

## **ISRAEL**

Ten days ago, the president of the United Nation General Assembly praised Israel for its advanced agricultural technology and scientific achievements, and for its willingness to share this knowledge for the benefit of other countries.

Indeed, from the early days of its establishment, Israel has been fighting desertification and focused in creating tools to preserve its arid land and to turn it into agriculturally fruitful soil. For over six decades, Israel has been pioneering water technology which has utilized innovative drip irrigation and management of recycled water, to enable the growth of high-value crops in desert areas.

Adopting sustainable agriculture as a rule, Israel agriculture is not only efficient, but also helpful, in keeping green environment and thus slowing climate changes. By developing technologies which utilize sun and geothermic energy, Israel helps to create clean and cheaper energy. These and other agricultural research achievements made Israel one of the world leaders in the fight against desertification and climate change, and also in helping the poor developing countries to fight starvation.

As always, Israel improved agricultural technologies are open to serve mankind anywhere in the world in its combating hunger and poverty.