

Dashboard Methodology: 7A

Commitment 7: Inclusive Decision Making

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| 7A | Legal and institutional framework in place at national level promotes the equitable representation of women and men in decision making |
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Section 1: Description of Indicator, Implementation and Scoring

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| Method to be Used | Expert-Based Assessment | |
| Introduction | Indicator 7A measures the degree to which a country's law and policies call for the equal participation of men and women in local decision making processes | |
| Sources of Methodology | Dashboard, drawn from principles of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests (VGGTs). | |
| Data Needed | The information necessary for this indicator can be found in the countries' national laws, its constitution, and ratified international agreements and conventions. | |
| How to Implement | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indicator 7A should be implemented by someone who is familiar to policies, political will, and institutions that are relevant to local decision making, especially in relation to land use and management decisions. 2. There are only two questions to answer for this indicator – all included in Section 2, Block 1. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For each question answered positively – with a number greater than 0 – please provide a brief explanation and references below. 3. Once you have a total score for Block 1, with justification and references (as applicable), you can calculate the Final Score in Section 3. | |
| How to Score | Block 1: | For each question with a range of 0-3, assign the corresponding score from the scoring rubric provided. Provide justifications and references for each response, as applicable, and at the end of Block 1, sum the scores from these two questions to derive B1. |
| | 7A Final Score | In Section 3, enter score for B1 to obtain 7A Final Score (0-100), with 100 being maximum score. |

Section 2: Assessment

Block 1: Laws, policies and procedures encourage inclusive decision-making

Methodology: Dashboard, drawn from principles of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests (VGGTs) and the ActionAid VGGT Toolkit.

To Score: *Indicator 7A Rubric* below.

Derives: No other indicators

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| 1 | Do national laws, policies and procedures call for public participation in decision-making processes? | 0-3 |
| Ref: | | |
| 2 | Do national laws, policies and procedures call for the equal representation of women and men in decision-making processes? | 0-3 |
| Ref: | | |
| Block 1 Score (0-6) | | B1 |

Indicator 7A Rubric

| Description | Score |
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| No, the law does not address the issue. There are no attempts in the law to meet the issue addressed in the indicator. | 0 |
| Partial, the law makes only limited progress towards addressing the issue. The legal framework addresses the indicator, but insignificantly. | 1 |
| Partial, the law makes significant progress towards addressing the issue. The legal framework makes significant progress towards, but does not entirely meet the issue addressed in the indicator. | 2 |
| Yes, the law addresses the issue fully. The legal framework clearly or expressly meets the issue addressed in the indicator. | 3 |

Section 3: Results

Compute Total Score:

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| Block 1 Score (0-6) | B1 |
| 7A Final Score (0-100) | $\left(\frac{B1}{6}\right) \times 100$ |

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| 7A Final Score | 0-100 |
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