



## Resolution GA/2/2.1

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**Topic: Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa**

Deeply alarmed by the amount of ecosystems destroyed by climate change,

Recognizing the effect that desertification has on agriculture and people,

Concerned by the lack of proper water systems leading to a larger amount of wasted clean water,

Bearing in mind the number of forest destroyed each year by desertification,

### Water Sustainability

1. Emphasizes the need to conserve and save water through sand filters;
2. Calls upon nations to export food and water to countries suffering from droughts;
3. Encourages able countries to use more renewable energy sources; and import local food and water;

### Maintaining Ecosystems

4. Calls for government to take action and maintain local ecosystems;

5. Invites informed citizens, governments, and professionals to plant drought resistant trees and crops;
6. Accepts the restoration of ecosystems in the context of wildlife;

### **Restoration**

7. Restores vegetation and biodiversity, promote ecological restoration and stability of land;
8. Strongly condemns overgrazing that leads to soil degradation;

### **Education and guidelines for action**

9. Further recommends people to be educated on water sustainability;
10. Accepts that the education on desertification greatly affects a positive outcome on the future generation;
11. Considers that there is a need for national government agencies and international organizations to strengthen exchanges and communication;
12. Expresses the hope that governments will pay attention to the concerns raised by the UNCD.