

# Dashboard Methodology: 5C.2

***Commitment 5: Secure Territorial Rights for Indigenous People***

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5C.2	Percent of land held or used by Indigenous Peoples that is recognized
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## Section 1: Description of Indicator, Implementation and Scoring

Method to be Used	Calculation Based on Available Data
Introduction	Indicator 5C.2 tells us the percentage of land area held or used by indigenous peoples that is <i>recognized</i> as indigenous land.
Source of Methodology	LandMark
Data Needed	For this indicator, access to two data sets are necessary, both should be available through LandMark though review data to ensure accuracy and timeliness. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Total area currently held or used by indigenous peoples.</li> <li>2. Total area currently acknowledged as indigenous land, with or without documentation.</li> </ol>
Definitions	<p>While considerable thinking and debate has been dedicated to the question of how to define “<b>Indigenous Peoples</b>,” no such definition has been adopted by the United Nations (UN) system. The International Labor Organization (ILO) and the ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169), provides one of the most relevant responses to this question. LandMark, which has formed the basis for the methodology here, references the ILO in its own definition and the distinction it makes between indigenous and community land, given below.</p> <p>For the Dashboard, we consider both definitions:</p> <p>The ILO Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989 (No. 169) applies to: Tribal peoples whose social, cultural and economic conditions distinguish them from other sections of the national community, and whose status is regulated wholly or partially by their own customs or traditions or by special laws or regulations. Peoples who are regarded as indigenous on account of their descent from the populations which inhabited the country, or a geographical region to which the country belongs, at the time of conquest or colonization or the establishment of present State boundaries and who, irrespective of their legal status, retain some or all of their own social, economic, cultural and political institutions. The Convention also states that self-identification as indigenous or tribal shall be regarded as a fundamental criterion for determining the groups to which the provisions of this Convention apply.</p> <p>LandMark Indigenous Peoples are the sector of the world’s communities who identify themselves as Indigenous Peoples. They adopt this definition on various grounds, such as having stronger relations to their land than other nationals, longer origins in the locality, or distinctive cultures and ways of life that run special risks of being denied or lost in modern conditions. Many communities consider themselves indigenous to the locality but do not define themselves as Indigenous Peoples. This is especially so in Africa and Asia. Moreover, there are many commonalities in land tenure and governance between Indigenous Peoples and other communities. The distinction between Indigenous Peoples and other communities is made on LandMark mainly because their rights may be subject to special national legislation and which must be reviewed distinctly from laws affecting the rights of other communities. In addition, Indigenous Peoples are the subject of specific internationally-recognized collective rights, including rights to land and natural resources (e.g., International Labour Organization Convention 169, United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples).</p>
Overview of Implementation	<p>Determine if the two data sets exist in the form described in your country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does LandMark have this data?</li> <li>• Is it up to date and reflective of the current reality?</li> <li>• If LandMark doesn't have this data, are there other sources that have this data?</li> </ul> <p>Enter the data available below in the corresponding Block, and provide references for numbers given.</p> <p>Finally, calculate indicator.</p>

## How to Score

The indicator will be calculated according to the following equation:

$$\left( \frac{\textit{Total area currently acknowledged as indigenous land, with or without documentation (B1)}}{\textit{Total area currently held of used by indigneous peoples (B2)}} \right) \times 100$$

## Section 2: Assessment

### Block 1: Total area held or used by indigenous peoples

1	Total area currently held or used by indigenous peoples	B1
Ref:		
Block 1		B1

### Block 2: Total area acknowledged as indigenous land by government

1	Total area currently acknowledged as indigenous land by government, with or without documentation	B2
Ref:		
Block 2		B2

### Section 3: Results

Compute Percentage:

Block 1:	B1
Block 2:	B2
5C.2 Final Score	$\left[ \frac{B2}{B1} \right] = 0-100$

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