



9 June 2021

Excellency,

Further to my letters dated 12 May 2021 and 19 May 2021, I have the honour to circulate the final programme and the list of speakers for the High-level Dialogue on Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought, to be held on Monday, 14 June 2021 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the UN General Assembly Hall.

Kindly note that the time limit for statements will be three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements delivered on behalf of groups of States. The texts of the statements of those inscribed on the list that are not delivered by the end of the meeting will be posted. Delegations are encouraged to send their statements to [estatements@un.org](mailto:estatements@un.org). I would like to remind delegations that the guidelines for submission of the pre-recorded statements have been previously circulated.

In addition to the election of each panel, there will not be a pre-determined list of speakers. Delegations are requested to press the button at their seat to express their interest in posing a question, and placement on the list will be determined on a first-come first-served basis.

For further information on the meeting, your office may contact my Advisers Mr. Mohammed Amin Mohammed Shaker ([mohammed.shaker@un.org](mailto:mohammed.shaker@un.org)) and Ms. Sara Ibrahim Al-Ahmad ([sara.alahmad@un.org](mailto:sara.alahmad@un.org)).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York



### Guiding Questions

1. How can LDN accelerate the 2030 Agenda, ecosystem restoration, and support food systems reform considering COVID-



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1. COSTA RICA (HS)
2. NIGERIA (HS)
3. MALAWI (HS)
4. NAMIBIA (HG)  
(on behalf of the Group of  
Friends of Desertification, Land  
Degradation and Sustainable  
Development)

35. TIMOR-LESTE (M)
36. KENYA (M)
37. ISRAEL (M)
38. PANAMA (M)
39. CANADA (M)
40. MAURITANIA (M)

11. FRANCE (M)
12. AUSTRALIA (M)
13. EGYPT (M)
14. CUBA (M)
15. MADAGASCAR (M)
16. ECUADOR (M)
17. ECUADOR (M)
18. RUSSIA (M)
19. SUVAZI (M)
20. PHILIPPINES (M)
21. SYEDRA (M)
22. BELGIUM (M)
23. BURUNDI (M)
24. COLOMBIA (M)
25. GUATEMALA (M)
26. BRAZIL (M)
27. CYPRUS

41. IVORY COAST (M)
42. MEXICO (M)
43. AZERBAIJAN (M)
44. UGANDA (M)
45. EL SALVADOR (M)
46. PERU (M)
47. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC (M)
48. CHINA (M)
49. MURRAY (M)
50. AFGHANISTAN (M)
51. GUINEA  
(on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)
60. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA  
(on behalf of the Alliance of  
Small Island States)
61. COMOROS  
(on behalf of the African Group)