



World Day to Combat
Desertification and Drought



RESTORATION. LAND. RECOVER

Healthy Land

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Healthy People

Food. Feed.

Causes of Desertification

Desertification is mainly a problem of sustainable development.

- Over-cropping
- Over-grazing
- Improper Irrigation Practices
- Deforestation
- Climate Change

Quick Facts About Droughts

- The 1990 India drought caused the deaths of approximately 3.25 million people.
- Droughts are second to hurricanes in the world's most costly weather events.
- Trees can determine climate and drought patterns.
- Droughts are a possible cause of war.

Ways To Restore and Rehabilitate Ecosystems

- Afforestation and planting of soil binding grasses can check soil erosion, floods, and waterlogging.
- Crop rotation and mixed cropping improve the fertility of the soil.
- Use of artificial bunds and appropriate vegetation plantation.

