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In the circumstances, there is need to develop suitable land management practices, policies to promote integrable land management practices, policies to promote integrable biodiversity policies, together with integrated water resource management. We should develop adaptation strategies to complement existing from various economic compartments to respond more effectively to drought and the climate change. It is crucial that the UNCCD act as the focal point for drought and desertification should be enhanced.

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Thank you.