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Leaders from over 25 countries and 20 organisations recently launched the International Drought Resilience Alliance.



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- **Spain and Senegal led 30 countries and 20 organisations** to launch the International Drought Resilience Alliance (IDRA) at the 27th Conference of Parties (COP27) in Egypt.
 - The IDRA was first announced by Spain at the 77th session of the UN General Assembly in September 2022, to be officially launched at the UNFCCC.
- **Aim:** To accelerate action and help countries be better prepared for future droughts.
- **Objective:** To make drought resilience a priority in development and cooperation programmes, along with the sharing of innovative practices, technology and funding.
- The **30-country alliance** is an effective grouping to **make drought resilience a priority** in national development and share technology and expertise with each other.