

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification  
Performance Review and Assessment of Implementation System  
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# Report from SAINT LUCIA 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

19

2011

2013

2015

2017

2019

Voluntary national target

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

%

36

Year

2018

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	30	10000
2013	35	12000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Mass media articles and radio/television programmes about these events

Year	Number	Estimated people reached
2012	10	100000
2013	15	120000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

- Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology
- Forestry Department
- Ministry of Public Service, Information and Broadcasting, Government Information Service
- Ministry of Physical Development, Housing and Urban Renewal
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food Production, Fisheries, Co-operatives and Rural Development
- Religious Institutions: Dissemination of Information to Public (Catholic Church)
- Television: DBS, HTS, Choice TV, Calabash TV, MBC, CANA News, National Television Network
- Radio Stations: Radio St Lucia, Radio Caribbean International, Hot FM, Radio 100, Real FM
- Newspapers: The Star, The Voice Newspaper, The Crusader
- Educational programmes to Schools and Communities

## Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

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.):

DRAFT copy of The Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology Strategic Plan 2013-2017: Outcome 7; speaks on the plan to improve the communication on DLDD- related activities. Resources should therefore be made available for the design and implementation of this strategy targeting policy makers and other decision-makers, the general public, specific groups (CSOs and STIs e.t.c.) including vulnerable persons.

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	15	4
2013	18	4
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information: name of the CSOs and STIs

CSOs: Trust for Management of Rivers, Millet's Womens Group, SEED Foundation Inc.
CSOs: Talvan Water Catchment Group, The Environmental Club, Aupicon Charcoal Producers
CSOs: Dennery Mabouya Valley Development Foundation, Fond D'Or Foundation
CSOs: Dennery Development Foundation, St. Lucia National Trust, Retract Club
CSOs: Ti Colon/Barre St. Joseph Women Farmers, Millet Development Committee
CSOs: Canaries Estate Argo-Tourism Project, Caribbean Youth Environment Network
CSOs: Saint Lucia Agriculture Forum for Youth (Dennery), Bellevue Farmers Cooperative
CSOs: Soufriere Regional Development Foundation
STIs: Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, CARPHRA,
STIs: OECS Secretariat, University of The West Indies

Voluntary national target

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

%

86

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.

St Lucia is undertaking initiatives to increase the participation of CSOs and STIs in the convention process by educating and promoting, principles of UNCCD through meetings, seminars, workshops and field visits. Also, by providing technical support whenever requested where necessary to promote DLDD-related programmes. The policies of the government is also geared to promoting DLDD by building linkages with relevant stakeholders.

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

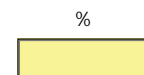
Year	Number of CSOs initiatives	Number of STIs initiatives
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	12	4
2013	12	4
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

- Department of Forestry,
- Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology,
- Department of Physical Planning,
- GEF Small Grants Programme UNDP,
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food Production, Fisheries, Co-operatives and Rural Development.
- Caribbean Youth Environment Network, National Land Policy Consultants

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?

St. Lucia has not established a national voluntary target at this time.

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.

Gaps are currently in the work plan of the Ministry where by communication is not fostered hence, the plan is being implemented to foster better communication with these entities and UNCCD. We will use the NAP to bridge that gap and foster linkages between Department of Forestry and CSOs/STIs with regards to DLDD related initiatives in the field of Education. Moreover, adjustments has to be made in the Ministry of Education Curriculum so this can be streamlined.

**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)

When Cabinet approved the NAP funding mechanism was not available for implementation. Funding has been sourced and execution of National Action Plan and Strategic Action Plan will commence almost immediately.

Sources of information

Department of Forestry

Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs

Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology

CONS-0-7

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):

There is a new Ministry that speaks to the synergistic planning /programming leading towards DLDD through the strategic plan or vision, which will be implemented in the upcoming work plan.

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:

This Includes other line agencies and major stakeholders that have a stake in Natural Resources Management, which would lead to the overall objective of Land Management in St. Lucia.

Department of Forestry

Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology

Ministry of Physical Development, Housing and Urban Renewal: Department of Planning

Focal Points for the Rio Convention

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?

**Sources of information**

- Department of Forestry
- Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology
- Ministry of Physical Development, Housing and Urban Renewal: Department of Planning
- Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development and Labour
- Ministry of Social Transformation, Local Government and Community Empowerment

**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.):

Policies of government are limited, there is no clear governance of land. Currently a National Land Policy is being implemented and a strategic plan will be in effect. This will help in putting measures in place to monitor DLDD more closely. There is room to strengthen the legislative framework and ensure that the National Policy and Legislation reflect obligations under Multi-lateral Environmental agreements.

**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:	Government Website
Internet link:	<a href="http://sustainabledevelopment.govt.lc">http://sustainabledevelopment.govt.lc</a>
Estimated number of users per year:	35000

Name of the system:	St. Lucia Banana Industry Trust
Internet link:	<a href="http://www.bananatrustslu.com/">http://www.bananatrustslu.com/</a>
Estimated number of users per year:	28000

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-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

Assessment for the DLDD-related capacity building needs has to be done at the national level. Capacity strengthening is required at all levels: policy, institutional, sector, community, and individual level.

**Sources of information**

- Department of Forestry
- Ministry of Sustainable Development Energy, Science and technology
- Ministry of Physical Development, Housing and Urban Renewal: Department of Planning
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food Production, Fisheries, Co-operatives and Rural Development
- St. Lucia Banana Industry Trust

**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-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.)

A NAP has been approved by cabinet and funding has been approved to align the NAP. After the alignment of the NAP IIF will be instituted.

Sources of information

Department of Forestry

UNCCD Focal Point

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

Bilateral assistance received to date was insufficient to effectively support the national DLDD agenda

Qualitative assessment

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

If yes, from whom?

GEF, UNEP

**CONS-O-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		
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

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

Sources of information

- Department of Forestry
- Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology
- Ministry of Physical Development, Housing and Urban Renewal: Department of Planning

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?

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.)

Economic and policy incentives intended to facilitate access to technology is not yet established or included in NAP but, is being considered for next reporting cycle.

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

AusAid Project
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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	Saint Lucia

Status

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

- Committed
- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
Australlian Government	XCD - East Caribbean Dollar	1000000

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  
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

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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

Sustainable Land Management
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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	Saint Lucia

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	500000

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 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

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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	0
2013		
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		
2013		
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

St. Lucia cannot count on sufficient technical and scientific knowledge to meet UNCCD reporting obligations because of; lack of trained personnel, limited Human Resources, Extreme work load for Focal point , Not sufficient Equipment to meet work requiremnts.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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:

St. Lucia currently is in the process of enacting a Land Policy and this should ameliorate many of our policy/legislative issues. Our resources are very limited and hence, very difficult to raise awareness and build capacity at the level that is needed. There is no proper monitoring and evaluation system and thus, it is difficult to assess and continually meet reporting requirements. St. Lucia needs assistance to put proper measures in place to monitor and evaluate DLDD on a continuous basis where a proper documenting system is adopted. Our human and technical resources have to improve, so we can meet some of UNCCD obligations. Funding and training has to increase so many of the aforementioned can be positively enhanced. The reporting process is a very tedious one and more assistance and guidance should be given on a regular basis by UNCCD. Documentation process should also be implemented on a regular basis throughout the reporting cycle to assist in meeting final deadline for National Report for officers.

## Submission form

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