

# Report from UNCCD COP 13 Ordos, China



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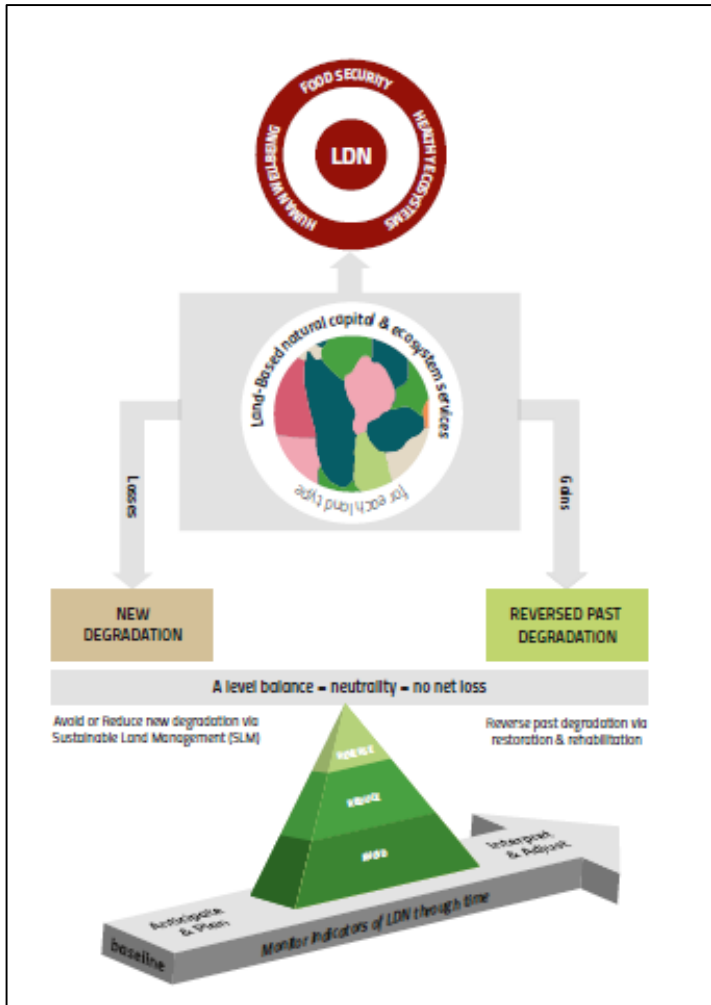
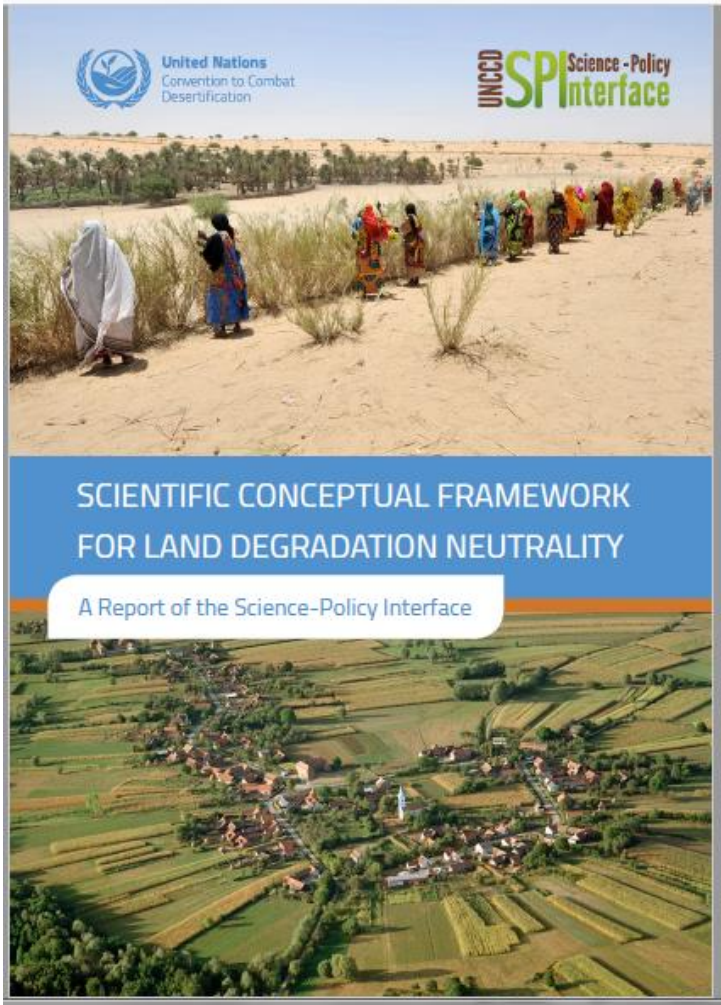
# Key accomplishments

- Adoption of the 2018-2030 Strategic Framework
- Alignment of the Convention with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Endorsed the *Scientific Conceptual Framework for Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN)*
- Launch of the LDN Fund
- 114 LDN Target Setting countries on board
- Joint call for a new Project Preparation Facility (the 3 Rio Conventions)
- The *Global Land Outlook* released
- *SLM Contribution to Successful Land-based Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation* released





# The LDN Conceptual Framework

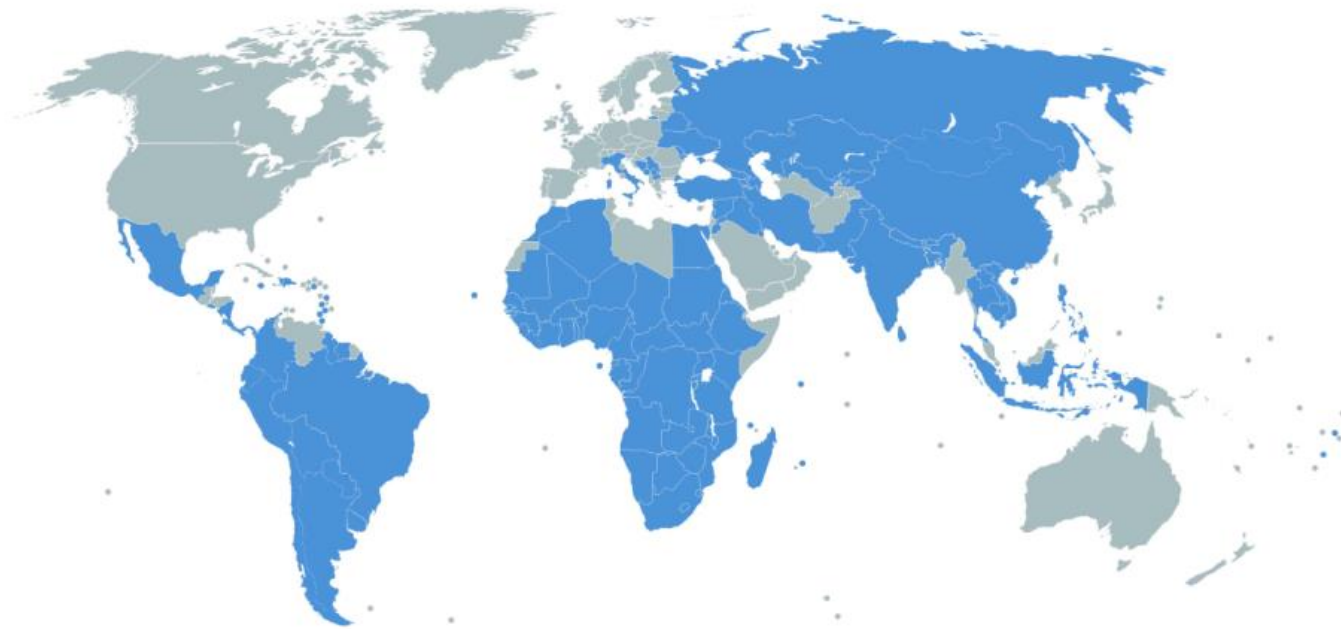


<http://www2.unccd.int/publications/scientific-conceptual-framework-land-degradation-neutrality-report-science-policy>



# LDN TSP achievements

- 114 countries committed to set LDN targets
- 60 countries have validated targets
- 25 countries target adopted by Governments







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MECHANISM  
United Nations Convention  
to Combat Desertification



# Launch of the LDN Fund

- Co-promoted by the UNCCD's Global Mechanism and Mirova
- Will raise capital from public and private investors to fund large-scale land restoration and land degradation avoidance projects and programmes worldwide
- 80% of targeted initial capitalization of US \$300 million in developing countries
- Dedicated to sustainable land use, the Fund will focus on sustainable agriculture and forestry, green infrastructure and ecotourism



# Joint Call for a PPF



United Nations  
Convention to Combat  
Desertification



United Nations  
Framework  
Convention on  
Climate Change



Convention on  
Biological Diversity



## Enabling Environment

Examples:

- Develop capacity to design transformative projects
- Stakeholder consultation and coordination
- Land tenure analysis, legal and juristic analyses on the project thematic

## Feasibility Studies

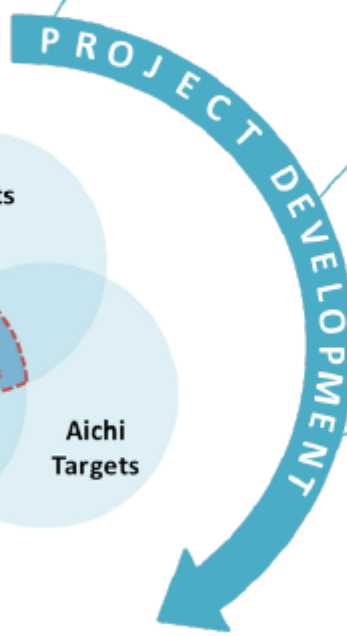
Examples:

- Social, gender and environmental assessment, mitigation measures definition
- Value chain and market analyses
- Economic & financial analyses
- Business plan and budgeting
- Project document preparation

## Implementation Preparation

Examples:

- Organizational processes (e.g. advise the development of a project management unit)
- Value chain structuring (e.g. outgrower schemes; developing cooperatives; inclusion of smallholder groups, etc.)
- Partnership building



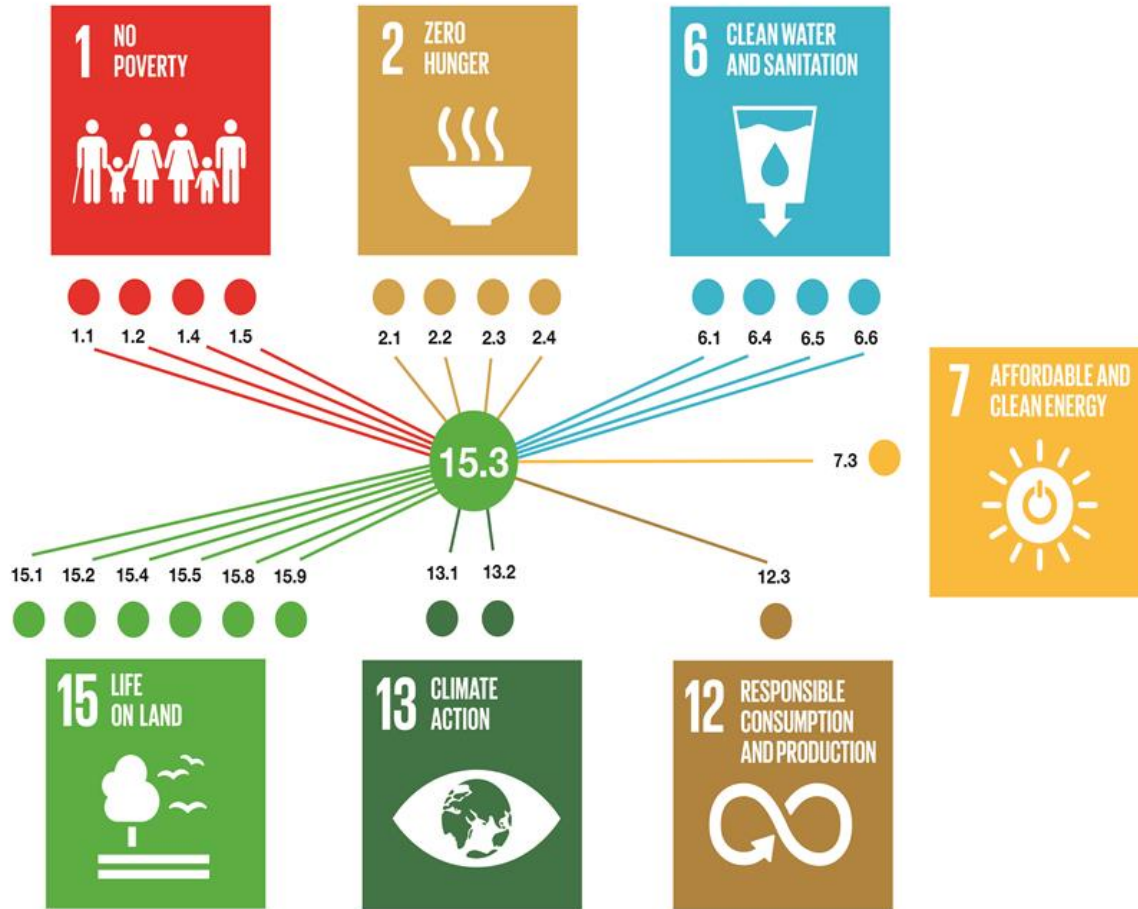
IMPLEMENTATION

Joint call for establishment of a Project Preparation Facility (PPF) to secure financing for large projects addressing global challenges and achieving SDGs





# Land in Agenda 2030



SDG  
Target  
15.3 on  
LDN is  
pivotal

