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The experience gained in sustainable dryland management can be used to improve adaption to new scenarios of drought and rainfall extreme events. Agricultural land is especially vulnerable to these changes. The way in which land management practices have increased soil organic matter, water retention, and soil biodiversity are considered valuable evidence to be used as tools to face future soil degradation.

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