OBJECTIVES
This meeting will provide an opportunity for a substantive discussion of the impact of climate change, desertification, land degradation and drought on LLDCs; share experiences and identify concrete recommendations and suggestions that can be used to contribute to further consideration of these issues in the Comprehensive 10 Year Review Conference on the Almaty Programme of Action. Findings of the recent study undertaken by OHRLLS/UNCCD and UNFCCC will be presented.

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED
1. Review how climate change, desertification and land degradation are affecting the overall development of LLDCs and how they are exacerbating the challenges associated with the geography of LLDCs.
2. Identify the measures that have worked well and what has not worked for LLDCs;
3. Identify any emerging opportunities facing the LLDCs;
4. Identify priority actions and measures needed to adequately address the challenge of climate change, desertification and land degradation – clearly specifying those to be undertaken by LLDCs and those by the development partners.

* Refreshments will be served

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