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I work in the Environment Ministry of Ecuador (EME) as specialist in Desertification, Degradation of Land and Drought - DDTS. I have performed as Technical focal point of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) since 2001 to 2004. In Ecuador I have worked as Scientific Focal Point of the UNCCD since 2010. Between the principal functions exercised, there is the following to the actions are implemented in Ecuador and are related to DDTS.

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