Desertification

UN Entities

- Secretariat of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
  https://www.unccd.int/

UN Treaties and Declarations

- United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
  https://www.unccd.int/convention/about-convention

Sustainable Development Goal 15:
Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss
http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/biodiversity/
https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdg15
https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/desertificationlanddegradationanddrought

UN Conferences and Observances

- Fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP14), New Delhi, India – 7 to 18 October 2019

- United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification 2010-2020
  https://www.unccd.int/actions/united-nations-decade-deserts-2010-2020-and-fight-against-desertification

- World Day to Combat Desertification - 17 June
  https://www.unccd.int/actions/17-june-world-day-combat-desertification

- General Assembly High-level Meeting High-level Meeting on Desertification, 20 September 2011

- International Year of Deserts and Desertification, 2006
  http://www.iydd.org/
Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials


Further information

- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- UN Development Programme (UNDP) – Nairobi Global Policy Centre on Resilient Ecosystems and Desertification (GC-RED):
- UN Environment Programme (UNEP) – Ecosystems and Biodiversity
  https://www.unenvironment.org/explore-topics/ecosystems
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) – Ecological Sciences for Sustainable Development – Drylands:
- Global Environment Facility – Land Degradation
  http://www.thegef.org/topics/land-degradation

Selection of Publications available online

- UNCCD Publications: https://www.unccd.int/publications
  https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/30fullreport.pdf

Selected Articles in UN journals

- UNCCD Newsletters: https://www.unccd.int/newsletters
- Our Planet. Volume 17, Number 1, 2006: Deserts and Drylands:
  https://un4.me/2NeSoI5
- TUNZA - The UNEP Magazine for Youth. Volume 4, Number 1, 2006: Deserts and Drylands: https://un4.me/2GxJcy8