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**Extreme
Poverty**

**Food insecurity
& Hunger**

**Increased
to Drought &
Water stress**

**Increased
emissions of
GHG**

Feed Me to Feed You



**Biodiversity
Loss**

Deforestation

**Instability &
Crises**

Migrations

Poverty eradication

Improving livelihood through pro-poor policies on Sustainable Land & Water Management

Food Security

Land availability & soil fertility improvement at the core of all long term strategies

Drought & Water stress

Improving water availability & quality through sustainable land & water management

Climate change

Land is a win-win context for adaptation, mitigation & resilience building



SYNERGIES

Biodiversity

Biodiversity conservation through improvement of land ecosystems' conditions

Avoided Deforestation

SLM & Land rehabilitation / reclamation as an alternative to deforestation

Bio Energies

Opportunities to invest in/for the people living in the degraded lands & Provide alternative to Biomass

Avoiding Forced Migrations

Changing the DAM template "Degrade-Abandon-Migrate"



The UNCCD Strategic Objectives

4 To mobilize resources through building effective partnerships among all stakeholders

To generate Global Benefits

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To improve the Conditions of affected Ecosystems

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To improve the Livelihood of Affected Populations



“THE FUTURE WE WANT”

- Strive to achieve a land degradation neutral world
- Monitor, globally, the status of land degradation
- Reclaim degraded lands in arid, semi-arid and dry-subhumids areas of the planet
- Harness science

