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DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF URGENT ACTION FOR AFRICA
AND ACTION IN OTHER REGIONS:
COMPILATION OF INFORMATION

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- a. Country Study on Climate Change - A US-AID assisted country project composed of the following study elements:
 - 1. Green House Gas Inventory
 - 2. Climate Change Scenario
 - 3. Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation on:
 - * accelerated sea level rise
 - * water resources
 - * agriculture
 - 4. Identification and Assessment of Mitigation Strategies
 - 5. Information and Education Campaign
 - 6. Development of National Action Plan
- b. Country Study on Biodiversity - the study will identify and develop scientific information on the changing patterns of biodiversity in the areas affected by the expansion of drought affected areas.
- c. Establishment of Resource Information Management System, a computer-assisted integrated database that will serve as benchmark information for the future requirements of monitoring changes in patten of agricultural utilization and agricultural productivity.
- d. Country Study on Sustainable Development - This study will provide a review of the existing indigenous and adaptive agricultural and forestry technologies in the various agro-climate regions in the Philippines. Seminars/workshops are now being held.
- e. The private sector is currently actively disseminating information through seminars/workshops attended by youth and professionals to discuss the entire spectrum of sustainable development.