

## **Activity Plan for Desertification and Land Degradation in 2025**

### **Approach and modality**

- The secretariat plans to organize a capacity-building workshop on policy options for NEASPEC member States in 2025, and subregional forum(s) to promote knowledge sharing in 2025 and 2026.

### **Key Activities**

- **A.1: Conduct a study on the main causes, drivers and impacts of desertification and land degradation in North-East Asia (Q1~Q3, 2025)**

A study will be conducted to discuss one or a few of the key causes, drivers and impacts of desertification and land degradation in North-East Asia. The findings will provide a solid foundation for policymaking in related sectors and areas. (Approximate budget: US\$11,250)

- **A.2: Organize a subregional forum (Q3~Q4, 2025)**

A subregional forum will facilitate dialogues among government officials and other stakeholders on the way forward and strengthening regional cooperation to address DLD in North-East Asia. This will build momentum for the 17<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in 2026. The subregional forum will utilize the study, which is planned for 2025 (A.1). (Approximate budget: US\$22,500)