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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

%

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 national targets as yet however in the process of developing nationally relevant indicators.

Information events

Year	Number of events	Total estimated participants
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	22	1495
2013	20	1430
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Mass media articles and radio/television programmes about these events

Year	Number	Estimated people reached
2012	44	1970
2013	42	1650
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

National Environment Service

Ministry of Agriculture

Titikaveka Growers Association

Maoake Mauke Group/NES Mauke

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



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	3	0
2013	3	0
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 the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs

Titikaveka Growers Association
Maoake Mauke Group
Te Ipukarea Society

Voluntary national target

Percent increase in the number of CSOs and STIs participating in the Convention process at national level, 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?

See comment below

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.

There are very few CSOs/NGOs/STIs in the country. STI participation in Cook Islands UNCCD activities would more likely be foreign based STIs. We do hope to increase the number of community groups implementing DLDD activities and in this regard we do work closely wherever possible on activities related to DLDD, including provision of technical support and equipment when requested but access to funding is import for capacity building and education/awareness. Government has also been producing education/awareness materials and working towards ensuring that DLDD priorities and issues are

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

mainstreamed into national plans and strategies without using the language DLDD as this is not easily understood by most.

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	5	
2013	4	
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

Titikaveka Grower's Association
Maoake Mauke Group

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?

See comment below

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.

There are very few CSOs/NGOs/STIs in the country. STI participation in Cook Islands UNCCD activities would more likely be foreign based STIs. We do hope to increase the number of community groups implementing DLDD activities and in this regard we do work closely wherever possible on activities related to DLDD, including provision of technical support and equipment when requested but access to funding is import for capacity building and education/awareness. Government has also been producing education/awareness materials and working towards ensuring that DLDD priorities and issues is mainstreamed into national plans and strategies without using the language DLDD as this is not easily understood by most. Specifically for CSOs,

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 Cook Islands aligned NAP was drafted in 2013 however official national endorsement was delayed so that the Cook Islands could review their draft as part of the (then) upcoming NAP Alignment workshop that was to be organised by the GM and UNCCD Sec for the Pacific. As of May 2014, one and a half years later, the Pacific is yet to have this workshop, as it was cancelled by the Secretariat and timed to run back to back with CRIC 12 in Nov 2014. Given the target deadline of Dec 2014 for aligned NAPs, the Cook Islands will now need to finalise the NAP as soon as possible and not wait any longer for this workshop or any assistance from the GM/Secretariat.

Sources of information

National Environment Service, Cook Islands

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:

During the 2012-2013 reporting period, all three Rio Conventions were implemented under the same agency as National Focal Point for all three. The Cook Islands National Environment Strategic Action Framework (which is currently being revised) in one document captures priorities for biodiversity, climate change and land degradation. The Cook Islands NCSA, through its Cross Cutting assessment reports and Capacity Development Action Plan also drew together synergistic actions that could be (and have been) implemented to the benefit of all three Rio Conventions, particularly in the areas of institutional strengthening, capacity building, education awareness and information management. As of 2014, UNFCCC will be implemented by another agency however mechanisms are in place (e.g. meeting platforms) to continue collaboration and synergies.

Sources of

National Environment Service

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

Global target

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that have established and supported national monitoring systems for DLDD

≥ 60 %

2018

National contribution to the global target

Is a monitoring system specifically dedicated to DLDD established in your country?

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

National Environment Service

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.):

Our Met Service does collect climate data. Other information however is not collected regularly and sometimes is not analyzed further. Current indicators are not fully relevant to the Cook Islands or some component needed to complete analysis of the indicator may not be collected. Data collection programmes are not high on the national priority list for funding despite the need for evidence informed decision making. Further support is needed in this area and national activities are underway to improve statistics and indicators collected in order to integrate national data demands with relevant international reporting requirements, and strengthen available data for decision making and reporting. Long term support for environment monitoring systems is needed to ensure regular, quality data on DLDD.

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:	
Internet link:	
Estimated number of users per year:	

Operational objective 3: Science, technology and knowledge

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

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

There has been some progress in implementing activities cross cutting activities that support DLDD and the UNCCD, particularly in terms of GIS resources. The Cook Islands government has also undertaken a capabilities assessment across the whole of Government in order to identify needs, particularly in terms of skills/training, and this report should be released soon.

Sources of information

National Environment Service - Cook Islands

Office of the Public Service Commission - Cook Islands

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.)

Sources of information

National Environment Service - Cook Islands

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?

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"/>
Timeliness of bilateral assistance received	Timely	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly timely	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not timely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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.)

Insufficient human resources to be able to dedicate time fully to UNCCD/DLDD. Limited or no capacity in technical areas e.g. methodologies for measuring impact/progress indicators. Not a high priority on the political agenda in the allocation of our finite resources, particularly against health, education and social welfare. Data collection programmes are either nonexistent or ad-hoc/project based. GEF is also the only major source of funds for DLDD. NZAid supported some community based projects that support SLM implementation.

Qualitative assessment

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

If yes, from whom?

New Zealand

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		
2013	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	1046086
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Has your country established economic and policy incentives intended to facilitate access to technology? Yes No

Sources of information

Rarotonga Water Tank Subsidy scheme - Ministry of Finance and Economic Management

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 targets developed as yet. May be developed during NAP alignment and SOE consultations.

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.)

Government provided a water tank subsidy scheme for the island of Rarotonga to encourage residents to install water tanks to improve water security and resilience in times of drought/low water as well as installing roof guttering to ensure rainwater harvesting.

Identification

Identification code

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

Name of the activity funded

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

Capacity Building for Sustainable Land Management 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
Global	
Subregion	Pacific
Country	Cook Islands

Status

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

- Committed
- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
National Environment Service	USD - US Dollar	234800
Infrastructure Cook Islands (formerly Ministry of Infrastructure and Planning)	USD - US Dollar	166600
Ministry of Agriculture	USD - US Dollar	16500
Ministry of Finance and Economic Management	USD - US Dollar	41000
Ministry of Education	USD - US Dollar	27900
Titikaveka Growers Association	USD - US Dollar	20000
Global Environment Facility	USD - US Dollar	475000

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):

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input 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 targeted

Indicate which strategic and/or operational objective of the Strategy is addressed by the funded activity

Strategic 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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Maoake Mauke Invasive Species Project

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

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Category	Location
Subregion	Pacific
Country	Cook Islands

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Committed

Proposal

On-going

Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
National Environment Service	USD - US Dollar	10000
Ministry of Agriculture	USD - US Dollar	10000
Mauke Island Council	USD - US Dollar	2000
Maoake Group	USD - US Dollar	10000
GEF Small Grants Programme	USD - US Dollar	50000

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)
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- Venture capital
- Remittances
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- Insurance
- Mortgages/guarantees
- Advance market commitments
- Other (please describe below):

Classification

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| UNCCD | | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input 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"/> | |

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Cook Islands Water Logging Project

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

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Category	Location
Subregion	Pacific
Country	Cook Islands

Status

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Committed

Proposal

On-going

Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
Government of the Cook Islands	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	20000
Secretariat of the Pacific Community	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	48000

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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Classification

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

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Varietal Evaluation of Selected Crops

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Subregion	Pacific
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Committed

Proposal

On-going

Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
Government of the Cook Islands	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	5000
Secretariat of the Pacific Community	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	5000

Type of funding

Indicate the instruments used to finance the activity

- Grant
- Loan (commercial)
- Loan (concessional)
- Budget authority
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Strategic and operational objectives targeted

Indicate which strategic and/or operational objective of the Strategy is addressed by the funded activity

Strategic 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 code

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Name of the activity funded

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

Cook Islands Agrobiodiversity 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
Subregion	Pacific
Country	Cook Islands

Status

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

Committed

Proposal

On-going

Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
Secretariat of the Pacific Community	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	2850
Government of the Cook Islands	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	1000

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):

Classification

Rio Markers

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

UNCCD		1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Information campaigns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Advocacy/Mainstreaming <input type="checkbox"/>
		Natural capital accounting <input type="checkbox"/>
		Land degradation monitoring <input type="checkbox"/>
		Reporting <input type="checkbox"/>
	Enabling Activities	
		Capacity building <input type="checkbox"/>
		Governance and institutions <input type="checkbox"/>
		Policies, strategies and regulations <input type="checkbox"/>
		Economic valuation of land use/change options <input type="checkbox"/>
		Incentives and market-based mechanisms <input type="checkbox"/>
		Resource mobilization <input type="checkbox"/>
		Development assistance <input type="checkbox"/>
	Land Degradation Prevention	
		Adaptation to climate change <input type="checkbox"/>
		Natural resource conservation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Enhancing ecosystem resilience <input type="checkbox"/>
		Sustainable land and natural resource management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Sustainable production <input type="checkbox"/>
		Sustainable consumption <input type="checkbox"/>
	Restoration and recovery	
		Afforestation/reforestation for carbon sequestration <input type="checkbox"/>
		Ecosystem rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/>
		Infrastructure reconstruction/rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/>
		Land restoration/reclamation <input type="checkbox"/>
		Emergency response <input type="checkbox"/>
		Relocation/rescue/relief operations <input type="checkbox"/>

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	Strategic objective 2: condition of affected ecosystems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Strategic objective 3: global benefits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Strategic objective 4: resource mobilization and partnership building	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Operational objective 1: advocacy, awareness raising and education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Operational objective 2: policy framework	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Operational objective 3: Science, technology and knowledge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Operational objective 4: capacity-building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Operational objective 5: financing and technology transfer	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Name of the activity funded

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

Taro Improvement Programme

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

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Category	Location
Subregion	Pacific
Country	Cook Islands

Status

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Committed

Proposal

On-going

Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
Secretariat of the Pacific Community	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	7500
Government of the Cook Islands	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	5000

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
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- Blended value products
- Impact investments
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- Bonds
- Insurance
- Mortgages/guarantees
- Advance market commitments
- Other (please describe below):

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

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	Knowledge Management	
		Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Information campaigns <input type="checkbox"/>
		Advocacy/Mainstreaming <input type="checkbox"/>
		Natural capital accounting <input type="checkbox"/>
		Land degradation monitoring <input type="checkbox"/>
		Reporting <input type="checkbox"/>
	Enabling Activities	
		Capacity building <input type="checkbox"/>
		Governance and institutions <input type="checkbox"/>
		Policies, strategies and regulations <input type="checkbox"/>
		Economic valuation of land use/change options <input type="checkbox"/>
		Incentives and market-based mechanisms <input type="checkbox"/>
		Resource mobilization <input type="checkbox"/>
		Development assistance <input type="checkbox"/>
	Land Degradation Prevention	
		Adaptation to climate change <input type="checkbox"/>
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		Afforestation/reforestation for carbon sequestration <input type="checkbox"/>
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	Operational objective 3: Science, technology and knowledge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Cook Islands Oriental Fruitfly Eradication Programme

Basic data

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Category	Location
Subregion	Pacific
Country	Cook Islands

Status

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Committed

Proposal

On-going

Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
Government of the Cook Islands	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	110000
Aitutaki Island Council	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	20000
New Zealand Ministry of Primary Industries	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	15000
Secretariat of the Pacific Community	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	50000

Type of funding

Indicate the instruments used to finance the activity

- Grant
- Loan (commercial)
- Loan (concessional)
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		Natural capital accounting <input type="checkbox"/>
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		Reporting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Cook Islands Future for Youth Project

Basic data

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Category	Location
Country	Cook Islands

Status

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Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
NZ High Commission (Cook Islands)	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	50000
Titikaveka Growers Association	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	50000

Type of funding

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Relevant Activity Code (RAC)

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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

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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	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	10000
2013	NZD - New Zealand Dollar	10000
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	10	3
2013	10	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

Very limited technical capacity and resources for reporting, particularly related to impact or progress indicators, Financial and dedicated human resources needed

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CONS-0-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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

If yes, please specify under which of the following broad categories it can be classified

- Policy, legislative and/or institutional framework
- Capacity-building and awareness-raising
- Desertification/land degradation and drought and sustainable land management monitoring and assessment/research
- Funding/resource mobilization
- Knowledge management and decision-making support
- Participation, collaboration and networking
- Reporting and review process
- Other

Please describe below:

Support is needed for the Pacific subregion for NAP alignment. While a number of Pacific islands have accessed funding under GEF for NAP alignment, we are still waiting for the training workshop on NAP alignment that has been promised since 2012 but has not eventuated. Given the target of 80% of NAPs aligned by Dec 2014 and our issues of limited capacity and resources, it is obvious that the Pacific subregion as a whole will be unable to meet this target, which reflects poorly on our region while potentially hindering our ability to mobilize further resources for UNCCD/DLDD/SLM activities.

Submission form

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