Dashboard Methodology: 9B.1

Commitment 9: Effective Actions Against Land Grabbing

9B.1	Challenges to land rights violation attempts, from official complaints to legal challenges

Section 1: Description of Indicator, Implementation and Scoring

Method to be Used	Calculation Based on Existing Data

Introduction	Indicator 9B.1 looks at the presence of conflict in all large-scale land acquisitions (LSLA) documented over the last 12 months.
Source of Methodology	Dashboard, Land Matrix
Data Needed	For this indicator, two data sets are necessary, though the sources of the data may not be the same. 1. Total number of large-scale land acquisitions (LSLA) recorded in the country over the last 12 months. 2. The total number of LSLA in the past 12 months that involved land conflicts.
Definitions	For the purposes of indicator 9B.1, **large-scale land acquisition** is defined as the acquisition of any tract of land larger than 200 hectares. In addition to the size, a LSLA also meets the following criteria, proposed by the Land Matrix: • They entail a transfer of rights to use, control or own land through sale, lease or concession. • They were signed sometime since 2000, when the annualized value of the FAO real food price index was at its lowest level. o This criterion will be automatic, as this indicator will only look at deals made in the present calendar year. • They entail the conversion of land from local community use or from important ecosystem-service provision to commercial production. For the purposes of indicator 9B.1, a **land conflict** is broadly defined as *any* conflict arising from the transaction in question. It can be minor, such as a protest, and can range from an official complaint to a legal case brought formally before the court. For all indicators in Commitment 9, we consider a LSLA with the presence of a land conflict to be a case of **land grabbing**.

How to Implement	1. Determine if the two data sets exist in the form described in your country, and categorize them accordingly:
	    • Total number of LSLA in the past 12 months, and
	    • Number of LSLA in the past 12 months that included conflict
	2. In Section 2 below, describe the data you are able to find, and provide references and an explanation for numbers given.
	3. Finally, in Section 3, calculate Indicator 9B.1.

How to Score	Indicator 9B.1 will be calculated according to the following equation: $$\frac{\text{Number of LSLA that included conflict (B2)}}{\text{Total Number of LSLA (B1)}} = \% \text{ of LSLA with Conflict}$$
	Final Score — Divide number of LSLA that included conflict (B2) by the total number of LSLA (B1) and multiply by 100 to derive the Final Score for Indicator 9B.1 (0-100).

Section 2: Assessment

Block 1: Total number of LSLA in the past 12 months
Methodology: Dashboard

1	Total number of large-scale land acquisitions (LSLA) recorded in the country over the last 12 months	B1
Source, year:		
Block 1:		B1

Block 2: Number of LSLA in the past 12 months that involved conflict
Methodology: Dashboard

1	The total number of LSLA in the past 12 months that involved conflicts	B2
Source, year:		
Block 2:		B2

Section 3: Results

Compute Total Score:

Block 1:	B1
Block 2:	B2
9B.1 Final Score (0-100)	$\left(\frac{B1}{B2}\right) \times 100$

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