivity, water cycles and drought patterns)**
- **Human activities that impact amount of carbon in the atmosphere and biodiversity loss**

Policy responses on:

- **Food-water-energy nexus through: resilience building, increased efficiency and social inclusiveness**
- **GFCS provide a necessary tool for addressing DLDD**
- **Rio+20 may provide additional needed support to integral solutions when linking social, economic and environmental development to sustainable development.**



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Thank you

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