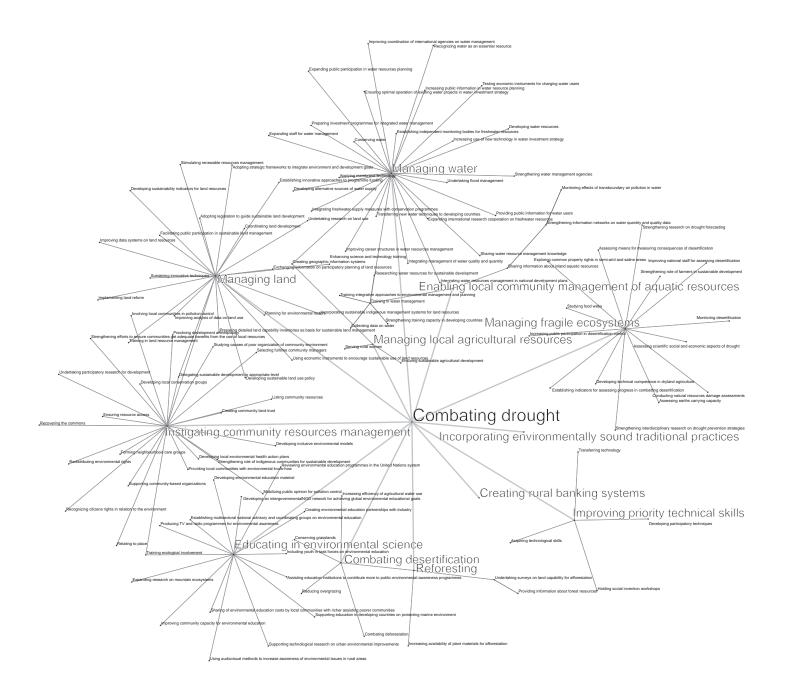
Figure 10.3.4. Combating drought

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Drought has become more frequent, causing breakdowns in agricultural and pastoral systems, widespread dislocation of communities (environmental refugees) and substantial losses of human lives and livestock in many parts of the world, particularly in Africa. There is an obvious need for drought management, using the accumulated experience of countries that in the past have successfully coped with drought. Likewise, measures to arrest desertification are urgently needed in order to prevent further depletion of land resources.