## **Decision 26/COP.12**

## Special segment: Boosting stakeholder engagement in the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

The Conference of the Parties,

Having heard the summary reports on the parallel ministerial/high-level round tables, submitted by:

His Excellency Mr. Mahama Ayariga, Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation of Ghana – Chair of Round table 1: From global to local: translating land degradation neutrality into action,

His Excellency Mr. Pohamba Shifeta, Minister of Environment and Tourism of Namibia – Chair of Round table 2: Drought adaptation: mainstreaming drought management policy in national agendas and mitigating the effects of drought,

Mr. Gabriel Quijandría Acosta, Vice-Minister for Strategic Development of Natural Resources in the Ministry of Environment of Peru – one of the Co-Chairs of Round table 3: Land-based adaptation to climate change: resilience through sustainable land management,

- 1. Takes note of the Chairpersons' summaries with appreciation and gratitude;
- 2. *Decides* to include the Chairpersons' summaries as an annex to the report of the Conference of the Parties on its twelfth session.

12<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting 23 October 2015