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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

Affirming that funding is a key role in solving desertification and droughts,

Noting with deep concern, the lack of global funding towards desertification preventative measures,

Bearing in mind unsustainable water management practices are causing desertification,

Fully alarmed by the water insecurity being experienced worldwide,

Fully alarmed by the effects drought and desertification have on community and agricultural development,

Emphasizing that the shortage of food and water caused by drought and desertification results in inflation,

Alarmed by the negative impact human activity has on nature,

Deeply concerned by the mass deforestation and degradation of natural habitats,

Funding

- I. Strongly encourages Member States to implement a funding process towards the prevention of desertification and drought;

2. Calls upon local communities to implement sustainable irrigation methods through funding;
3. Further invites the participation of Member States' schools and communities to act in fundraisers;
4. Urges the UN and its Member States to invest in an organization that will teach soil preservation techniques;
5. Invites government funding for more sustainable land management methods taking into account population growth;
6. Calls upon Member States to invest in water reserves to combat desertification and drought;

Sustainable Water Management Practices

7. Encourages Member States to implement a system of more sustainable water filters for farmers;
8. Further recommends farming communities to reuse rainfall water by collecting in underground reserves for irrigation;
9. Calls upon Member States to start an organization to observe the progress of previous action against desertification, taking the control monthly;
10. Requests creating a program to educate agricultural workers on proper water management;

Human Impact and Collaboration towards Droughts and Desertification

11. Encourages governments to adopt developed irrigation systems within their communities through financial support and collaboration with the private firms;
12. Strongly advises the collaboration of countries with the United Nations to create educational material and programs that educate the general public;
13. Further requests Member States to install water reserves in areas at risk of drought or desertification;
14. Invites to declare a two month voluntary community service that helps restore fertility in affected areas of droughts and desertification for students;

Human Involvement in Nature and Agriculture

15. Encourages Member States to create and adopt policies discouraging deforestation and promoting healthy land practices;
16. Also calls for governments to establish partnerships with NGOs and NPOs to develop solutions on land restoration;

17. Invites volunteers to organize community-driven campaigns and projects that aim to preserve and protect local and agricultural soils;
18. Stresses the importance of drought-resistant crops and welcomes AI technology to further develop the science of it;
19. Advises countries to develop new technologies to assist with the distribution and plantation of crops;
20. Strongly advises that governments and the UN deploy drones equipped with precision seeding technology to reforest large areas swiftly and efficiently.