

Dashboard Methodology: 7B

Commitment 7: Inclusive decision making

7B	Rural land use management and changes are based on public and community input
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Section 1: Description of Indicator, Implementation and Scoring

Method to be Used	Expert-Based Assessment and Community Reporting	
Introduction	Indicator 7B measures the degree to which public decisions related to land use management and changes are made with public or community input and amount to burden sharing.	
Source of Methodology	LGAF and Transparency International	
Explanation	This indicator is divided into two parts, and each part has a different methodology and therefore requires different data. While the first part (Block 1) will be an expert-based assessment, the second part (Block 2) will be based on responses from individuals in communities where the implementing organizations are currently working.	
Data Needed	<p>Block 1: The information necessary for Block 1 can be found in public documents related to changes to policies regarding land use and management, including records of public meetings.</p> <p>Block 2: The information necessary for Block 2 can be gathered in communities where the implementing organization is working. There are two questions to be answered, per community.</p>	
How to Implement	<p>Block 1: Public Input and Burden Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions should be answered by a chosen representative of the stakeholder group that is implementing the indicator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No specific requirements apply, though a knowledge of diverse tenure systems and how their treated in national legislation and policies, as well as national institutions, will be beneficial. • There is only one question to answer for this indicator: Section 2, Block 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To score this question, please refer to the <i>Block 1 Rubric</i>, located just below Block 1. ○ Below the score chosen, provide a reference and explanation as to why the score was chosen. ○ Once you have a total score for Block 1, you can calculate the Final Score in Section 3. <p>Block 2: Community Participation in Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These two questions should be answered by a member of the community where the implementing organization is working. • There are no requirements to who needs to answer this question, though someone knowledgeable of community involvement in multi-stakeholder initiatives and platforms – especially those related to land use and management – would be preferable. • Ideally, these questions would be answered in <u>every</u> community where the implementing organization currently works. • In Section 2, Block 2, you will indicate which communities were included in the survey and what the responses were in each community. <p>If the implementing organization is unable to complete Block 2, Block 1 will be used to calculate a single – rather than joint – score for Indicator 7B.</p>	
How to Score	Block 1:	To score this question, the person answering the questions will assign a corresponding score (0-3), as indicated in <i>Block 1 Rubric</i> located just below Block 1.
	Block 2:	For every community where these questions are asked, a question answered “Yes” will receive three points, a question answered “No” will receive zero points.
	Final Score	The 7B Final Score (0-100) will be obtained through a combination of the Block 1 score (B1) and the total Block 2 Score (B2). See more specific instructions below.

Section 2: Assessment

Block 1: Public Input and Burden Sharing

Methodology: LGAF

To Score: Use *Block 1 Rubric*, below.

1.	Rural land use plans and changes in these plans – including rezoning – are based on public input and burden sharing	0-3
Ref:		
Block 1 Score (0-100), calculated as score given (0-3) divided by three, or $\frac{\text{Score}}{3} \times 100 = \text{B1 (0-100)}$		B1

Block 1 Rubric: Use to Score Block 1

	Public input is sought in preparing and amending rural land use plans (including rezoning) and relevant decisions are arrived at in a transparent and public process.	3
	Public input is sought in preparing and amending rural land use plans (including rezoning) but decisions are arrived at in a non-transparent process.	2
	Public input is sought in preparing and amending land use plans but comments are not reflected in the finalization of land use plans.	1
	Public input is not sought in preparing and amending land use plans.	0

Block 2: Communities are part of multi-stakeholder initiatives on land adjudication and/or management

Methodology: Transparency International (adapted)

To Score: A question answered “Yes” will receive three points; a question answered “No” will receive zero points.

To Implement: The following questions should be asked of at least one member of a community where the implementing organization currently works. Ideally, these questions will be asked of someone who is familiar with existing groups in the community, as well as those community groups working specifically on land and associated land issues. These questions need to be asked in a minimum of three communities where the implementing organization currently works. We have included up to ten communities here, but additional communities can be added if necessary.

Responding Communities:

Explanation: [Here, please offer a description of how communities were chosen and/or defined for the purposes of implementation of this indicator in your country.]		
Community 1:	[ENTER NAME OF RESPONDENT, COMMUNITY AND LOCATION]	
	In this community, are there any community groups involved in land issues?	Y/N
	In the last 12 months, has this (or any of these) community groups participated in discussions and/or consultations <u>called by the state, local or traditional authorities</u> regarding land and associated land issues?	Y/N
Total C1		C1
Community 2:	[ENTER NAME OF RESPONDENT, COMMUNITY AND LOCATION]	
	In this community, are there any community groups involved in land issues?	Y/N
	In the last 12 months, has this (or any of these) community groups participated in discussions and/or consultations <u>called by the state, local or traditional authorities</u> regarding land and associated land issues?	Y/N
Total C2		C2
Community 3:	[ENTER NAME OF RESPONDENT, COMMUNITY AND LOCATION]	
	In this community, are there any community groups involved in land issues?	Y/N
	In the last 12 months, has this (or any of these) community groups participated in discussions and/or consultations <u>called by the state, local or traditional authorities</u> regarding land and associated land issues?	Y/N
Total C3		C3
Community 4:	[ENTER NAME OF RESPONDENT, COMMUNITY AND LOCATION]	
	In this community, are there any community groups involved in land issues?	Y/N
	In the last 12 months, has this (or any of these) community groups participated in discussions and/or consultations <u>called by the state, local or traditional authorities</u> regarding land and associated land issues?	Y/N
Total C4		C4
Community 5:	[ENTER NAME OF RESPONDENT, COMMUNITY AND LOCATION]	
	In this community, are there any community groups involved in land issues?	Y/N
	In the last 12 months, has this (or any of these) community groups participated in discussions and/or consultations <u>called by the state, local or traditional authorities</u> regarding land and associated land issues?	Y/N
Total C5		C5
Community 6:	[ENTER NAME OF RESPONDENT, COMMUNITY AND LOCATION]	
	In this community, are there any community groups involved in land issues?	Y/N
	In the last 12 months, has this (or any of these) community groups participated in discussions and/or consultations <u>called by the state, local or traditional authorities</u> regarding land and associated land issues?	Y/N
Total C6		C6
Community 7:	[ENTER NAME OF RESPONDENT, COMMUNITY AND LOCATION]	
	In this community, are there any community groups involved in land issues?	Y/N
	In the last 12 months, has this (or any of these) community groups participated in discussions and/or	Y/N

	consultations called by the state, local or traditional authorities regarding land and associated land issues?	
Total C7		C7
Community 8:	[ENTER NAME OF RESPONDENT, COMMUNITY AND LOCATION]	
	In this community, are there any community groups involved in land issues?	Y/N
	In the last 12 months, has this (or any of these) community groups participated in discussions and/or consultations called by the state, local or traditional authorities regarding land and associated land issues?	Y/N
Total C8		C8
Community 9:	[ENTER NAME OF RESPONDENT, COMMUNITY AND LOCATION]	
	In this community, are there any community groups involved in land issues?	Y/N
	In the last 12 months, has this (or any of these) community groups participated in discussions and/or consultations called by the state, local or traditional authorities regarding land and associated land issues?	Y/N
Total C9		C10
Community 10:	[ENTER NAME OF RESPONDENT, COMMUNITY AND LOCATION]	
	In this community, are there any community groups involved in land issues?	Y/N
	In the last 12 months, has this (or any of these) community groups participated in discussions and/or consultations called by the state, local or traditional authorities regarding land and associated land issues?	Y/N
Total C10		C10

Total Number of Communities that Responded to Survey (minimum of 3)	B2.a
Total Possible Points, According to Number of Communities Surveyed. This is calculated as $(B2.a \times 6)$	B2.b
Total Score of all Communities that Responded (C1+C2+C3... etc., with a maximum of 6 points per community)	B2.c
Block 2 Score (0-100), calculated as $\left(\frac{B2.c}{B2.b}\right) \times 100 = B2$ (0-100)	B2

Section 3: Results

Compute Total Score:

Block 1 Score	B1
Block 2 Score	B2
7B Final Score (0-100), if Block 1 and Block 2 were completed:	$\frac{(B1 + B2)}{2}$
7B Final Score (0-100), if only Block 1 was completed:	B1

7B Final Score	0-100
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