

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification  
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Fifth reporting cycle, 2014-2015 leg

# Report from MONGOLIA 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

22

2011

2013

2015

2017

2019

Voluntary national target

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

22 %

Year

2013

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	4	122000
2013	5	125000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Mass media articles and radio/television programmes about these events

Year	Number	Estimated people reached
2012	3	145000
2013	4	185000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

NAP for Combat Desertification(NAP CD)

Report on the implementation of NAP CD, 2012

Report on the implementation of NAP CD, 2013

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

The NAP CD has objective to enhance advocacy, awareness raising and education. In order to implement the NAP the relevant Ministries , NGOs, and local administrative units provide awareness raising activities. For instance,

1. TV Campaign "Green Future"
2. "Tree planting day"

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

CONS-0-3

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	688	8
2013	689	9
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

Report on registered NGOs, 2013
Report on the implementation of NAP CD, 2012
Report on the implementation of NAP CD, 2013

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?

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 Concept of the Law on Soil protection and Combat Desertification is to encourage the participation of CSO and STI in DLDD related programs.  
The NAP CD has objective to encourage the NGOs and STIs in DLDD related activities.

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

CONS-0-4

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	3
2013	5	4
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

Report on the Implementation of NAP CD, 2012
Report on the Implementation of NAP CD, 2013

Voluntary national target

Percent increase in the number of DLDD-related education initiatives undertaken by CSOs and STIs, per biennium	%	20
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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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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 NAP has an objective to increase the number of DLDD-related initiatives of CSOs and STIs in the field of advocacy, awareness raising and education.
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**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 questions only if your country has aligned the NAP to the Strategy

Qualitative assessment

Has your country's NAP been integrated into national development planning and relevant sectoral and investment plans and policies? Yes  No

If yes, please specify the relevant sectoral and investment plans and policies:

Millennium development goal based National Comprehensive Development Strategy.  
Ten-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the UNCCD  
National Action program on Forest,  
National Action program "Green Belt"  
National Action Program on Climate change  
National Action program on Water  
Government program for the period 2012-2016

Has your aligned NAP been formally adopted? Yes  No

Qualitative assessment

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

The Government of Mongolia adopted the NAP CD by its Resolution in 2010.

Sources of information

Government resolution 90, 20010  
Millennium development goal based National Comprehensive Development Strategy.  
Ten-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the UNCCD  
Government program for the period 2012-2016

**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 does not have such initiatives or mechanisms in place

Voluntary national target

Does your country plan to implement joint planning/programming and when?

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?

Voluntary national target

Does your country plan to establish operational mechanisms for joint implementation and when?

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



## CONS-0-8

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?

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## Sources of information

NAP CD

Government program of Mongolia for the period , 2012-2016

Millennium Development goal based National Comprehensive Development Strategy

## 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.):

Financial resources Limited national capacity
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## 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:

Desertification Information database

Internet link:

www.eic.mn,

Estimated number of users per year:

10000

Name of the system:

Registered technology and approaches

Internet link:

www.moncat.mn

Estimated number of users per year:

1500

**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**

- NAP CD
- National Action program on Climate Change
- National Action program on Biodiversity

**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:

Provide any complementary information as needed:

**CONS-0-13**

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

**Sources of information**

**Voluntary national target**

If at the time of reporting there are no DLDD-specific capacity-building plans, programmes or projects implemented in your country, when does your country plan to have them in place?

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**

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

Yes

No

Did you 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-0-14**

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.)

Joint project with Swiss Development Agency(SDC)-"Coping with Desertification"  
 Joint project with Royal Dutch Government, Swiss Development Agency and UNDP -"Sustainable Land Management for Combating Desertification"  
 Joint project with the Government of Republic of Korea -"Green belt"  
 Joint project with SDC - "Green Gold"

**Sources of information**

Report on the implementation of "Coping with Desertification" project

Report on the implementation of "Sustainable Land Management for Combating Desertification" project

Report on the implementation of "Green Belt" project

Report on the implementation of "Green Gold" project

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

If yes, from whom?

Swiss Development Agency  
 Royal Dutch Government  
 Government of Republic of Korea  
 UNDP  
 ESCAP, NEASPEC

**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	MNT - Tugrik	2600000000
2013	MNT - Tugrik	2666000000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

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

Sources of information

- Law on Forest
- Law on Soil Protection and Coping with Desertification
- National Action Program for Combating Desertification

Voluntary national target

Percentage increase of financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology by a given year %      Year  
2      2013

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., 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.)

The NAP CD has a priority to enhance science, technology and knowledge

## Identification

## Identification code

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

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## Name of the activity funded

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "Coping with Desertification" project</li> <li>2. Sustainable Land Management for Combating Desertification</li> <li>3. "Green Belt" project</li> <li>4. "Green Gold"</li> </ol> |
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## 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	Mongolia
Country	Mongolia
Country	Mongolia
Country	Mongolia

## Status

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

- Committed
- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

## Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
Grant from the Government of Switzerland	CHF - Swiss Franc	13200000
Grant from Royal Dutch Government and UNDP	USD - US Dollar	4150000
Grant from the Government of Republic of Korea	USD - US Dollar	9500000
Grant from the Government of Switzerland	CHF - Swiss Franc	5550000

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

Add new 'Unified financial annex' full section

## 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	MNT - Tugrik	2600000000
2013	MNT - Tugrik	3000000000
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	25	1
2013	26	1
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

## Knowledge

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

Yes No 

## 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
CONS-0-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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:

## Submission form

Name of the reporting officer	Dashzeveg BAYARBAT
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Date of authorization	25/06/2014
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