

UNCCD Issues

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UNCCD COP-14

- 3 to Sep 2019 – New Delhi, India: 11 Sept – Drought Day
- IDMP involved in 4-5 side events Facilitate and conduct research on drought mitigation issues;
- Draft decision on Global Drought Indicator (SPI and WMO)



q Decision 29/COP.13

“Requests the secretariat and appropriate UNCCD institutions and bodies, including the Science-Policy Interface, within their respective mandates to:

(a) Implement the drought initiative **for the biennium 2018**

Selection of Countries

q 1st call: 44 countries

q 2nd call: 27 countries

Criteria for Selection

- i. Existence of an effective met system, providing data on climate, water and soil parameters as well as socioeconomic and hydrological indicators to be able to identify the magnitude, spatial extent and potential impacts of droughts;
- ii. Commitment of the country to fully engage with the national expert to support the data collection process and facilitate national stakeholder consultations; &
- iii. Political commitment at the highest level to promote the adoption, dissemination and eventual use of the national drought plan.

44 Countries Participated in the Drought Initiative (Round I)...

Region	Countries	#
Africa	Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Nigeria, Niger, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan, The Gambia, Togo, Zambia. <u>In Progress: Zimbabwe, South Africa, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania</u>	17
Asia	Cambodia, The Philippines, Vietnam, Jordan <u>In Progress: Marshall Islands, Iran, Uzbekistan</u>	4
LAC	El Salvador, Venezuela, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Grenada. <u>In Progress: Ecuador, Paraguay</u>	6
CEE	Moldova, Azerbaijan. <u>In Progress: Macedonia, Serbia</u>	2
Total		29

So far, as of April 2019, 29 countries have submitted the final draft of the NDPs.

Region	Countries	#
Africa	Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Central African Republic, Cote d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Eswatini, Mali, Namibia, Tanzania, Tunisia	11
Asia	Iraq, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan	6
LAC	Argentina, Cuba, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Perú	6
CEE	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Russia, Ukraine	4
Total		27

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Providing drought stakeholders with easy access to resources to support the design of National Drought Policy Plans with the aim to boost the resilience of people and ecosystems.

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