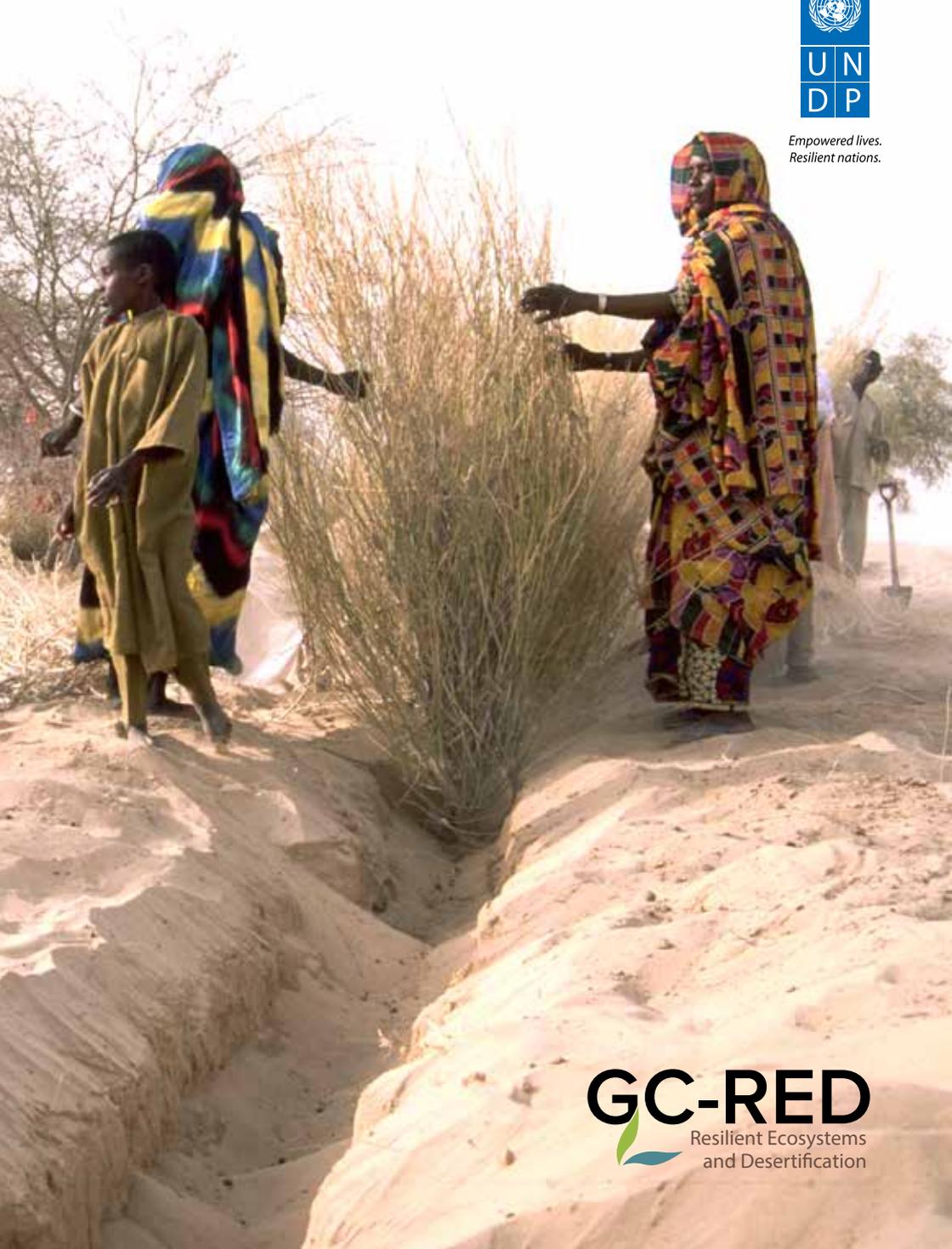




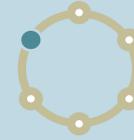
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Resilient nations.*



Mission

The GC-RED is responsible for

advancing **global thinking** and **knowledge sharing** on inclusive and sustainable development, in drylands as well as in other fragile ecosystems.



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Domain of work

The GC-RED's domain of competence lies in the areas of:

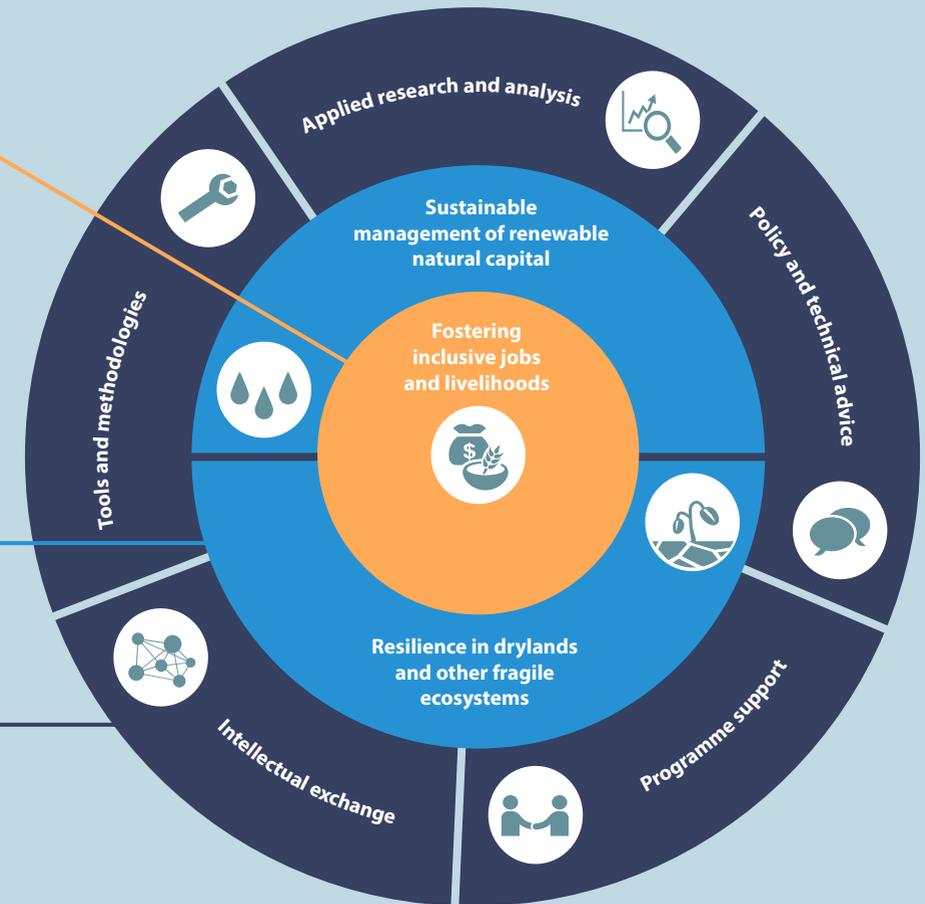
- **RENEWABLE NATURAL CAPITAL**
promoting sustainable management for optimal livelihoods support and jobs creation
- **SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL RESILIENCE**
ensuring social and ecological resilience in drylands and other fragile ecosystems

Main areas of work

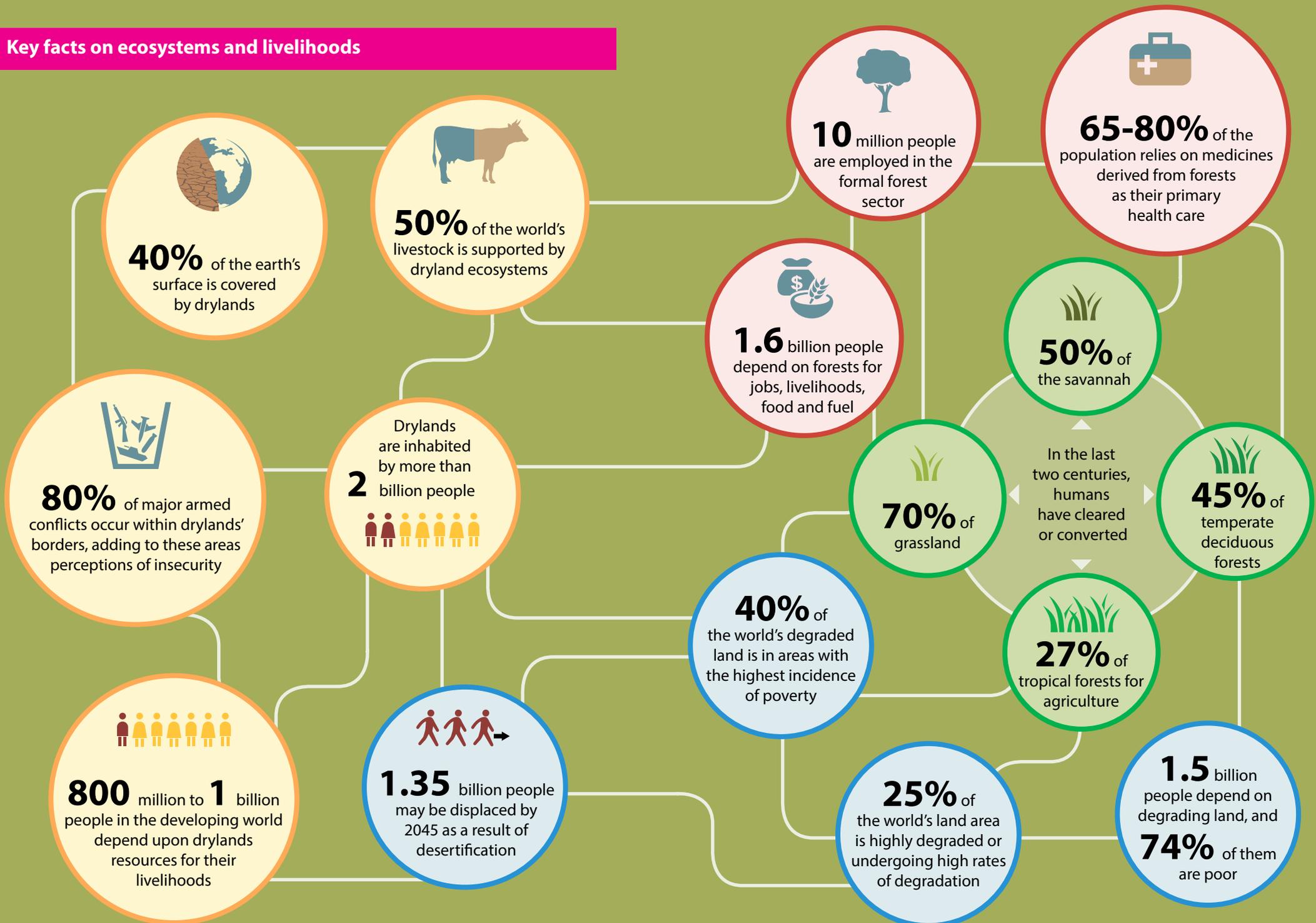
The GC-RED works on the policy-practice interface by:

1. Undertaking applied research and analysis
2. Providing policy and technical advice
3. Providing programme development and implementation support
4. Promoting intellectual exchange
5. Developing tools and methodologies

The GC-RED Thematic and Operational Modality Framework



Key facts on ecosystems and livelihoods





The GC-RED builds on the former UNDP Drylands Development Centre (DDC), which has been in existence for 40 years.

The GC-RED supports and contributes to the implementation of

- The UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
- The Convention for Biological Diversity (CBD)
- The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Integral to the work of GC-RED is

- Gender equality and women's empowerment

The GC-RED implements three key global initiatives

- **Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Network (BES-Net)**
a capacity building “network of networks” that promotes dialogue among science, policy and practice for more effective management of biodiversity and ecosystems, contributing to long-term human wellbeing and sustainable development.
- **Poverty-Environment Initiative (PEI)**
a joint programme of UNDP and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), supporting country-led efforts to integrate poverty-environment objectives into national development frameworks.
- **Integrated Drylands Development Programme (IDDP)**
an initiative to support sustainable and inclusive development in drylands, including the implementation of the UNCCD as the UNDP focal point to the convention.

We combine critical policy analysis and institutional capacity building with concrete programmatic interventions on the ground.





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