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# Report from Albania as affected country Party



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Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

**CONS-O-1**

Number and size of information events organized on the subject of desertification, land degradation and drought (DLDD) and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity, and audience reached by media addressing DLDD and DLDD synergies

**Global target**

Percentage of population informed about DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity

30 %

2018

**National contribution to the global target**

Percentage of national population informed about DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity

10

2011

2013

2015

2017

2019

**Voluntary national target**

Percentage of national population informed about DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity

%

15

Year

2014

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

**Information events**

Year	Number of events	Total estimated participants
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	12	1000
2013	14	1200
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

**Mass media articles and radio/television programmes about these events**

Year	Number	Estimated people reached
2012	12	130000
2013	13	140000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

**Sources of information**

Ministry of the Environment, [www.moe.gov.al](http://www.moe.gov.al); Ministry of Agriculture - [www.bujqesia.gov.al](http://www.bujqesia.gov.al);

Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe <http://albania.rec.org>;

Ministry of Agriculture [www.bujqesia.gov.al](http://www.bujqesia.gov.al)

Institute of Statistics [www.instat.gov.al](http://www.instat.gov.al)

**Qualitative assessment**

Does your country have a national communication strategy addressing DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity in place?

Yes

No

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., regarding the implementation of the Comprehensive Communication Strategy, activities relating to the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight Against Desertification, etc.):

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

Not applicable

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

**CONS-O-3**

Number of civil society organizations (CSOs) and science and technology institutions (STIs) participating in the Convention processes

**Global target**

A steady growth in the participation of CSOs and STIs in the Convention processes is recorded along the implementation period of The Strategy.

National contribution to global target: number of CSOs and STIs involved in DLDD-related programmes/projects

Year	Number of civil society organizations	Number of science and technology institutions
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	6	6
2013	7	8
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information: name of the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs

Government reports: NBSAP implementation reports; reports for the EC; Conventions enforcement reports
Reports compiled by donor funded projects: World Bank forestry project, MCPA project, NBSAP project;
CSO reports: www.inca-al.org; www.iliria-al.org/projects.html; www.ppnea.org

Voluntary national target

Percent increase in the number of CSOs and STIs participating in the Convention process at national level, per biennium % 5

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

Qualitative assessment

Is your country undertaking initiatives to increase the participation of CSOs and STIs in DLDD-related programmes and projects? Yes  No

Provide a short description of actions taken at the national level to promote participation by CSOs and STIs in the Convention processes.

The implementation of the GEF funded project on the NAP alignment and reporting process is working on this issue for the promotion of the CSOs and STIs for the Conventions' programmes, initiatives and strategic plans

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

CONS-O-4

Number and type of DLDD-related initiatives of civil society organizations (CSOs) and science and technology institutions (STIs) in the field of education

Global target

A steady growth in the number of DLDD-related education initiatives undertaken by CSOs and STIs is recorded along the implementation period of The Strategy

National contribution to the global target: number of DLDD-related initiatives implemented by CSOs and STIs in the field of education

Year	Number of CSOs initiatives	Number of STIs initiatives
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	3	4
2013	4	5
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

- Ministry of Education and Sports, [www.arsimi.gov.al](http://www.arsimi.gov.al)
- National Environmental Agency [www.akm.gov.al](http://www.akm.gov.al)
- Regional Environmental Center, <http://albania.rec.org>
- [www.iwlearn.org](http://www.iwlearn.org)

Voluntary national target

Percent increase in the number of DLDD-related education initiatives undertaken by CSOs and STIs, per biennium

%

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

Qualitative assessment

Is your country undertaking initiatives to increase the number of DLDD-related initiatives in the education sector implemented by CSOs and STIs?

Yes

No

Provide a short description of actions taken at the national level to increase the number of DLDD-related initiatives of CSOs and STIs in the field of education.

The initiatives undertaken are in the wider framework of environmental education which includes the nature and biodiversity conservation matters - in this context DLDD issues are dealt with. REC - Regional Environmental Center for Central and eastern Europe office has implemented since 2000 a number of projects that target the issue of awareness raising on DLDD issues. Meanwhile research projects carried out by scientific staff of the Universities contribute with the component of advocacy and awareness raising.

## CONS-0-5

Number of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities to have finalized the formulation/revision of national, subregional and regional action programmes (NAPs/SRAPs/RAPs) aligned to The Strategy, taking into account biophysical and socio-economic information, national planning and policies, and integration into investment frameworks

## Global target

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities that have formulated/ revised a NAP/SRAP/RAP aligned to The Strategy

≥ 80 %

2018

## National contribution to the global target

Does your country have a NAP aligned to the Strategy?

Yes No 

## Qualitative assessment

Is your NAP being implemented?

Yes No 

Please answer the following two questions only if your country has not aligned the NAP to the Strategy

## Voluntary national target

When do you plan to align your NAP to the Strategy?

2014-2015



2016-2017



2018-2019



No Plan Yet



Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

## Qualitative assessment

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., national circumstances affecting the NAP alignment and implementation process)

The ongoing GEF funded project is working on the NAP alignment for Albania with the strategic plan of the convention. The NAP for Albania will start to be drafted in the last quarter of 2014 and the final draft will be completed by middle 2015. The document is planned to be endorsed by the Minister of the Environment by November 2015, which is in the same time the end of the project.

## Sources of information

Ministry of the Environment, [www.moe.gov.al](http://www.moe.gov.al)

National Environmental Agency, [www.akm.gov.al](http://www.akm.gov.al)

## CONS-O-7

Number of initiatives for synergistic planning/programming of the three Rio conventions or mechanisms for joint implementation, at all levels

## Global target

Each affected country Party has either one joint national plan in place or functional mechanism(s) to ensure synergies among the three Rio conventions

2014

## National contribution to the global target

Was your country implementing joint planning/programming initiatives for the three Rio conventions in the current reporting period?

Yes Yes, but for only two of the Rio conventions No 

Were there any operational mechanisms that facilitated joint implementation of the three Rio Conventions during the current reporting period?

Yes Yes, but for only two of the Rio conventions No 

Please answer the following questions if your country has such initiatives or mechanisms in place

## Qualitative assessment

If your country has initiatives for synergistic planning/programming of the three Rio conventions, specify the type of joint initiative(s):

Evaluation of national plans and identification of gaps in synergies Identification of national sectors and policies that could benefit from synergies and cooperation Review of national policies to enhance cooperation and synergies Enhancement of the institutional and scientific capacities and awareness of relevant stakeholders Other (please describe below): 

## Qualitative assessment

If your country has mechanisms for joint implementation, specify the type of mechanism(s):

Regular meetings between focal points and focal point teams of the Rio conventions A national coordinating committee for the implementation of the Rio conventions National coordination on synergies in reporting under the Rio conventions Other (please describe below): 

Provide any complementary information as needed:

Reports to the Conventions section at the Ministry's website

Ministry of the Environment [www.moe.gov.al](http://www.moe.gov.al)

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Water Administration [www.bujqesia.gov.al](http://www.bujqesia.gov.al)

National Environmental Agency [www.akm.gov.al](http://www.akm.gov.al)

## Sources of information



**CONS-O-8** Number of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities to have established and supported a national/subregional/regional monitoring system for DLDD

<b>Global target</b>	Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that have established and supported national monitoring systems for DLDD	≥ 60 %	2018
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**National contribution to the global target**

Is a monitoring system specifically dedicated to DLDD established in your country? Yes  No

If yes, is the monitoring system regularly updated and functional? Yes  No

Please answer the following questions if your country has not established and supported national monitoring systems for DLDD by the end of the current reporting period

**Voluntary national target**

When does your country plan to establish and support a national monitoring system for DLDD?

2014-2015

2016-2017

2018-2019

No Plan Yet

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

**Sources of information**

**Qualitative assessment**

Does your country have a monitoring system partially covering DLDD? Yes  No

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., major difficulties experienced, how the system is being supported, etc.):

The limitation in financial resources allocated each year by the state budget on monitoring systems for DLDD is the major obstacle. Another point to be addressed is the sustainability of government institutions carrying out the monitoring process.

**Knowledge-sharing systems**

List any DLDD-relevant knowledge-sharing system in your country, providing an Internet link and estimated number of users per year (add as many rows as necessary).

Name of the system: Monitoring of soil erosion, monitoring of river beds, monitoring

Internet link: www.akm.gov.al; also published in the State of the Environment

Estimated number of users per year:

Name of the system: Centers of technology transfer

Internet link: http://www.bujqesia.gov.al/al/ministria/institucione-ne-var

Estimated number of users per year:

**CONS-0-10**

Number of revised NAPs/SRAPs/RAPs reflecting knowledge of DLDD drivers and their interactions, and of the interaction of DLDD with climate change and biodiversity

**Global target**

Percentage of revised NAPs/SRAPs/RAPs that have successfully gone through a quality self-assessment.

≥ 70 %

2018

Please answer the following questions only if your country has aligned the NAP:

**National contribution to the global target**

Does your aligned NAP include a knowledge-based identification and analysis of biophysical and socio-economic drivers of DLDD, and of their interaction?

Yes

No

Does your aligned NAP include a knowledge-based identification and analysis of the interaction between DLDD and climate change and biodiversity?

Yes

No

**Sources of information**


**Qualitative assessment**

Does your aligned NAP assess the barriers to sustainable land management?

Yes

No

If your aligned NAP assesses the barriers to sustainable land management, does it include recommendations for removing these barriers?

Yes

No

Does your country have data and information available to report on the following progress indicators, currently included within the CBD and UNFCCC reporting processes:

- Trends in abundance and distribution of selected species:

Yes

No

- Trends in carbon stock above and below ground:

Yes

No

If your country has identified nationally/locally relevant biophysical and socio-economic indicators for monitoring the aligned NAP, please list such indicators below:

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Provide any complementary information as needed:

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## CONS-O-13

Number of countries, subregional and regional reporting entities engaged in building capacity to combat DLDD on the basis of the National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) or other methodologies and instruments

## Global target

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that implement DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects

≥ 90 %

## National contribution to the global target

Is your country implementing DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects on the basis of the NCSA?

Yes

No

Is your country implementing DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects on the basis of other methodologies and instruments to assess national capacity-building needs?

Yes

No

Provide any relevant information on the size, scope, effectiveness and status of the initiatives implemented, or other complementary information as needed

Since the NCSA and Sustainable Land Management (SLM) projects implemented during the period 2005-2006 and 2007 in Albania capacity building issues have been addressed based on the recommendations and outcomes of the project.

## Sources of information

NCSA final report Albania, 2006

SLM project, 2007

## Qualitative assessment

Has your country assessed DLDD-related capacity-building needs?

Yes

No

Did your country receive technical and/or financial assistance to build capacities to combat DLDD?

Yes

No

From which institutions and which type of assistance was provided?

Financial

Technical

UNCCD Secretariat

Global Mechanism

Global Environment Facility

Bilateral agencies

Other multilateral organizations

**CONS-O-14**

Number of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities whose investment frameworks, established within the integrated financing strategy (IFS) devised by the Global Mechanism (GM) or within other IFSs, reflect leveraging national, bilateral and multilateral resources to combat DLDD

**Global target**

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that have developed integrated investment frameworks (IIFs)

≥ 50 %

2014

National contribution to the global target

Does your country have an integrated investment framework?

Yes

No

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g. is the IIF based on the NAP; non-traditional and innovative financing targeted by the IIF; overview of the progress in implementing the IIF in your country; assistance received in the development or implementation of the IIF from the GM or other development partners, etc.)

Not applicable

Sources of information


Please answer the following questions only if your country has not developed an IIF by the end of the reporting period

Voluntary national target

When does your country plan to establish an IIF?

2014-2015

2016-2017

2018-2019

No Plan Yet

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

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**CONS-O-16**

Degree of adequacy, timeliness and predictability of financial resources made available by developed country Parties to combat DLDD

Rating of the bilateral assistance received for the implementation of the Convention and its Strategy during the reporting period

Adequacy of bilateral assistance received	Adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not adequate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Timeliness of bilateral assistance received	Timely	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly timely	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not timely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<hr/>		
Predictability of bilateral assistance received	Predictable	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly predictable	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not predictable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Provide any complementary information (e.g., additional information on other aspects beyond those mentioned above which impact proper planning and effective implementation of the Convention in your country, etc.)

Qualitative assessment

Did your country receive assistance in raising resources from bilateral donors?      Yes       No

CONS-0-18

Amount of financial resources and type of incentives which have enabled access to technology by affected country Parties

## Global target

A steady growth in the financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology by affected country Parties is recorded along the implementation period of the Strategy

A steady growth in the number of economic and policy incentives reported upon is recorded along the implementation period of the Strategy

National contribution to the target: estimated amount of financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology

Year	Currency	Amount
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	USD - US Dollar	481385
2013	USD - US Dollar	490000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Has your country established economic and policy incentives intended to facilitate access to technology?

Yes No 

Sources of information

Ministry of the Environment; [www.moe.gov.al](http://www.moe.gov.al)Ministry of Finance; [www.minfin.gov.al](http://www.minfin.gov.al)Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Water Administration; [www.bujqesia.gov.al](http://www.bujqesia.gov.al)

Voluntary national target

Percentage increase of financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology by a given year

%

Year

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

No information available to assess the increase on financial resources allocation.

Qualitative assessment

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., a short overview of specific aspects and the nature of technology transfer in your country, aspects in which there is a need to increase the level of technology transfer, etc.)

In Albania there are established seven Centers of Agriculture Technology Transfer which also deal with the technology transfer for land degradation related issues

Identification

Identification code

Enter the Identification Code (ID), number or acronym given to the activity funded (if known)

TF 013194

Name of the activity funded

Enter the name or title of the activity, project, programme, organization or initiative

Harmonization of National Action Plan to Combat Desertification in Albania and Preparation of National Report

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

Enter the name of the country(ies), subregion(s) or region(s) in which the activity is taking place or is due to take place. Indicate "global" if the activity is of global scale or has no specific geographical focus

Category	Location
Country	Albania

Status

Indicate the status of the activity at the time of completing this form

- Committed
- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
GEF	USD - US Dollar	160000

Type of funding

Indicate the instruments used to finance the activity

- Grant
- Loan (commercial)
- Loan (concessional)
- Budget authority
- Debt swap/relief
- Basket funding
- Sectoral support
- Sovereign wealth fund
- Payments for Environmental Services (PES)
- Results based financing
- Equity
- Venture capital
- Remittances
- Derivatives
- Blended value products
- Impact investments
- Microcredit
- Bonds
- Insurance
- Mortgages/guarantees
- Advance market commitments
- Other (please describe below):

Albanian Government

Classification

Rio Markers

Assign the appropriate Rio Marker for desertification to the funded activity  
(tick only one of the boxes below)

- |        |                            |                                       |                                       |                                       |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| UNCCD  |                            | 1 <input type="checkbox"/>            | 2 <input type="checkbox"/>            | 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| UNFCCC | 0 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/>            |                                       |
| CBD    | 0 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/>            | 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                       |



Relevant Activity Code  
(RAC)

Indicate all the RACs that may apply to the funded activity

Knowledge Management

Research Information campaigns Advocacy/Mainstreaming Natural capital accounting Land degradation monitoring Reporting 

Enabling Activities

Capacity building Governance and institutions Policies, strategies and regulations Economic valuation of land use/change options Incentives and market-based mechanisms Resource mobilization Development assistance 

Land Degradation Prevention

Adaptation to climate change Natural resource conservation Enhancing ecosystem resilience Sustainable land and natural resource management Sustainable production Sustainable consumption 

Restoration and recovery

Afforestation/reforestation for carbon sequestration Ecosystem rehabilitation Infrastructure reconstruction/rehabilitation Land restoration/reclamation Emergency response Relocation/rescue/relief operations Strategic and  
operational objectives  
targetedIndicate which strategic and/or operational objective of the Strategy is addressed  
by the funded activityStrategic objective 1: living conditions of affected populations Strategic objective 2: condition of affected ecosystems Strategic objective 3: global benefits Strategic objective 4: resource mobilization and partnership building Operational objective 1: advocacy, awareness raising and education Operational objective 2: policy framework Operational objective 3: Science, technology and knowledge Operational objective 4: capacity-building Operational objective 5: financing and technology transfer 

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Identification

Identification code

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BD MSP 3997

Name of the activity funded

Enter the name or title of the activity, project, programme, organization or initiative

MCPA project

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

Enter the name of the country(ies), subregion(s) or region(s) in which the activity is taking place or is due to take place. Indicate "global" if the activity is of global scale or has no specific geographical focus

Category	Location
Country	Albania

Status

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- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
GEF	USD - US Dollar	2927500

Type of funding

Indicate the instruments used to finance the activity

- Grant
- Loan (commercial)
- Loan (concessional)
- Budget authority
- Debt swap/relief
- Basket funding
- Sectoral support
- Sovereign wealth fund
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- Other (please describe below):

Albanian Government

Classification

Rio Markers

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Name of the activity funded

Enter the name or title of the activity, project, programme, organization or initiative

Integrated Management of National Park Divjake-Karavasta
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Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

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Category	Location
Country	Albania

Status

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- Committed
- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
JICA	USD - US Dollar	2200000

Type of funding

Indicate the instruments used to finance the activity

- Grant
- Loan (commercial)
- Loan (concessional)
- Budget authority
- Debt swap/relief
- Basket funding
- Sectoral support
- Sovereign wealth fund
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- Advance market commitments
- Other (please describe below):

Classification

Rio Markers

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Identification code

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BMZ - Nr 2001 66 785

Name of the activity funded

Enter the name or title of the activity, project, programme, organization or initiative

Spa National Park

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

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Category	Location
Country	Albania

Status

Indicate the status of the activity at the time of completing this form

- Committed
- Proposal
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- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
German KfW	EUR - Euro	2725000



Type of funding

Indicate the instruments used to finance the activity

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- Impact investments
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- Mortgages/guarantees
- Advance market commitments
- Other (please describe below):

Co-financing by Government of Albania

Classification

Rio Markers

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Name of the activity funded

Enter the name or title of the activity, project, programme, organization or initiative

National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan revision and update

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

Enter the name of the country(ies), subregion(s) or region(s) in which the activity is taking place or is due to take place. Indicate "global" if the activity is of global scale or has no specific geographical focus

Category	Location
Country	Albania

Status

Indicate the status of the activity at the time of completing this form

- Committed
- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
GEF	USD - US Dollar	220000

Type of funding

Indicate the instruments used to finance the activity

- Grant
- Loan (commercial)
- Loan (concessional)
- Budget authority
- Debt swap/relief
- Basket funding
- Sectoral support
- Sovereign wealth fund
- Payments for Environmental Services (PES)
- Results based financing
- Equity
- Venture capital
- Remittances
- Derivatives
- Blended value products
- Impact investments
- Microcredit
- Bonds
- Insurance
- Mortgages/guarantees
- Advance market commitments
- Other (please describe below):

Co-financing by Albanian Government

Classification

Rio Markers

Assign the appropriate Rio Marker for desertification to the funded activity  
(tick only one of the boxes below)

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P-1211186

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Water resources and irrigation project

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Enter the name of the country(ies), subregion(s) or region(s) in which the activity is taking place or is due to take place. Indicate "global" if the activity is of global scale or has no specific geographical focus

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Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
IBRD/IDA	USD - US Dollar	45000000
SIDA	USD - US Dollar	5000000

Type of funding

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## Reporting process-related issues

## Financial resources

Could your country count on sufficient financial resources to meet UNCCD reporting obligations?

Yes No 

Provide an estimate of the amount invested from your country's national budget into the current UNCCD reporting process

Year	Currency	Amount
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	USD - US Dollar	5000
2013	USD - US Dollar	15000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

## Human resources

Provide an estimate of the people involved in your country in the UNCCD reporting process, and of the total number of months dedicated by these persons to the reporting process

Year	Number of people	Number of months
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	5	1
2013	7	3
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

## Knowledge

Could your country count on sufficient technical and scientific knowledge to meet UNCCD reporting obligations?

Yes No 

If no, describe the main reasons and the difficulties encountered

Human and financial resources constraints are major gaps that need to be addressed

## Coordination

Was coordination at the national level with the relevant line ministries satisfactory in order to report comprehensively and coherently?

Yes No 

## Participation and consultation

Was a participatory or consultative approach applied to involve all relevant stakeholders in the reporting process?

Yes No 

## Validation

Was a validation meeting held as a part of the reporting process?

Yes No 

## Subregional and regional processes

Did your country cooperate with the entities entrusted with preparing the subregional and regional action programme reports?

Yes No

## Accommodation of specific requests within decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties

## Reporting on specific COP requests: iterative process on indicators

Tick the boxes only if you have experienced difficulties in reporting on one or more performance indicator(s). When doing so, place the tick mark under the e-SMART criterion for which the difficulty occurred.

	Economic	Specific	Measurable	Achievable	Relevant	Time-bound
CONS-0-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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CONS-0-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Any other country-specific issues

Does your country have any specific issue to bring to the attention of the Conference of the Parties?

Yes No

## Submission form

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