

CRIC 17

The policy discussions in Guyana and the CSO priorities



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Introduction



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The 17th session of the Committee for the Review the Implementation of the UNCCD Convention (CRIC 17) was held from 28 to 30 January 2019 in Georgetown, Guyana.

CRIC meetings are held once in between the sessions of the COP to review country reports submitted in compliance with the previous COP decisions



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- ▶ Around 200 delegates from all over the world participated
- ▶ More than 30 CSOs participated in CRIC 17 and training fair



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► Members of the UNCCD CSO Panel coordinated CSOs activities



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CSO priorities



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- ▶ During CRIC17, CSOs presented 5 priorities, through which they reminded delegates about the real concerns of the people affected by land Degradation and desertification and called upon parties to act in the best interests of the people



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5 priorities

1. A stronger recognition of the contributions of community-led initiatives to achieving LDN by policy makers, financial institutions and others
2. Increased land tenure security for communities in general but more specifically of women and young people taking into account UNCCD COP14 decision on the implementation of the VGGTs



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3. Strengthening the participation and building capacities of civil society especially **women's groups in the decision-making processes on matters related to Land Degradation Neutrality** including the setting of targets and in the designing of National Drought Plans so as to guarantee sustainability
4. Ensuring **access to appropriate sources of finance** for transformative community-based initiatives to achieve LDN and the civil society organizations that support them
5. Transform our society so as to achieve greater sustainability and equity, especially **gender equity**



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The Outcome

Through statements and interventions on the different agenda items the CSOs called upon the Parties to include the recommendations of the CSOs in the CRIC 17 Report and to incorporate the key elements in the decisions to be taken at COP14.

- ▶ Based on the excellent team work done by all CSOs which participated in CRIC 17 which in cooperation with country parties allowed all our considerations to be taken within the final document of Conclusions and Recommendations of CRIC 17.

Find the Full report on the CSO panel web site :

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