Desertification

UN Entities

- Secretariat of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
  https://www.unccd.int/

UN Treaties and Declarations

- United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
  https://www.unccd.int/convention/about

Sustainable Development Goal 15:
Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss
http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/biodiversity/
https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal15

UN Conferences and Observances

- Sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP16), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2 to 13 December 2024: https://www.unccd.int/cop16
- Fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP15), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 9 to 20 May 2022: https://www.unccd.int/cop15
- World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought - 17 June
  https://www.unesco.org/en/days/desertification-drought-combat
- International Day of Combating Sand and Dust Storms - 12 July
- High-Level Dialogue on Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought, 14 June 2021
- United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification 2010-2020
  https://www.unccd.int/events/un-decade-deserts-and-fight-against-desertification
- General Assembly High-level Meeting High-level Meeting on Desertification, 20 September 2011
- International Year of Deserts and Desertification, 2006
  http://www.iydd.org/
Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials


Further information

- UN Development Programme (UNDP) – Nairobi Global Policy Centre on Resilient Ecosystems and Desertification (GC-RED): https://www.undp.org/policy-centre/nairobi
- World Meteorological Organization (WMO) – Drought: https://wmo.int/topics/drought

Selection of Publications available online

- UNCCD Publications: https://www.unccd.int/publications

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