**Government Report on SDG Land Commitments**

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| 1. **Introduction** |

This survey is aimed at government actors and agencies responsible for advancing the land-related SDG commitments, especially SDG 1.4 on poverty, including ownership and control of land, SDG 2.3 on food security, including enhancing the productivity of small holders, SDG 5.a on gender equality, including gender equality in land rights and SDG 15.3 on environmental protection, including combatting desertification and land degradation. This survey is facilitated by Landesa and the Land Portal Foundation in partnership with the SDG Land Momentum Group.

1. Country:
2. Year of this report:

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| 1. **Responsible Agencies** |

Please provide us with information on the agencies or teams responsible for advancing the SDG land commitments and their focal points. They may vary by country. They may include a focal point for SDGs in general; or for SDGs 1,2, 5, and 15 in particular; or the focal point for the National Statistics Office; or a focal point for all land commitments; or a focal point for gender, etc.

1. Responsibility:
2. Agency:
3. Contact person’s name:
4. Contact person’s title:
5. Email:
6. Phone:
7. Would you like to add another agency/focal point? Yes/No

If yes, repeat questions 3 to 8 for another focal point. You can record up to three focal points.

If no, continue.

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 1.4 - Introduction** |

***SDG 1.4:*** *By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services,* ***ownership and control over land*** *and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance.*

In the following sections, we will ask you to tell us about your plans and efforts to meet the land component of this SDG commitment:

* Whether and how the commitment has been included in national strategies or plans
* What legal reforms and programmatic actions have been taken to address this commitment?
* What is the diagnosis and progress on this commitment based on SDG indicator 1.4.2?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 1.4 - Nationalization of the SDG commitment** |

***SDG 1.4:*** *By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services,* ***ownership and control over land*** *and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance.*

10. Has the land component of this SDG commitment been included in any national strategy or plan? Y/N:

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q15, inviting comments on how to nationalize the land component of this commitment.

1. What is the name of the plan/strategy?
2. In which year was the plan/strategy approved/adopted?
3. What are the relevant goals/commitments in this plan? Please include the actual wording:
4. Has this SDG commitment been included in any other national strategy or plan? (Y/N):

If yes, repeat questions 11 to 13 for another strategy/plan. You can enter up to three strategies or plans.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like to add any comments about the nationalization of the land component of SDG commitment 1.4?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 1.4 - Legal reforms undertaken to address this SDG commitment** |

***SDG 1.4:*** *By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services,* ***ownership and control over land*** *and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance.*

16. Since 2015, have there been any legal reforms initiated or advanced to address the land component of this SDG commitment (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q21, inviting comments on reforms needed or taking place.

1. Which law(s) have changed or are being changed?
2. To introduce what changes?
3. What is the status of this reform?

* Being drafted
* Being discussed
* Approved but with no regulations
* Approved and with regulations in place
* Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Has any other legal reform been initiated (Y/N)?

If yes, repeat questions 17 to 19 for another legal reform. You can enter up to three legal reforms.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like to add any comments on reforms needed or taking place to address the land component of SDG commitment 1.4?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 1.4 - Programmatic actions taken to address this SDG commitment** |

***SDG 1.4:*** *By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services,* ***ownership and control over land*** *and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance.*

1. Since 2015, have there been any programmatic actions initiated or advanced to address the land component of this SDG commitment (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q30, inviting comments on actions initiated, advanced or needed to address the land component of this SDG commitment.

1. Please describe one specific action started or advanced since 2015 that directly relates to SDG 1.4:
2. Was this action expected to reach any of these groups? [Mark all that apply]

* Most poor men
* Most vulnerable men
* Most poor women
* Most vulnerable women

1. How many people are expected to benefit directly from this action?
2. Of these what % are expected to be women?
3. What type of action is this one? [Mark all that apply]

* Awareness raising/sensitization/community trainings
* Improved access to justice
* Changes in behavior/social practices
* Institutional capacity development
* Titling/documentation
* Creation of spaces for multistakeholder dialogues
* Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What have the outcomes of this action been so far?
2. Has any other programmatic action been initiated or advanced to address the land component of SDG commitment 1.4 since 2015 (Y/N)?

If yes, repeat questions 23 to 28 for another programmatic action. You can enter up to three programmatic actions.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like add any comments about the programmatic actions initiated, advanced or needed to address the land component of SDG commitment 1.4?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 1.4 - Diagnosis and progress based on SDG Indicator 1.4.2** |

***SDG 1.4:*** *By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services,* ***ownership and control over land*** *and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance.*

1. Do you have data for **sub-indicator (a), Proportion of total adult population with legally recognized documentation** (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q42 on sub-indicator (b) on perceptions of tenure security.

32. Year when the data was generated (YYYY):

33. Proportion of total adult population with legally recognized documentation: \_\_\_\_ %

Disaggregated by sex:

1. Proportion of women with legally recognized documentation: \_\_\_\_\_ %
2. Proportion of men with legally recognized documentation: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Disaggregated by type of tenure:

1. Tenure regime 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Proportion of adults who access land under tenure regime 1 with legally recognized documentation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ %
3. Tenure regime 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Proportion of adults who access land under tenure regime 2 with legally recognized documentation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ %
5. What are the sources used to generate this data? [Mark all that apply]

* Census
* [LSMS](http://surveys.worldbank.org/lsms/about-lsms)
* [DHS](https://dhsprogram.com/what-we-do/survey-Types/dHs.cfm)
* [Survey of Urban Inequity](https://unhabitat.org/knowledge/data-and-analytics)
* [Prindex](https://www.prindex.net/)
* Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have data on documentation for another year (Y/N)?

If yes, repeat questions 32 to 40 for another round of data on documentation. You can enter up to four rounds of data on documentation.

If no, continue.

42. Do you have data for **sub-indicator (b), Proportion of total adult population who perceive their rights as secure** (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q53 on quality of the data.

43. Year when the data was generated (YYYY):

44. Proportion of total adult population who perceive their rights to land as secure: \_\_\_\_ %

Disaggregated by sex:

1. Proportion of women who perceive their rights to land as secure: \_\_\_\_\_ %
2. Proportion of men who perceive their rights to land as secure: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Disaggregated by type of tenure:

1. Tenure regime 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Proportion of adults who access land under tenure regime I who perceive their rights to land as secure: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ %
3. Tenure regime 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Proportion of adults who access land under tenure regime II who perceive their rights to land as secure: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ %
5. What are the sources used to generate this data? [Mark all that apply]

* Census
* [LSMS](http://surveys.worldbank.org/lsms/about-lsms)
* [DHS](https://dhsprogram.com/what-we-do/survey-Types/dHs.cfm)
* [Survey of Urban Inequity](https://unhabitat.org/knowledge/data-and-analytics)
* [Prindex](https://www.prindex.net/)
* Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have data on perceptions of tenure security for another year (Y/N)? [A Y/N answer]

If yes, repeat questions 43 to 51 for another round of data on perceptions of tenure security. You can enter up to four rounds of data on perceptions of tenure security.

If no, continue.

1. If you reported data on documentation or perceptions (that is, if Q31=Y or Q42=Y) then continue.

If not, go to Q58 on efforts to improve the data.

1. Are there important caveats to consider when looking at these numbers? [Mark all that apply]

* The data used covers only some segments of the population, not the entire country. This is the case if the data excludes urban/rural/forest peoples, or people who do not have an address/phone, or people who live in certain regions of the country, or people dedicated to certain economic activities, etc.
* The household head answers for other members of his/her household and therefore we lack self-reported information from other members of the household on their own tenure rights or security.
* While the surveys ask about tenure rights/security, the questionnaires are not designed to specifically tell us who within a household has those rights/security.
* Other caveat (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If you selected “The data used covers only some segments of the population, not the entire country,” please list categories of people who have NOT been covered by the data:

56. What does the data signal?

57. What does the government plan to do based on what the data signal?

58. What actions has the government taken to improve the coverage or quality of this data?

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| Please consider uploading any new data you might have related to documentation or tenure security to [Landex](https://www.landexglobal.org/en/),. Landex is a publicly available repository of data. It is an ILC (International Land Coalition) project that builds on the work of [GLII](https://gltn.net/global-land-indicators-initiative-glii/) (the Global Land Indicators Initiative) and feeds into the Global Land Governance Index. |

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| If you would like to report projects in place to address the SDG 1.4 commitment, please enter information on this project at this [Land Portal website](https://landportal.org/community/projects/how-to-add-your-project) that tracks land projects around the globe. |

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 2.3 - Introduction** |

***SDG 2.3:*** *By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through* ***secure and equal access to land****, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment.*

In the following sections, we will ask you to tell us about your plans and efforts to meet the land component of this commitment:

* Whether and how the commitment has been included in national strategies or plans
* What legal reforms and programmatic actions have been taken to address this commitment?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 2.3 - Nationalization of the SDG commitment** |

***SDG 2.3:*** *By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through* ***secure and equal access to land****, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment.*

59. Has the land component of this SDG commitment been included in any national strategy or plan? Y/N:

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q63, inviting comments on how to nationalize the land component of this commitment.

1. What is the name of the plan/strategy?
2. In which year was the plan/strategy approved/adopted?
3. What are the relevant goals/commitments in this plan? Please include the actual wording:
4. Has this SDG commitment been included in any other national strategy or plan? (Y/N):

If yes, repeat questions 60 to 62 for another strategy/plan. You can enter up to three strategies or plans.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like add any comments about the nationalization of the land component of SDG commitment 2.3?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 2.3 - Legal reforms undertaken to address this SDG commitment** |

***SDG 2.3:*** *By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through* ***secure and equal access to land****, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment.*

65. Since 2015, have there been any legal reforms initiated or advanced to address the land component of this SDG commitment (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q70, inviting comments on reforms needed or taking place.

1. Which law(s) have changed or are being changed?
2. To introduce what changes?
3. What is the status of this reform?

* Being drafted
* Being discussed
* Approved but with no regulations
* Approved and with regulations in place
* Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Has any other legal reform been initiated(Y/N)?

If yes, repeat questions 66 to 68 for another legal reform. You can enter up to three legal reforms.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like to add any comments on reforms needed or taking place to address the land component of SDG commitment 2.3?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 2.3 - Programmatic actions taken to address this SDG commitment** |

***SDG 2.3:*** *By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through* ***secure and equal access to land****, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment.*

1. Since 2015, have there been any programmatic actions initiated or advanced to address the land component of this SDG commitment (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q79, inviting comments on actions initiated, advanced or needed to address the land component of this SDG commitment.

1. Please describe one specific action started or advanced since 2015 that directly relates to SDG 2.3:
2. Was this action expected to reach any of these groups? [Mark all that apply]

* Most small-scale food producers
* Most women who are small-scale food producers
* Most indigenous peoples
* Most family farmers
* Most pastoralists
* Most small-scale fishers

1. How many people are expected to benefit directly from this action?
2. Of these what % are expected to be women?
3. What type of action is this one? [Mark all that apply]

* Awareness raising/sensitization/community trainings
* Improved access to justice
* Changes in behavior/social practices
* Institutional capacity development
* Titling/documentation
* Creation of spaces for multistakeholder dialogues
* Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What have the outcomes of this action been so far?
2. Has any other programmatic action been initiated or advanced to address the land component of SDG commitment 2.3 since 2015 (Y/N)?

If yes, repeat questions 72 to 77 for another programmatic action. You can enter up to three programmatic actions.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like add any comments about the programmatic actions initiated, advanced or needed to address the land component of SDG commitment 2.3?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 5.a - Introduction** |

***SDG 5.a:*** *Undertake reforms to give women* ***equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land*** *and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws.*

In the following sections, we will ask you to tell us about your plans and efforts to meet the land component of this commitment:

* Whether and how the commitment has been included in national strategies or plans
* What legal reforms and programmatic actions have been taken to address this commitment?
* What is the diagnosis and progress on this commitment based on SDG indicators 5.a.1 and 5.a.2?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 5.a - Nationalization of the SDG commitment** |

***SDG 5.a:*** *Undertake reforms to give women* ***equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land*** *and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws.*

80. Has the land component of this SDG commitment been included in any national strategy or plan? Y/N:

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q85, inviting comments on how to nationalize the land component of this commitment.

1. What is the name of the plan/strategy?
2. In which year was the plan/strategy approved/adopted?
3. What are the relevant goals/commitments in this plan? Please include the actual wording:
4. Has this SDG commitment been included in any other national strategy or plan? (Y/N):

If yes, repeat questions 81 to 83 for another strategy/plan. You can enter up to three strategies or plans.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like add any comments about the nationalization of the land component of SDG commitment 5.a?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 5.a - Legal reforms undertaken to address this SDG commitment** |

***SDG 5.a:*** *Undertake reforms to give women* ***equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land*** *and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws.*

86. Since 2015, have there been any legal reforms initiated or advanced to address the land component of this SDG commitment (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q91, inviting comments on reforms needed or taking place.

1. Which law(s) have changed or are being changed?
2. To introduce what changes?
3. What is the status of this reform?

* Being drafted
* Being discussed
* Approved but with no regulations
* Approved and with regulations in place
* Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Has any other legal reform been initiated (Y/N)?

If yes, repeat questions 87 to 89 for another legal reform. You can enter up to three legal reforms.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like to add any comments on reforms needed or taking place to address the land component of SDG commitment 5.a?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 5.a - Programmatic actions taken to address this SDG commitment** |

***SDG 5.a:*** *Undertake reforms to give women* ***equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land*** *and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws.*

1. Since 2015, have there been any programmatic actions initiated or advanced to address the land component of this SDG commitment (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q99, inviting comments on actions initiated, advanced or needed to address the land component of this SDG commitment.

1. Please describe one specific action started or advanced since 2015 that directly relates to SDG 5.a:
2. How many people are expected to benefit directly from this action?:
3. Of these what % are expected to be women?:
4. What type of action is this one? [Mark all that apply]

* Awareness raising/sensitization/community trainings
* Improved access to justice
* Changes in behavior/social practices
* Institutional capacity development
* Titling/documentation
* Creation of spaces for multistakeholder dialogues
* Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What have the outcomes of this action been so far?
2. Has any other programmatic action been initiated or advanced to address the land component of this SDG commitment since 2015 (Y/N)?

If yes, repeat questions 93 to 97 for another programmatic action. You can enter up to three programmatic actions.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like add any comments about the programmatic actions initiated, advanced or needed to address the land component of SDG commitment 1.4?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 5.a - Diagnosis and progress based on SDG Indicators 5.a.1** |

***SDG 5.a:*** *Undertake reforms to give women* ***equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land*** *and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws.*

**Indicator 5.a.1.a: Proportion of total agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land**

1. Do you have data for **Proportion of total agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land** (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q116 on efforts to improve the data.

101. Year when the data was generated:

102. Proportion of total agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land: \_\_\_\_ %

103. Share of women among owners or right-bearers of agricultural land: \_\_\_\_ %

Disaggregated by sex:

1. Proportion of women, from agricultural households, who have ownership or secure rights over agricultural land: \_\_\_\_ %:
2. Proportion of men, from agricultural households, who have ownership or secure rights over agricultural land: \_\_\_\_ %:

Disaggregated by type of tenure:

1. Tenure regime 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Proportion of total agricultural population who access land under regime 1 who have ownership or secure rights over agricultural land: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ %
3. Tenure regime 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Proportion of total agricultural population who access land under regime 2 who have ownership or secure rights over agricultural land: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ %
5. What are the sources used to generate this data? [Mark all that apply]

* Census
* [LSMS](http://surveys.worldbank.org/lsms/about-lsms)
* [DHS](https://dhsprogram.com/what-we-do/survey-Types/dHs.cfm)
* [Survey of Urban Inequity](https://unhabitat.org/knowledge/data-and-analytics)
* [Prindex](https://www.prindex.net/)
* Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have data on this indicator for another year (Y/N)?

If yes, repeat questions 101 to 110 for another round of data for this indicator. You can enter up to four rounds of data for this indicator.

If no, continue.

1. Are there important caveats to consider when looking at these numbers? [Mark all that apply]

* The data used covers only some segments of the population, not the entire country. This is the case if the data excludes people who do not have an address/phone, or people who live in certain regions of the country, or people dedicated to certain economic activities, etc.
* The household head answers for other members of his/her household and therefore we lack self-reported information from other members of the household on their own tenure rights or security.
* While the surveys ask about tenure rights/security, the questionnaires are not designed to specifically tell us who within a household has those rights/security.
* Other caveat (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If you selected “The data used covers only some segments of the population, not the entire country.” Please list categories of people who have NOT been covered by the data:

114. What do these numbers signal?

115. What does the government plan to do based on what these numbers signal?

116. What actions has the government taken to improve the coverage or quality of this data?

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| If you would like to report projects in place to address the SDG 5.a commitment, please enter information on this project at this [Land Portal website](https://landportal.org/community/projects/how-to-add-your-project) that tracks land projects around the globe. |

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 5.a - Diagnosis and progress based on SDG Indicators 5.a.2** |

***SDG 5.a:*** *Undertake reforms to give women* ***equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land*** *and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws.*

**Indicator 5.a.2: Legal framework (including customary law) guarantees women’s equal rights to land ownership and/or control**

1. **Proxy A:** Is the joint registration of land compulsory or encouraged through economic incentives? (Y/N):
2. **Proxy B:** Does the legal and policy framework require spousal consent for land transactions? (Y/N):
3. **Proxy C:** Does the legal and policy framework support women’s and girls’ equal inheritance rights? (Y/N):
4. **Proxy D:** Does the legal and policy framework provide for the allocation of financial resources to increase women’s ownership and control over land? (Y/N):
5. **Proxy E:** In legal systems that recognize customary land tenure, does the legal and policy framework explicitly protect the land rights of women? (Y/N):
6. **Proxy F:** Does the legal and policy framework mandate women’s participation in land management and administration institutions? (Y/N):
7. What do these proxies signal?
8. What does the government plan to do based on these proxies?

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| Please consider uploading any new data you might have on the legal framework or economic incentives to address gender gaps to [Landex](https://www.landexglobal.org/en/). Landex is a publicly available repository of data. It is an ILC (International Land Coalition) project that builds on the work of [GLII](https://gltn.net/global-land-indicators-initiative-glii/) (the Global Land Indicators Initiative) and feeds into the Global Land Governance Index. |

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 15.3 - Introduction** |

***SDG 15.3:*** *By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world.*

In the following sections, we will ask you to tell us about your plans and efforts to meet this commitment:

* Whether and how the commitment has been included in national strategies or plans
* What legal reforms and programmatic actions have been taken to address this commitment?
* What is the diagnosis and progress on this commitment based on SDG indicator 15.3.1?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 15.3 - Nationalization of the SDG commitment** |

***SDG 15.3:*** *By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world.*

125. Has this SDG commitment been included in any national strategy or plan? Y/N:

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q130, inviting comments on how to nationalize the commitment.

1. What is the name of the plan/strategy?
2. In which year was the plan/strategy approved/adopted?
3. What are the relevant goals/commitments in this plan? Please include the actual wording:
4. Has this SDG commitment been included in any other national strategy or plan? (Y/N):

If yes, repeat questions 126 to 128 for another strategy/plan. You can enter up to three strategies or plans.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like add any comments about the nationalization of SDG commitment 15.3?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 15.3 - Legal reforms undertaken to address this SDG commitment** |

***SDG 15.3:*** *By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world.*

1. Since 2015, have there been any legal reforms initiated or advanced to address this SDG commitment (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q136, inviting comments on reforms needed or taking place.

1. Which law(s) have changed or are being changed?
2. To introduce what changes?
3. What is the status of this reform?

* Being drafted
* Being discussed
* Approved but with no regulations
* Approved and with regulations in place
* Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Has any other legal reform been initiated(Y/N)?

If yes, repeat questions 132 to 134 for another legal reform. You can enter up to three legal

reforms.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like to add any comments on reforms needed or taking place to address SDG commitment 15.3?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 15.3 - Programmatic actions taken to address this SDG commitment** |

***SDG 15.3:*** *By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world.*

1. Since 2015, have there been any programmatic actions initiated or advanced to address this SDG commitment (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q145, inviting comments on actions initiated, advanced or needed to address this SDG commitment.

1. Please describe one specific action started or advanced since 2015 that directly relates to SDG 15.3:
2. What aspect of SDG commitment 15.3 is this action addressing? [Mark all that apply]

* Combat desertification
* Restore degraded land
* Strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world

1. How many people are expected to benefit directly from this action?
2. Of these what % are expected to be women?
3. What type of action is this one? [Mark all that apply]

* Awareness raising/sensitization/community trainings
* Improved access to justice
* Changes in behavior/social practices
* Institutional capacity development
* Titling/documentation
* Creation of spaces for multistakeholder dialogues
* Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What have the outcomes of this action been so far?
2. Has any other programmatic action been initiated or advanced to address this SDG commitment since 2015 (Y/N)?

If yes, repeat questions 138 to 143 for another programmatic action. You can enter up to three programmatic actions.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like add any comments about the programmatic actions initiated, advanced or needed to address SDG commitment 15.3?

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| 1. **SDG Commitment 15.3 - Diagnosis and progress based on SDG Indicator 15.3.1** |

***SDG 15.3:*** *By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world.*

**Indicator 15.3.1: Proportion of land that is degraded over total land area**

1. Do you have data for **Proportion of land that is degraded over total land area** (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q154 on efforts to improve data.

147. Year when the data was generated:

148. Proportion of land that is degraded over total land area: \_\_\_\_ %

1. Do you have data on land degradation for another year (Y/N)?

If yes, repeat questions 147 to 148 for another round of data on land degradation. You can enter up to four rounds of data on land degradation.

If no, continue.

1. What are the sources used to generate this data? [Mark all that apply]

* National databases, maps, reports
* Participatory inventories of land management
* Remote sensing data
* [ESA-CCI-LC](https://www.esa-landcover-cci.org/) (cover data)
* [SEEA-MODIS](https://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/dataprod/mod12.php) (cover data)
* [MODIS data products](https://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/dataprod/mod13.php) (land productivity data)
* [Copernicus Global Land Service products](https://land.copernicus.eu/global/) (land productivity data)
* [Harmonized World Soil Database (HWSD), Version 1.2](http://www.fao.org/soils-portal/soil-survey/soil-maps-and-databases/harmonized-world-soil-database-v12/en/) (soil organic carbon stock data)
* [SoilGrids250m](https://soilgrids.org/) (soil organic carbon stock data)
* Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Are there important caveats to consider when looking at these numbers?

152. What do these numbers signal?

153. What does the government plan to do based on what these numbers signal?

154. What actions has the government taken to improve the coverage or quality of this data?

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| Please consider uploading any new data you might have related to land degradation to [Landex](https://www.landexglobal.org/en/). Landex is a publicly available repository of data. It is an ILC (International Land Coalition) project that builds on the work of [GLII](https://gltn.net/global-land-indicators-initiative-glii/) (the Global Land Indicators Initiative) and feeds into the Global Land Governance Index. |

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| If you would like to report projects in place to address the SDG 15.3 commitment, please enter information on this project at this [Land Portal website](https://landportal.org/community/projects/how-to-add-your-project) that tracks land projects around the globe. |

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| 1. **Inclusion of land in Voluntary National Reviews** |

155. Has the country submitted a [Voluntary National Review](https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/vnrs/#keyword) (VNR)? (Y/N):

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q162 on comments about VNRs.

1. Year of the VNR: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did this VNR include reference to the SDG land commitments (Y/N)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q161 on comments about VNRs.

1. Was civil society consulted (Y/N/DK)?

If yes, continue.

If no, go to Q161 on comments about VNRs.

1. Was their input integrated into the report (Y/N)?
2. Please indicate some of the organizations consulted:

161. Has the country submitted other Voluntary National Reviews? (Y/N):

If yes, repeat questions 156 to 160 for another VNR. You can enter up to three VNRs.

If no, continue.

1. Would you like to add any comments related to the VNRs?

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| 1. **Optional – Other SDG commitments and work** |

1. If you would like to discuss land-related progress or challenges indirectly covered under other SDGs, please do so here. We recommend that you clearly reference:

* Which SDG commitment you are referring to
* What national strategies/plans say about the commitment
* What legal reforms have been undertaken
* What programmatic actions have been taken
* What the data says

1. If you would like to discuss other aspects of land governance, please do so here:

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**THANK YOU!!! *If you have questions, comments or suggestions about this tool, we welcome them. Please send them to Landesa at*** [***info@landesa.org***](mailto:info@landesa.org) ***with the subject line “SDG Reporting.”***