

## CSD-17 Major Groups' priorities for action

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	Women	Children & youth	Indigenous Peoples	NGOs	Local Authorities	Workers & Trade Unions	Business & Industry	Scientific & Technological Communities	Farmers
<b>Land</b>									
Land rights	x (access and equitable rights for women)	x (indigenous peoples, youth, women)	x (secure access/ tenure by land reform, recognize multiple values) (respect and promote IP customary laws on lands and resources)	x (indigenous peoples, women, agrarian reform)		x (land reform, equal access for women)	x (especially for women)		x (especially for women)
<b>Rural Development</b>									
Improve rural infrastructure	x	x	x (participatory) (ensure rights to lands and food sovereignty) (allow women roles and access to resources)	x	x	x (especially rural transport)	x		x
Income diversification/Create jobs in non-farm sector		x	Support traditional livelihoods and natural resource management	x (in Africa)		x			
Access to education	x (for girls and women)	x (especially girls, community-based)	X (For women, girls and youth)	x (rural youth)		x (especially women)			
Improve access to credit and markets	x (women)	x	X (Women and youth)	x (small-scale producers)		x (women)	x		
Access to proper	x	x (involve	X (involve	x		x			

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sanitation facilities		women/girls in process)	community in the process)						
Support locally managed energy systems			x (renewable energy)	x					
<b>Agriculture</b>									
Technology transfer and development	x (female appropriate technologies)	x (Information and Communication Technologies for drought-affected)	x (simple, local technologies) (appropriate technology, traditional knowledge, innovations and practices)			x (especially women's access)	x (create village-based information centres)	x (public-private partnerships)	x
Extension services & capacity building	x (train women, develop leadership skills)		x (community-based) (practices and adaptive management)	x (community-based, especially in Africa)		x	x	x	
Recognise fundamental role of women	x		X (participatory process)						x
Promote ecological agricultural practices			X (with low-cost, readily available inputs)	x		x (less use of toxics)			
Trade policy		x (re-convene trade agreements to mitigate food crisis)		x (food security as key concept, favour livestock-based livelihoods))	x (remove distorting subsidies)				

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Reward and provide incentives for those who provide ecosystem services			X (Participatory)	x					x
GMO		x (evaluation and regulation)	x (Seed banking and exchange of local seed varieties and technologies; over HYVs and GMO)	x (phase out technologies with harmful impacts to health and environment)		x (precautionary principle)	x (research in seed varieties needed by poor)	x (assess risks, improve regulation and monitoring, enhance transparency, involve researchers in public debate)	
Biofuel production	x (women must be consulted in planning and allowed to extract their own biofuel)		X Consultation a must for Indigenous Peoples (no to agrofuel plantations causing displacements of IPs)					x (focus on 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation that doesn't compete with food production)	x (enabling policy framework, investment incentives)
<b>Drought and Desertification</b>									
Participatory and inclusive water resource management	x		X consultation and participation (as part of comprehensive land use)			x			
Develop early warning systems		x	X recognize indigenous knowledge	x					x
Develop and			x (promote	x (identify				x (integrated land &	

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implement mitigation strategies			traditional strategies) and simple local technologies	the most vulnerable)				water management)	
Recognise the importance of drylands			x (evaluate costs of not preventing degradation)	x (evaluate costs of not preventing degradation)				x (restore and rehabilitate degraded drylands)	
Crops		x (research in crops to protect food security)	X (Research for dryland farming as alternative livelihoods)	x (research in crops for drought prone areas)			x (research in seed varieties for most vulnerable areas)		
<b>Africa</b>									
Strengthen African cross-border collaboration		x	X consultation and participation for all crucial						
Development assistance & ODA		x (investment in agricultural productivity, participatory process)	x(increase investments for environmental policies	x (Increased investment in rural development	x (greater flexibility, collaboration with local authorities)	x (increase investments for environmental policies)			
<b>Cross-cutting issues</b>									
Gender mainstreaming	x	x	x						
Participatory processes	x (for aid and agricultural investments)	x (to combat drought & desertification)	x	x		x			

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Recognize & promote traditional knowledge	x		x	x				x (blend with science and technology)	
Implementation of international agreements	x (convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW))		UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples provides an overarching framework and a standard of achievement of partnership and mutual respect by UN bodies, financial institutions states and IPs	x (FAO Guidelines on the Right to Food, UNCCD)	x (UNFCCC, Johannesburg Plan of Implementation)	x (commitments of Monterrey and Gleneagles for increased aid, promote synergies, SAICM, ILO Core Labour Standards)	x (UN CDB)		