

Global drought resilience architecture

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Why is in news?

It is the new global architecture for drought resilience launched at UNCCD Meet.

DRI and DRIF

- It was launched to shift from reactive crisis response to proactive preparedness.
- It is featuring the **world's first Drought Resilience Index (DRI) and Drought Resilience Investment Facility (DRIF)**.
- Drought Resilience Index (DRI) is the **world's first comprehensive technical monitoring metric and assessment tool**.
- It is designed to evaluate a country's systemic capacity to handle and withstand drought conditions.
- Drought Resilience Investment Facility (DRIF) is the **world's first global catalytic financing platform** dedicated exclusively to funding and scaling drought resilience projects worldwide.

About COP17

- 17th **Conference of the Parties (COP17)** to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) is being held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- It is under the theme Restoring Land, Restoring Hope.



Reference

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