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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR
THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA
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Agenda item 2

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

Contribution from the Government of the Republic of the Sudan
(received on 31 May 1995)

MEASURES TAKEN OR PLANNED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE URGENT ACTION FOR AFRICA.

SUDAN REPORT:

Further to our letter dated 16 January 1995 ref. DC/INCD/93 the following measures have been taken during the interim period for the implementation of the urgent action for Africa.

1. Briefing to the federal Minister of Agriculture who signed the Convention on behalf of Sudan Government.
2. Briefing to the Minister of Agriculture on the affected States.
3. Briefing to the Council of Ministers in Session, where a decision was taken to approve the Convention and to send it for ratification by the National Interim Council.
4. Planning and preparation is going on for the National Workshop of Awareness and date has been confirmed on 5th, 6th and 7th July 1995.
5. We are planning to issue a Post Stamp to commemorate the 17th of June as the International day of Desertification.
6. Addressing International Organization in order to support the activities with regard to the public awareness and the implementation of the five year programmes of action and Scientific Research by NDDU.
7. Updating of the five year programmes and the Geographical extent for Desertification is going on.