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Convention to Combat  
Desertification



G20 GLOBAL  
LAND INITIATIVE



FINANCE DAY

Innovative Multi-faceted  
Approaches to Land  
Restoration:

## The Role of Biosaline Agriculture and Women's Empowerment



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RESTORATION  
PAVILION

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Date // **11 Dec 2024**

Time // **09:00-10:00 AST**

Location // Blue Zone,  
Restoration Pavilion

This panel discussion on biosaline agriculture will explore the transformative impact of capacity development in combating desertification. Highlighting SDG 15 and SDG 5, the event emphasizes the critical role of women in sustainable land use, supported by ICBA's Women Alliance in Climate Action in Agriculture (WACAA). Featuring case studies in water management, resilient crops, and soil enhancement, the panel underscores holistic approaches to restoration. Diverse training methods—online modules, hands-on sessions, and knowledge-sharing hubs—will be discussed to advance inclusive, sustainable agricultural practices for future generations.

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