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METHODOLOGY

The Declaration is grounded in evidence, practitioner experience, and broad-based consultation. Its initial framework was shaped by findings from a survey that captured the perspectives, priorities, and lived realities of actors working across the land-climate-peace-security nexus. These insights informed the first draft, which was subsequently reviewed and validated by the Steering Committee. Building on this foundation, the draft underwent an extensive consultative process involving land rights advocates, environmental defenders, peacebuilders, researchers, grassroots leaders, Indigenous representatives, farmers' organizations, and civil society practitioners from Africa, West Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe. Through successive rounds of review, participants contributed critical recommendations, regional perspectives, and actionable solutions, resulting in a Declaration that reflects collective expertise and a shared commitment to advancing people-centered, locally driven, and globally relevant action on land, climate resilience, peacebuilding, and human security.

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Preamble

- We, Indigenous Peoples and Traditional Custodians, Smallholder Farmers, Pastoralists and Transhumance Communities, Fisherfolk and Inland Water Users, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Communities, Rangeland Stewards, Biodiversity Custodians, Restoration Practitioners, Women's Land-rights Groups, Environmental and Land Rights Defenders, and the broader Civil Society Movements; supported by Governments and others, gathered at COP17 of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), issue this Declaration at a moment of converging global crises.
- We recognize that land degradation, amplified by drought, water scarcity, wildfire, climate impacts, and biodiversity loss, interacts with existing socio-economic, and governance vulnerabilities, acts as a threat multiplier and contribute to systemic crisis, including increased poverty and inequality, displacement, humanitarian emergencies, and instability, particularly in fragile and conflict-affected states (FCAS) and post-conflict contexts.
- We are alarmed by the destructive, disproportionate and intersecting effects of these dynamics on the most vulnerable communities, including women and girls, children and young people, indigenous peoples and local communities, people with disabilities, older persons, and on refugees, other displaced persons, and their hosting communities, among other populations.
- We are concerned by the growing links between drought and land degradation with displacement and human mobility, including transboundary and rural-urban displacement, and affirm the importance of UNCCD Decision 23/COP.16 on desertification, land degradation and drought as one of the drivers of migration.
- We emphasise that restored, productive and well-governed landscapes and ecosystems can reduce vulnerability, strengthen cooperation, reduce tensions and inequalities, and lay the foundations for climate resilience, stability and shared prosperity.
- We support the decision by the United Nations to declare 2026 as the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists, and acknowledge the contribution of pastoralism and agro-pastoral systems and practices on land stewardship, ecosystem restoration, food security, stability and social cohesion
- We recognize the Peace Forest Initiative as a valuable vehicle for advancing the land-peace-security agenda and promoting environmental peacebuilding, offering a means to strengthen ecosystem restoration, sustainable land management and environmental cooperation in support to land degradation neutrality (SDG 15.3) and peaceful, just and inclusive societies (SDG 16).
- We welcome the 2026 G7 environment track commitment to "address desertification, land degradation and drought as multipliers of security risks" and the COP28 Declaration on Climate, Relief, Recovery and Peace calling for collective action to build climate resilience at the scale and speed required in contexts threatened or affected by fragility, conflict, or facing severe humanitarian needs.
- We affirm the contribution of the Great Green Wall Initiative (GGWI) as a vehicle of global collaboration to restore land, create employment and foster social cohesion, and note the recent advances of the GGWI through collaboration with UNCCD and through the Knowledge for Great Green Wall Action (K4GGWA) programme.
- We underline that land restoration must prioritise people-centered, community-led conflict-sensitive and peace-responsive approaches rather than top-down solutions inadequate to specific needs of communities living in FCAS and post-conflict contexts.
- We welcome the leadership of communities, indigenous peoples, women, youth, and local institutions who steward land and natural resources, advance ecosystem restoration, food security, sustainable livelihoods and peacebuilding, often under the most difficult conditions.
- We therefore call for renewed solidarity and cooperation among nations, communities, and stakeholders, recognizing that peace-positive land management is essential to safeguarding human and ecological security, advancing sustainable development, and protecting the rights and dignity of present and future generations.

PILLAR I

ADVANCING INCLUSIVE, TRANSPARENT, AND ACCOUNTABLE LAND GOVERNANCE AS A CORNERSTONE OF RESILIENCE AND PEACE BY:

- Promoting conflict-sensitive and peace-responsive approaches and policies that respect diverse tenure systems tailored and driven by community-based mechanisms, uphold the rule of law, and ensure fair and equitable access to land and its benefits.
- Enhancing tenure security, including by women, for land, trees, grazing and other natural resources as a foundation for sustainable land management and social stability.
- Strengthening coordination and synergy across sectors and institutions to address the land-peace-security agenda, and break existing silos between climate, land, development, humanitarian and peace actors, enabling coherent, integrated and conflict-sensitive approaches.
- Encouraging the integration of land, peace, and security considerations into national and regional planning processes submitted to the UNCCD, informed by context-specific analysis and aligned with sustainable development goals and climate, biodiversity and conservation objectives and plans, including those submitted to the UNFCCC and the UNCBD, thereby strengthening the “Rio spirit”.
- Recognizing the role of regional and transboundary initiatives, including the Great Green Wall and other cross-border restoration and resilience efforts, and reinforcing the role of regional organizations as key actors linking national, subregional and global processes, and which support coherent, coordinated action on land degradation, drought, peace and security.
- Prioritizing support to areas, including transboundary regions, where land degradation, climate impacts, fragility and tensions over access to natural resources converge, and promoting investments that advance restoration, sustainable land management, flood preparation, drought preparedness, and peace-responsive governance.
- Supporting the meaningful participation of communities and rights-holders, particularly vulnerable groups, integrating traditional knowledge into shaping decisions that affect their landscapes and livelihoods, and encouraging the development and expansion of innovations and local rural businesses by vulnerable groups.
- Promoting and strengthening local, national, transboundary and regional mechanisms for dialogue, mediation and conflict resolution among land users, by reinforcing and resourcing customary institutions and community structures responsible for natural resources management or any joint action in order to reduce tensions, with specific attention dedicated to local leadership and equitable participation.
- Promoting practical and scalable community-level and community-led measures, including nature-based solutions, agroecology, agroforestry, regenerative agricultural practices, locally adapted food systems, and perennial cultivation among other approaches, that restore degraded ecosystems, diversify livelihoods, build resilience and strengthen social cohesion, and supporting their replication across vulnerable contexts.

PILLAR II

ENHANCING ADEQUATE, ACCESSIBLE AND PREDICTABLE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE-CENTRED LAND RESTORATION EFFORTS IN FRAGILE AND CONFLICT-AFFECTED STATES BY:

- Recognising that investments in restoration, land management, and drought preparedness are a preventative investment in human security, helping to avert future humanitarian pressures, safeguard livelihoods, and reduce instability, particularly in FCAS and post-conflict contexts.
- Ensuring that resources are accessible and reach frontline communities and local institutions in a transparent and accountable manner.
- Encouraging efforts to simplify procedures, develop robust and comprehensive national resource mobilization strategies to mobilize diverse sources of finance from local, national, regional and global sources (public, private, and philanthropic) and to expand innovative approaches that prevent and reduce risks, catalyse investments, expand access to concessional finance and reinforce long-term monitoring, trust, and impact.
- Promoting conflict-sensitive, inclusive, and context-responsive approaches that support trust-building, reduce operational and financing risks, and enable more sustainable and effective financing in FCAS.
- Integrating land-peace-security considerations into the projects and programmes design of financial mechanisms under the UNCCD and other relevant frameworks, including the development and mobilization of financial resources that contribute to Land Degradation Neutrality targets and National Drought Plans and reinforce resilience, food security, and social stability.
- Encouraging alignment and complementarity across climate, biodiversity, land restoration, and peacebuilding finance, to reduce fragmentation, maximize impact, and support whole-of-system outcomes for resilience, livelihoods, and stability.
- Supporting locally grounded and scalable restoration initiatives that can mobilize diverse sources of sustainable financing.
- Strengthening national and local capacities of local actors, including community-based organizations, producers cooperatives, women and youth representatives, to access, manage and monitor financial resources so that investments translate into equitable, effective and lasting outcomes.
- Promoting the identification and progressive reallocation of detrimental public expenditures and harmful subventions which negatively affect the soil health, land fertility, desertification and drought resilience to better support sustainable land management, land restoration, and to ensure a just, equitable and fair transition.

PILLAR III

ENCOURAGING PEACE-POSITIVE, INCLUSIVE, DURABLE AND SUSTAINED PARTNERSHIPS BY:

- Encouraging long-term, multi-level diplomatic engagement to sustain cooperation, resource mobilization, and technical exchange among countries facing shared challenges.
- Deepening cooperation across borders and regions to manage shared ecosystems, promote joint monitoring, strengthen trust, align national policies, strategies and measures in order to improve policy coherence, mobilize political will, and secure long-term commitments for integrated action
- Supporting South-South, North-South, and triangular cooperation to accelerate knowledge exchange, capacity-building, and technology transfer enabling the operationalisation of conflict-sensitive and peace-responsive land management.
- Encouraging multi-stakeholder partnerships that gather together governments, civil society, indigenous peoples, pastoralist organizations, women's and youth groups, research institutions, media, applied knowledge platforms, local innovators, entrepreneurs and the private sector, grounded in transparency, shared responsibility, and respect for human rights.

PILLAR IV

STRENGTHENING IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING SYSTEMS THAT ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND CONTINUOUS LEARNING BY:

- Encouraging the incorporation of conflict-sensitive and peace-responsive dimensions, including indicators for national planning frameworks, and the sharing of progress through existing UNCCD reporting channels, in order to enhance understanding of how land-restoration efforts support livelihoods, resilience, social cohesion and youth and women empowerment.
- Adopting adaptive management approaches that ensure policies, programmes and planning instruments evolve in line with changing environmental and social conditions.
- Reinforcing risk analysis, early warning, remote-based monitoring, anticipatory action and other innovative tools and technologies to address emerging pressures on land and communities.
- Strengthening rural-urban, sex-, age-, and disability-disaggregated data and indicators that capture changes in power and economic relations.
- Promoting joint and participatory monitoring approaches, including in transboundary landscapes, to enhance cooperation, shared understanding and trust.
- Investing in the capacities of local institutions, communities and civil society to support effective, inclusive, and conflict-sensitive restoration efforts and trust-based governance of natural resources.

CLOSING

- We reaffirm that healthy, productive, equitably and sustainably managed land contributes to resilience, livelihoods, stability, and shared prosperity, and that the commitments expressed in this Declaration reflect a shared determination to advance peace-responsive and conflict-sensitive approaches to land governance, restoration, and drought preparedness, in line with the mandate of the UNCCD and the aspirations of FCAS and frontlines communities.
- We emphasize that sustained political will, inclusive partnerships, and predictable, risk-aware financing and strategies are essential to deliver on these commitments.
- We recognize that this Declaration is non-binding yet morally compelling, reflecting a shared determination to act with urgency, shared responsibility and solidarity, with the conviction that restoring land can help rebuild peace, and that peace, in turn, enables the long-term stewardship of land and natural resources.
- We stand ready as civil society, governments, communities, and partners, to work together so that the generations already active today, and those still to come, inherit landscapes that are healthier, more resilient, and more peaceful.

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- UFDUM – United Funding and Development for Underage Mothers (Liberia)
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- Human Dignity and Environmental Care Foundation - HUDEFO (Tanzania)
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- Sama Al Ebtikar Foundation for Sustainable Development (Iraq)
- South Youth Organization (Iraq)
- Green Generation Foundation (Jordan)
- Language of Civilizations Association (Jordan)
- The Jordanian Society for Desertification Control And Badia Development (Jordan)
- Asia Pacific Forest Forum (Korea)
- Rural Development Fund Public Fund (Kyrgyzstan)
- Altai Tavan Bogd Heritage Conservation Foundation (Mongolia)
- APTM – Association of Professional Translators of Mongolia (Mongolia)
- Center for Human Rights and Development (Mongolia)
- ERISC HGO (Mongolia)
- Govi Border Women NGO (Mongolia)
- Green Orbit Standard System - GOSS (Mongolia)
- Green Mongolia Hub (Mongolia)
- Mongolian environmental civil council (Mongolia)
- Mongolian remote sensing society (Mongolia)
- Monpellets LLC (Mongolia)
- Nar Khur Shim NGO (Mongolia)
- Oyu Tolgoi Watch (Mongolia)
- Steps without borders NGO (Mongolia)
- UN Association of Mongolia (Mongolia)
- Ulaanbaatar Chamber of Commerce (Mongolia)
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- Biodiversity Conservation Center Nepal (Nepal)
- Community for Self-Reliance (Nepal)
- Conservation Development Foundation (Nepal)
- Good Governance Protection Forum – GGPF (Nepal)
- Himalayan Nature (Nepal)
- Partnership for Sustainable Development Nepal (Nepal)
- Wildlife Conservation Nepal (Nepal)
- Youth Activism Nepal (Nepal)
- National Integrated Development Association (Pakistan)
- New World Hope Organization – NWHO (Pakistan)
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- Green Movement of Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)
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- Public Association Fund “Agroinnovatsiya” (Uzbekistan)
- Generations Without Qat – GWQ (Yemen)
- Oxygen for Relief and Development – ORD (Yemen)
- Sustainable Development Foundation – SDF (Yemen)

ANNEX 2 - Asia

- Asia Green Hut Organization (Afghanistan)
- Khairkha Cultural and Development Organization (Afghanistan)
- Bangalow Koalas Inc (Australia)
- Centre for Environment; Human Rights and Development Forum (Bangladesh)
- Development Wheel (Bangladesh)
- Humanitarian Enhancement Aid for Resilient Transformation-HEART (Bangladesh)
- Prattasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (Bangladesh)
- Young Power in Social Action – YPSA (Bangladesh)
- Association for Rural Community Development (India)
- Centre for Social Research (India)
- ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation (India)
- Empower India (India)
- Gopabandhu Seva Parisad (India)
- Gramin Vikas Trust (India)

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ANNEX 3 - Latin America and the Caribbean

- Fundación CAUCE: Cultura Ambiental, Causa Ecologista (Argentina)
- Fundación Eureka (Argentina)
- Fundación Protestante Hora de Obrar (Argentina)
- Geminar (Argentina)
- Associação Revivarte (Brazil)
- Instituto Anjos do Sertão (Brazil)
- Instituto Terra (Brazil)
- Barranquilla+20 (Colombia)
- Fundación Herencia Ambiental Caribe (Colombia)
- Low Carbon City (Colombia)
- Asociación Red Internacional de Forestería Análoga (Costa Rica)
- Asociación Cubana de Producción Animal (Cuba)
- Grupo Jaragua (Dominican Republic)
- Amarun Pakcha Foundation (Ecuador)
- Fair World Builders (Haiti)
- Sustainable Organic Integrated Livelihoods (SOIL) (Haiti)
- Espacio de Encuentro de las Culturas Originarias (Mexico)
- Asociación Civil Escuela Agroecológica Montalbán (Venezuela)

Annex 4 - Northern Mediterranean

- Qendra Network Albania (Albania)
- IPOGEA (Italy)
- La Verità Onlus – International Diplomacy (Italy)
- QXote (Portugal)
- Bosque y Comunidad (Spain)
- Ecoherencia (Spain)
- Ekolojik Tarım Organizasyonu Derneği (Turkey)
- Sahipkıran Center for Strategic Research (Turkey)

Annex 5 - Central and Eastern Europe

- Association to Combat land degradation and environmental protection "Mother Nature" (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Society for Nature Conservation (Georgia)
- Center for Climate Change (North Macedonia)

Non-Annex

- Association for the promotion of greening of desert landscapes - Afforest4Future (Austria)
- Entrepreneurs without Frontiers (Belgium)
- Ten Lives (Belgium)
- University of Alberta (Canada)
- Alliance internationale pour la défense des droits et des libertés (France)
- Association Contre la Tuberculose et les Maladies Endémiques (France)
- Fresque de la désertification (France)
- La Route du Sel et de l'Espoir (France)
- Robert Bosch Stiftung (Germany)
- Diamonds for Peace (Japan)
- Both ENDS (Netherlands)
- Stichting Justdiggitt Foundation (Netherlands)
- Urban Street Forest Foundation (Netherlands)
- Zoi Environment Network (Switzerland)
- Bankers without Boundaries (United Kingdom)
- Inga Foundation (United Kingdom)
- Legacy of War Foundation (United Kingdom)
- Bright Light Projects (United States of America)
- Conservation Biology Institute, Inc. (United States of America)
- Earth Guardians (United States of America)
- Foundation Amarun Pakcha (United States of America)
- Natural Capitalism Solutions, Inc (United States of America)
- Regeneration International (United States of America)
- The First Community Christian Pentecostal Church of God Inc (United States of America)
- Treedom for All Corporation (United States of America)
- You Are Not Alone Inc. (United States of America)

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UNCCD Non-Accredited CSOs

- Action for Change and Progress - Africa (Kenya)
- Action for Women and Children Concern - AWCC (Somalia)
- Africa Reconciled (DRC)
- African Law Foundation - AFRILAW (Nigeria)
- Afrique Eco 2100 (Togo)
- AIM Social Impact Initiative - AIM-SII (Nigeria)
- Alp Analytica (France)
- Association des jeunes pour la paix et la démocratie ASJPD (DRC)
- Association pour la Promotion de la Paix, l'Environnement et le Genre - APPEG (Guinea)
- Austrian Centre for Peace - Austria
- Banka Earth Foundation (India)
- Berghof Foundation (Germany)
- Care For Environment (Cameroon)
- Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation (Switzerland)
- Center for Community Awareness and youth empowerment initiative (Nigeria)
- Cojigral (DRC)
- Collectif 2250 (DRC)
- Culture Centre of the Deaf (Mongolia)
- Eco-friendly Sensitisation and Advocacy (Nigeria)
- Empowering Hands (Pakistan)
- Ethio Wetlands and Natural Resources Association - EWNRA (Ethiopia)
- Federacion Junta Unida de Misiones (Argentina)
- Fédération Nationale des Organisations Paysannes - FENOP (Burkina Faso)
- Fondation Al Cheikh Al-Rachid Zaïd Caritative (Chad)
- Fundacion Bosques Nativos Argentinos para la Biodiversidad (Argentina)
- Geneva Centre for Security Policy - GCSP (Switzerland)
- Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict - GPPAC - (Netherlands)
- Ground Truth Solutions (Austria)
- Health and Green Livelihoods Committee (DRC)
- Initiative Bonne Gouvernance des Ressources Naturelles au Kivu (DRC)
- Initiative pour la Protection des Droits de l'Homme et la Reinsertion Sociale - IPDHOR (DRC)
- Interpeace (Switzerland)
- Institut de Professionalisation pour les Innovations (Burundi)
- Kahraman Organization for Women's Affairs (Iraq)
- Kara (Afghanistan)
- Khairkha cultural and development organization (Afghanistan)
- Marginalized Communities Advocacy Network (Somalia)
- Manav Seva Sansthan SEVA (India)
- Mercy Corps (United States)
- Next Green Code (Uganda)
- ONG Chaque Enfant a Droit à la vie -Graine de Vie Bénin (Benin)
- ONG national Groupement Agropastoral pour le Développement de Yongoro (Central African Republic)
- ONG Organisation pour un Développement Intégré au Sahel (ODI-Sahel) (Mali)
- ONG SOS Biodiversity (Benin)
- ONG VDDP TIMA DOGO (Niger)
- Opti'pousse Haie (France)
- Pan-Adrian Initiative for Development (Nigeria)
- Partnership for Pastoralists (Ethiopia)
- Peace and Conflict Resolution Foundation (DRC)
- Peace Point Development Foundation (Nigeria)
- Permanent Peace Movement (Lebanon)
- Public Interest Incorporated Foundation Morino Project (Japan)
- Quest For Growth and Development Foundation (Nigeria)
- Reach Back (Cameroon)
- Réseau pour la Sécurité et la Souveraineté Alimentaire en RD Congo (RESSAC) (DRC_)
- Rivers without Boundaries Mongolia (Mongolia)
- Search for Common Ground (Belgium)
- Social Women and Resilience Organization (Somalia)
- Somali Climate Action Platform (Somalia)
- Somali Resilience Initiatives (Somalia)
- SOS Sahel international Sénégal (Senegal)
- Shujaa-Initiative (DRC)
- Swedwatch (Sweden)
- Tanzania Circular Economy Action Forum (Tanzania)
- Tandeme Generation (Benin)
- The Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation (Sweden)
- Vétérinaires et Agronomes Sans Frontière VASF Congo (DRC)
- Vétérinaires Sans Frontières (Belgium)
- ViSA Africa (Benin)
- West Africa Network for Peacebuilding - WANEP (Ghana)
- WAVE Foundation Africa (Nigeria)
- Widows Training and Development Center (Iraq)
- Youth Ambassadors for Climate Justice (DRC)
- Youth Climate Council Cameroon (Cameroon)
- Youth Negotiators Academy (Germany)
- ZamZam Foundation (Somalia)

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