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## **World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought**

- **UN General Assembly** celebrates **17<sup>th</sup> June** of every year as World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought.
- Purpose of the celebration of this day is to **raise awareness of the presence of desertification and drought highlighting the methods of preventing desertification and recovering from drought.**
- Theme for the year 2022 was “**Rising up from drought together**” and that of 2023 is “**Her Land. Her Rights**” which focuses on women’s land rights, essential for achieving the interconnected global goals of gender equality and land degradation neutrality by 2030 and contributing to the advancement of several other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Implementing Agency of the program is **UN Convention to Combat Desertification.**