

Dashboard Methodology: 6A

Commitment 6: Locally Managed Ecosystems

6A	Legal and institutional framework in place at national level promotes the local and sustainable management of ecosystems
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Section 1: Description of Indicator, Implementation and Scoring

Method to be Used	Expert-Based Assessment	
Introduction	Indicator 6A measures the legal framework and political will to support measures that will promote locally and sustainably managed ecosystems.	
Sources of Methodology	Dashboard, in consultation with the Global Land Programme (GLP) and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)	
Data Needed	The information necessary for this indicator can be found in the countries' national laws, its constitution, and other informal commitments made by the national government.	
How to Implement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indicator 6A should be implemented by someone who is familiar to policies, political will, and institutions that are relevant to the local management of ecosystems. 2. Indicator 6A is divided into two sub-indicators, which we refer to as "blocks." Each block can be considered a "sub-indicator," as it will address a different aspect of the overall indicator. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The following blocks are part of this indicator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block 1: Adoption of Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) Commitment • Block 2: Local Participatory Management of Land is Included in National Laws, Policies or Programs 3. For each block, you will have a "block score" and these block scores will be added in the end to form your final score for Indicator 6A. 	
How to Score	Block 1:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the questions in Block 1 will be answered "Yes" or "No." • For each question that is answered "Yes," a brief justification and reference should be included in the space below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A question answered "Yes" will receive three points. ○ A question answered "No" will receive zero points. • At the end you will add the scores of all the questions – this total will be the "Block 1 Score" or B1, which will be used for the final calculation.
	Block 2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the questions in Block 2 will be answered "Yes" or "No." • For each question that is answered "Yes," a brief justification and reference should be included in the space below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A question answered "Yes" will receive three points. ○ A question answered "No" will receive zero points. • At the end you will add the scores of all the questions – this total will be the "Block 2 Score" or B2, which will be used for the final calculation.
	6A Final Score	Enter Scores B1 , B2 to obtain 6A Final Score (0-100), with 100 being maximum score.

Section 2: Assessment

Block 1: Adoption of Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) Commitment

Methodology: UNCCD

To Score: A "Yes" response will receive three points; "No" will receive zero points.

1	Has the national government adopted a commitment to Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN)?	Y/N
Ref:	<i>Give brief justification of response here; add applicable references.</i>	
Block 1 Score (0-3)		B1

Block 2: Local Participatory Management of Land is Included in National Laws, Policies or Programs

Methodology: Dashboard

To Score: A "Yes" response will receive three points; "No" will receive zero points.

1	Is local participatory management of land included in any national laws, policies or programs?	Y/N
Ref:	<i>Give brief justification of response here; add applicable references.</i>	
Block 2 Score (0-3)		B2

Section 3: Results

Compute Total Score:

Block 1 Score (0-3)	B1
Block 2 Score (0-3)	B2
6A Final Score (0-100):	$\left[\frac{\left(\frac{B1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{B2}{3}\right)}{2} \right] \times 100$

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