

# International Workshop on Combating Desertification and Land Degradation

土地退化零增长的监测和评估  
——在东北亚的实现途径

**Operationalizing Zero Net Land  
Degradation in North-east Asia**

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# 1 土地退化零增长的起源、概念和挑战

**Zero Net Land Degradation(ZNLD) :  
Origin, Definition and Challenges**



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# “The Future We Want” —— UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20, 2012)



- to strive for a land-degradation neutral world
- to reaffirm their resolve under the UNCCD to take coordinated action nationally, regionally and internationally
- to monitor, globally, land degradation and restore degraded lands in arid, semi-arid and dry sub-humid areas



## How to achieve this goal

- reducing the rate of land degradation
- offsetting newly occurring degradation by  
restoring the productivity of currently degraded  
lands



# Zero Net Land Degradation Challenges

- 挑战一：确定空间范围 Scoping-spatial scale and domain
  - An individual farm, an administrative region, a biome or a geopolitical region
- 挑战二：退化土地的基准
  - 起始点base point
  - 起始阶段 base period
- 挑战三：定量土地退化、荒漠化面积和程度
  - 选择指标 selection of indicators for land degradation
  - 制图 Mapping degraded land



## 2 回答：挑战一，土地退化零增长的空间范围 ——东北亚的范围和气候特点

Answer: Challenges 1, Scope and climatic  
Characteristic of Northeast Asia



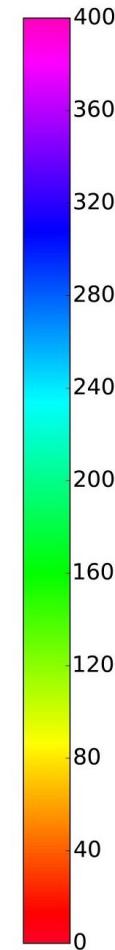
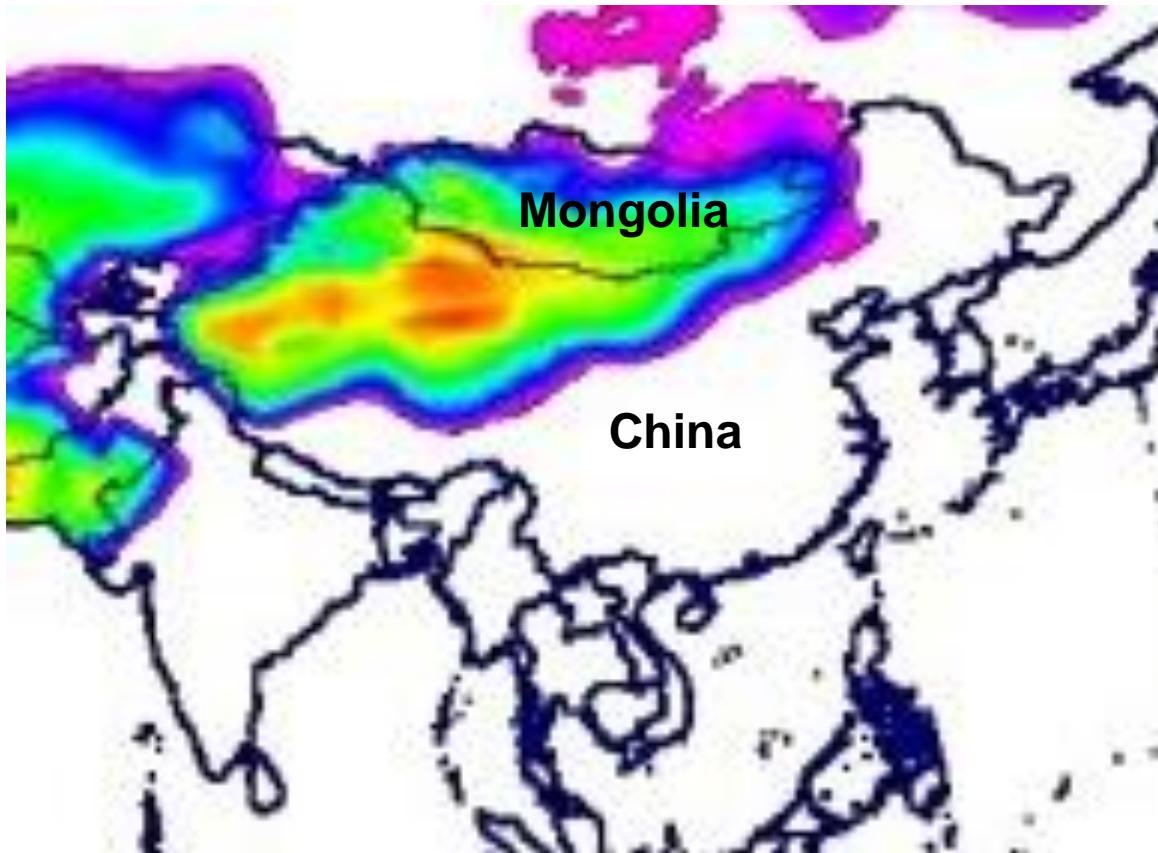
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# Scope of Northeast Asia



- China
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Japan
- Mongolia
- Republic of Korea
- Russia

# Northeast Asia region with Multiyear Average Precipitation under 400 mm



Low precipitation area  
of Northeast Asia:  
□ China  
□ Mongolia

## 空间范围 Scoping—spatial scale and domain

- UNCCD focused on degraded land in dry land
- Occurred in arid, semi-arid and dry sub-humid area  
(Thornthwaite Index: 0.05~ 0.65 )

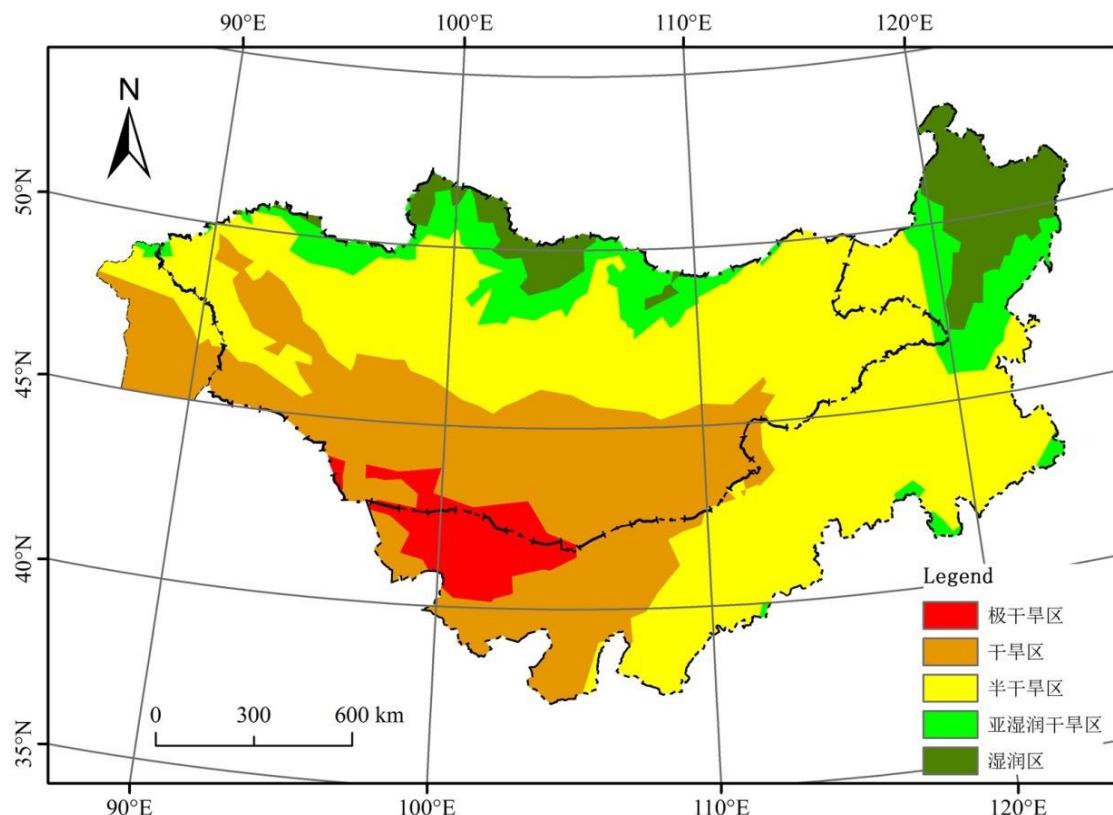
- Measure Unit——nation

- China

- Mongolia

Climate zone	Thornthwaite index
Extreamly arid	<0.05
Arid	0.05-0.20
Semi-arid	0.21-0.50
Dry sub-humid	0.51-0.65
Humid	>0.65

# Climate zone of Mongolia plateau



Climate zone	Area ( $10^4 \text{km}^2$ )	Percentage (%)
Extremely arid area	13.1	4.7
Arid area	85.0	30.1
Semi-arid area	136.0	48.2
Dry sub-humid area	26.9	9.5
Humid area	21.1	7.5
Total	282.2	100



### 3、回答：挑战二，对比时间基准

3. Answer: Challenges 2 what baseline is regarded as starting point?

# 土地退化、荒漠化面积程度的对比原点

## The baseline of area and level of degraded land

□ 起始点 Starting point

□ 2012 ?

□ 单年 single year

□ 基准时期 baseline period

□ 5 years——(2006-2011)China monitoring, research

□ 10 years

□ 30 years——too long



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## 4、回答：挑战三，定量土地退化、荒漠化面积和程度

**Answer: Challenge3, Quantify the area and level of degraded land**

# 退化或恢复土地的指标

Indices of degraded/recovered land

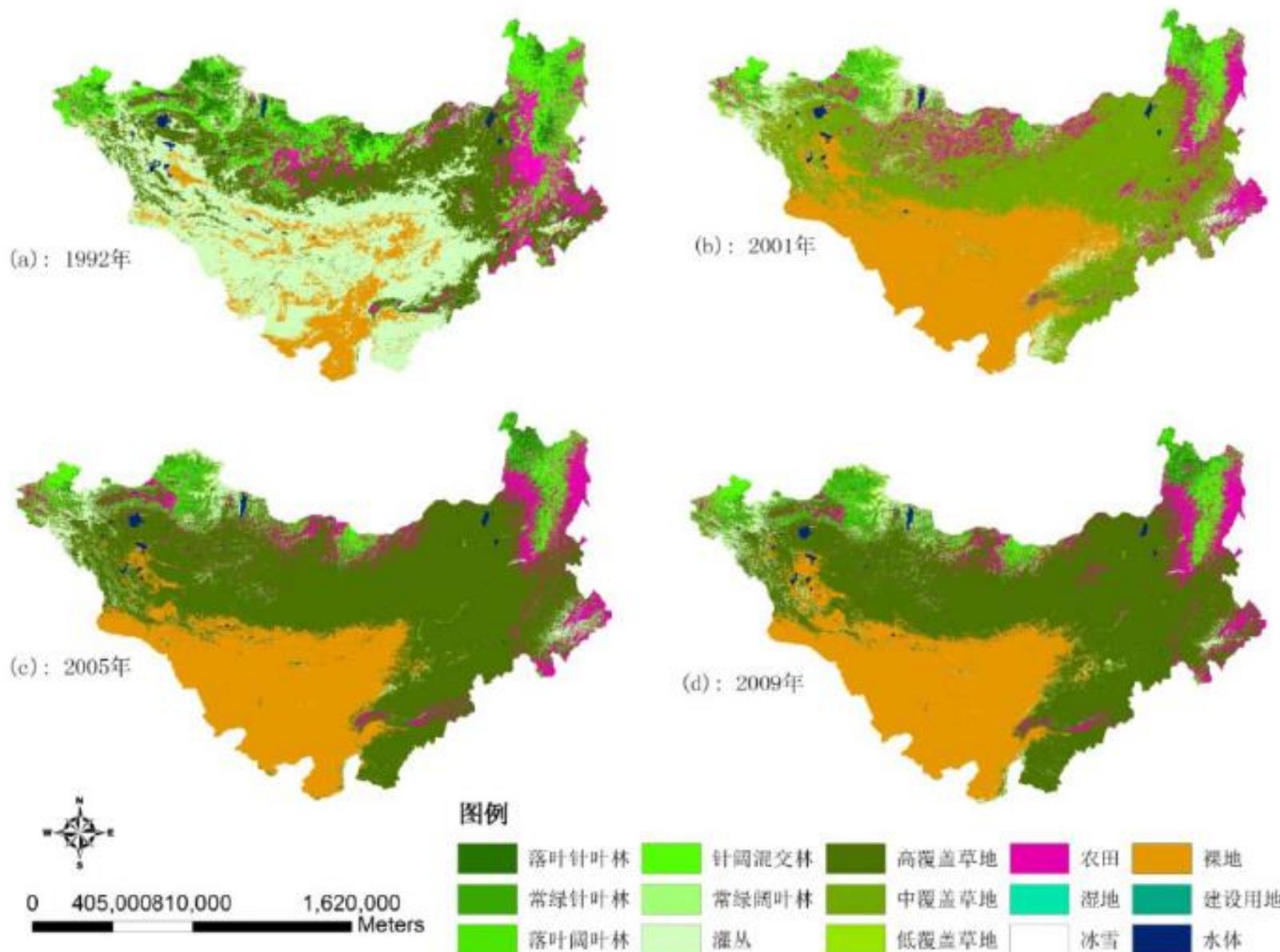
- 土地利用/土地覆盖变化( Land-Use and Land-Cover)
  - 一级分类标准 first-level classification
- 植被盖度(Vegetation Coverage)
  - 二级分类标准 second-level classification
- 归一化植被指数 ( NDVI )
  - 二级分类标准 second-level classification
- 生物生产力持续下降/上升(NPP)(persistent reduction of biological productivity)
  - 速度指标 degraded/recover rate



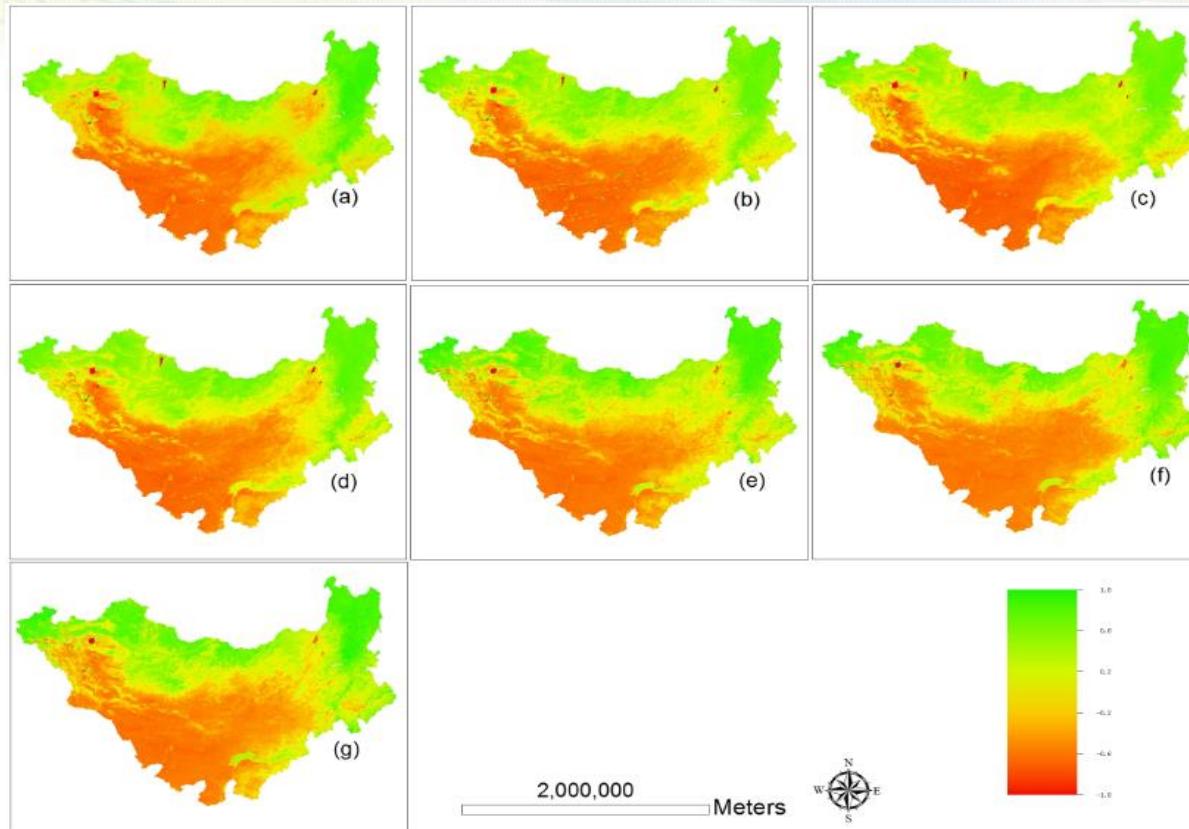
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# 蒙古高原土地利用/土地覆被 ( 1992-2009 )

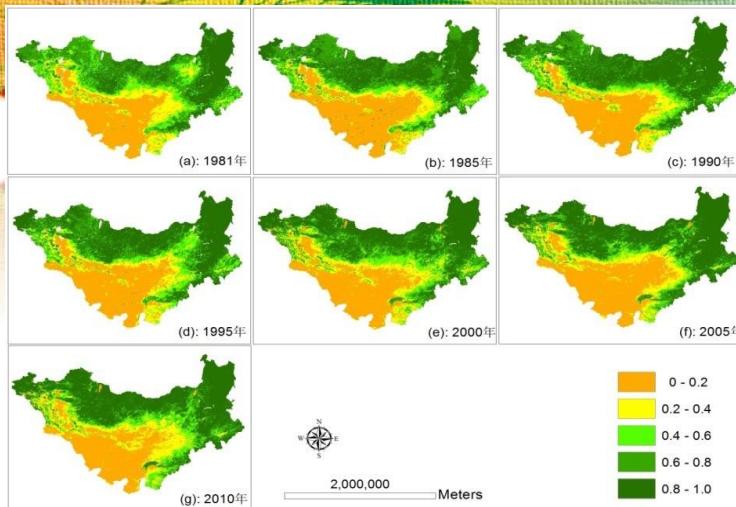
## The LUCC of the Mongolia Plateau



# 归一化植被指数(NDVI)

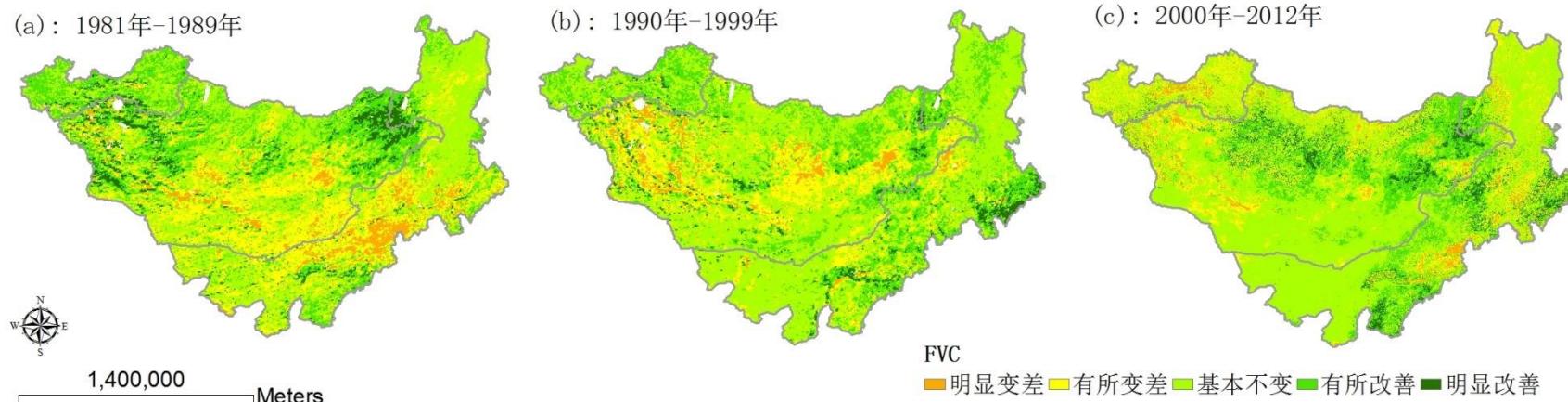


1981年-2012年蒙古高原生长季最大NDVI分布图(a: 1981年; b: 1985年; c: 1990年; d: 1995年; e: 2000年; f: 2005年; g: 2010年)



1981年-2012年蒙古高原年FVC分布图(a: 1981年; b: 1985年; c: 1990年; d: 1995年; e: 2000年; f: 2005年; g: 2010年)

1981年-1989年，地表植被覆盖明显变差的地区位于蒙古国中部、南部草原和荒漠区以及内蒙古自治区的中部地区。1990年-1999年，蒙古国中部、南部草原和荒漠区地表植被覆盖仍为变差的趋势，而内蒙古自治区中部地区的部分区域地表植被覆盖呈改善的趋势，同时，内蒙古自治区东部农田区在1990年-1999年和2000年-2012年呈明显改善趋势，而在1981年-1989年略微降低。在1990年-1999年以及2000年-2012年，蒙古国西部草原区地表植被覆盖明显减小，说明该区过度放牧现象严重。



1981年-2012年蒙古高原FVC趋势分布图



# Methology

## □ 局部建立示范区

Establishing new pilot projects at the local community or landscape scales, and projects at the regional level

- 测试、监测土地退化或恢复效果

## □ 局部经验通过联合国系统扩展到全球

Seeking recognition and support for achieving ZNLD at the global scale through the United Nations system

- 资金、技术的全球协助
- 在UNCCD形成土地零退化的工作规范



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# 建议Suggestions

- UNCCD
- UNESCAP
- China/Japan/Korea Government

Support to start the project of monitoring and assessing the Zero Net Land Degradation in North-east Asia as soon as possible!



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谢谢 Thanks!

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