

Activity plan for desertification and land degradation in 2022-2023

Approach and modality

- Focus on developing the strategic directions and implementation plan of NEASPEC's work on desertification and land degradation through stakeholder consultations

Key Activities

- **A.1: Organization of an expert group meeting (EGM) (Q4, 2022)**

An expert group meeting will be organized tentatively in October 2022 to discuss with experts to develop a new subregional approach and key activities to address the DLD on the nexus with climate change. (Approximate budget: \$ 20,000)

- **A.2: Organization of a stakeholder consultation meeting (Q1/Q2, 2023)**

A stakeholder consultation meeting will be organized in Q1 or Q2 of 2023 by bringing key stakeholders to review and discuss the draft recommendations consolidated from the EGM 2022. (Approximate budget: \$20,000)

- **A.3: Development of a work plan for 2024-2025**

Based on the outputs of A.1 and A.2, the Secretariat will prepare a draft work plan for 2024-2025 for submission to SOM-26 in 2023. The draft work plan will include (1) a new subregional approach for desertification and land degradation for NEASPEC and (2) implementation activities. (no budget implication)