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MOROCCO TO HOST GLOBAL DRYLAND ALLIANCE MINISTERIAL MEETING THIS WEEK

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TANGIER, MOROCCO, May 27 (NNN-MAP) -- The Global Dryland Alliance (GDA), a global organization which attempts to promote food security and stability in predominantly arid regions, will hold its ministerial conference in Marrakech on Friday and Saturday.

The conference will tackle issues relating to desertification, poverty and malnutrition as well as famine in arid countries, the organizers say.

Established at the initiative of Qatar, the GDA brings together about 20 countries, mainly from Africa and the Middle East.

The GDA aims at launched projects in fields pertaining to agricultural development and water in co-operation with local, regional and international partners. -- NNN-MAP