

# Dashboard Methodology: 10B

## *Commitment 10: Protection of Land Rights Defenders*

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10B	Protective measures ensure the safety of land and environment defenders
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## Section 1: Description of Indicator, Implementation and Scoring

Method to be Used	Expert-Based Assessment and Calculation	
Introduction	Indicator 10B measures the effectiveness of protective measures for land and environment defenders and indicates levels of impunity by way of violations reported versus actions taken.	
Source of Methodology	Dashboard, with CINEP and Universal Rights Group	
Data Needed	<p>The information necessary for the assessment-based portion of this indicator will likely be found in the corresponding public offices, departments and ministries that work on the fulfilment of human rights and civilian protection.</p> <p>For the calculation-based portion of this indicator, two datasets will be needed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total number of violations against land and environment defenders reported to officials over the past three years.</li> <li>2. The number of these cases that were investigated, taken to court and resulted in the persecution of those responsible for violations against land and environment defenders.</li> </ol> <p>For these datasets, you may look to government databases or those kept by civil society organizations or research institutes, including universities that work on land and environment and other human rights defenders.</p>	
How to Implement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All of the questions in Indicator 10B are best suited for a human rights practitioner, ideally someone who is working directly in the protection or prevention of crimes against land and environment and other human rights defenders.</li> <li>2. Indicator 10B is divided into three sections, 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"> <li>a. The following blocks are part of this indicator:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Block 1: Preventative Measures</li> <li>• Block 2: Individual or Collective Protection</li> <li>• Block 3: Effectiveness of Existing Measures</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>3. For each block, answer questions that will result in a “Block Score.” The Block Scores for each block (B1, B2, B3) will be used to calculate your Final Score for Indicator 10B.</li> </ol>	
How to Score	Block 1: Preventative Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Block 1, all questions will be answered using a scale of 0-3, where zero is the highest score and three is the highest.</li> <li>• Use the <i>Indicator 10B Rubric</i> as a guide for scoring all the questions. It is located just below Block 3.</li> <li>• For all positive responses (above 0), provide a reference and briefly justify your response in the space provided below the question.</li> <li>• At the end of the block, you will sum the scores of all the questions. This total will become the “Block 1 Score” or B1, which will be used for the final calculation.</li> </ul>
	Block 2: Individual or Collective Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All of the questions in Block 2 will be answered “Yes” or “No.”</li> <li>• For each question that is answered, “Yes,” provide a reference and briefly justify your response in the space provided below the question.</li> <li>• Every question answered “Yes” will receive three points.</li> <li>• Every question answered “No” will receive zero points.</li> <li>• At the end of the block, you will sum the scores of all the questions. This total will become the “Block 2 Score” or B2, which will be used for the final calculation.</li> </ul>
	Block 3: Effectiveness of Existing Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Block 3, all questions will be answered using a scale of 0-3, where zero is the highest score and three is the highest.</li> <li>• Use the <i>Indicator 10B Rubric</i> as a guide for scoring all the questions. It is located just below Block 3.</li> <li>• For all positive responses (above 0), provide a reference and briefly justify your response in the space provided below the question.</li> <li>• At the end of the block, you will sum the scores of all the questions. This total will become the “Block 3 Score” or B3, which will be used for the final calculation.</li> </ul>
	Final Score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Final Score (0-100) for Indicator 10B will be calculated in Section 3, according</li> </ul>

		to the Block Scores for all three blocks (B1, B2 and B3).

## Section 2: Assessment

### Block 1: Preventative Measures

To Score: Use the *Indicator 10B Rubric* located below Block 3.

1	Does the State publish timely, regular reports on the situation of land and environment and other human rights defenders? (	0-3
Ref:		
2	Does the State publish timely, regular recommendations for decision makers as to how they can better protect land and environment and other human rights defenders?	0-3
Ref:		
3	Has a state-led plan to prevent and protect land and environment and other human rights defenders been implemented in all municipalities?	0-3
Ref:		
4	Are specific measures taken to protect and prevent violations against <u>land and environment defenders</u> , distinct from those provided to other human rights defenders?	0-3
Ref:		
Block 1 Score (0-12)		B1

### Block 2: Individual or Collective Protection

To Score: Use only "Yes" = 3 points, or "No" = 0 points.

1	Does the State provide both individual and collective protection measures?	Y/N
	Indicate which of the following is provided by State protective mechanisms for land and environment and other human rights defenders.	
2.a	Bulletproof vests ( <i>chalecos</i> ):	Y/N
2.b	Bodyguards ( <i>escortas</i> ):	Y/N
2.c	Telephones ( <i>teléfonos</i> ):	Y/N
2.d	Escort ( <i>camionetas</i> )	Y/N
2.e	Reinforced security at residence ( <i>blindaje de inmuebles</i> )	Y/N
2.f	Support for temporary transfer or relocation ( <i>apoyo de reubicación temporal o de trasteo</i> )	Y/N
2.g	Payment for transport ( <i>tiquetes de transporte</i> )	Y/N
2.h	Self-protection or organizational strengthening workshops ( <i>talleres de autoprotección y fortalecimiento organizativo</i> )	Y/N
2.i	Psychological support ( <i>atención psicosocial</i> )	Y/N
2.j	Police patrols ( <i>rondas policias</i> )	Y/N
Block 2 Score (0-33)		B2

### Block 3: Effectiveness of Existing Measures

To Score: Use the *Indicator 10B Rubric* located below Block 3.

1	Do existing State-led protection and prevention mechanisms consult with human rights defenders and other civil society actors in all aspects of their work?	0-3
Ref:		
2	Has the State provided adequate financial resources to these mechanisms to enable them to fulfill their functions?	0-3
Ref:		
3	Have all people involved in these mechanisms, including security and law enforcement, been appropriated vetted	0-3

	and trained?	
Ref:		
4	Do these mechanisms take into account the local context – levels of security and risk, rural vs. urban – in which the land and environment and human rights defenders are working?	0-3
Ref:		
5	Do these mechanisms consider the community or organization that the land and environment or human rights defenders are affiliated with, as well as the family of the defenders?	0-3
Ref:		
6	Do these mechanisms have sufficient political support from other national institutions?	0-3
Ref:		
7	Do these mechanisms manage cases in a timely manner, without considerable delay?	0-3
Ref:		
8	Do these mechanisms register sex and age disaggregated data and information?	0-3
Ref:		
Block 3 Score (0-24)		B3

*Indicator 10B Rubric: Use to Score Blocks 1 and 3*

Description	Score
No, issue is not addressed at all. There are no attempts to meet the issue addressed in the question.	0
Partial, only limited progress has been made towards addressing the issue. The current framework addresses the issue, but insignificantly.	1
Partial, significant progress has been made towards addressing the issue. The current framework makes significant progress towards, but does not entirely meet the issue addressed in the question.	2
Yes, the current framework addresses the issue fully. The issue addressed in the question is clearly or expressly addressed.	3

### Section 3: Results

Compute Total Score:

Block 1 Score (0-12)	B1
Block 2 Score (0-33)	B2
Block 3 Score (0-21)	B3
10B Final Score	$\left[ \frac{\left( \frac{B1}{12} \right) + \left( \frac{B2}{33} \right) + \left( \frac{B3}{24} \right)}{3} \right] \times 100$

10B Final Score	0-100
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