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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

Contribution to the global target: information events (global scope)

Year	Number of events	Total estimated participants
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	3	250
2013	11	450
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Mass media articles and radio/television programmes about these events

Year	Number	Estimated people reached
2012		
2013	3	1000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

Various meeting reports; press releases and media reports.
Report on activities supporting the UNDDD. Note by the Secretariat, 2013 UNCCD
"Land for Life. Managing land sustainably for better livelihoods", 2013 UNCCD and World Bank
EI events at COP11: http://www.equatorinitiative.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=articl
"Community-Based Sustainable Land Management: Best Practices in Drylands from the EI"
"Promoting Sustainable Livelihoods, Reducing Vulnerability and Building Resilience in the Drylands"

Qualitative assessment

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

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

UNDP is an active member of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification (UNDDDD) Inter-agency Taskforce (IATF). As such, UNDP has continued supporting the planning and implementation of UNDDDD global and regional events: In 2012, UNDP supported the global observance of the World Day to Combat Desertification (WDCD) held on 17 June in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ahead of the Rio+20 summit meeting including particular Equator Initiative events such as:

- Community Aldeia (13-21 June 2012) brought together the winners of the Equator Prize 2012, other civil society leaders, and the Equator Initiative partnership in a ten-day dialogue on the margins of Rio +20, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Community Ma-eul (7-11 September 2012) was a five-day dialogue for local and indigenous practitioners at the IUCN Fifth World Conservation Congress, held in Jeju, South Korea. Community Ma-eul brought together a number of Equator Initiative partners for a series of workshops focusing on the human rights dimensions of conservation, and particularly those relevant to local and indigenous communities.
- Community Palli (8-17 October 2012) brought together more than 30 participants, representing 23 local and indigenous organizations from 11 countries, in a nine-day dialogue held parallel to the COP-11 to the Convention on Biological Diversity in Hyderabad, India.

In addition, as a contribution to the UNDDDD annual theme of drought and water security, UNDP organized the Second Africa-Asia Drought Adaptation Forum in Nairobi, Kenya, jointly with UNISDR, on 1-2 October 2012. In 2013, UNDP participated pro-actively in and provided technical contributions to the High-Level Meeting on National Drought Policy held in Geneva on 11-15 March. UNDP also organized the Fifth Africa Drought Adaptation Forum back-to-back with the Fourth Africa Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in February 2013.

UNDP contributed to various key events and exhibitions held during the COP11 meeting in September 2013 in Windhoek, Namibia. In particular, UNDP

- Co-organized the Gender Policy Forum on Drylands Women's Empowerment with the UNCCD Secretariat and the University of Namibia (Estimated participants 100 from 50 countries). As a result, women empowerment was included into the Namib declaration issued by the COP.
- Hosted the side event on Building Resilience and Enhancing Livelihoods Opportunities in the Drylands showcasing lessons learnt and good practice evidence from the implementation of UNDP's Integrated Drylands Development Programme (IDDP) in support of UNCCD implementation (Estimated participants 50 from 40 countries).
- Contributed to the discussion on Carbon Sequestration - a Valuable Global Benefit of Sustainable Land Management (Estimated participants 50 from 40 countries). UNDP as GEF Implementing Agency showcased how Carbon benefit tools in land management projects are used to define quantitative baselines, and track progress on achieving carbon sequestration - a global environmental outcome identified in land management projects. Thus raising awareness on and contributing to the provision of advice on how best to measure progress on UNCCD strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3. UNDP outlined steps it is taking to use the new tools to measure carbon and experiences with specific projects from Turkey and Belarus; and also provided overall recommendations for application to the broader portfolio of SLM/SFM projects with CCM benefits.
- Led the side event on Country Partnership Programmes for Combatting Land degradation (Estimated participants 100 from 50 countries). Provided information for raising awareness and practical examples for UNCCD parties to implement the first two objectives of the UNCCD 10 year programme by focusing on lessons learnt from Three Country Programme Partnerships (CPP), supported by UNDP and financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), showcased as effective vehicles for transformational change increasing cross-sector harmonization and multi-scale integration of sustainable land use management (SLM) to reduce competition between land use systems, control and prevent land degradation, and improve the livelihoods of people dependent on the use of natural resources. Representatives from three countries - Burkina Faso, Cuba and Namibia - highlighted the key elements of the CPP in their countries for multi-sectoral approaches and the emerging impacts on reducing land degradation, and improving ecosystems functions and livelihoods.
- Supported the activities of the Equator Initiative (EI) focusing on CSO engagement in UNCCD implementation which included:
 - Opening Ceremony of the UNCCD Plenary and Open Dialogue Session for CSOs: World Indigenous Network (WIN) representatives advocated for a greater role for civil society organizations (CSOs) in the UNCCD processes, on behalf of all the CSOs participating in the conference. During the open dialogue session at the UNCCD plenary, Fatima Ahmed, Equator Prize 2012 winner from Sudan, spoke of how empowering rural women helps alleviate poverty, improve food security, and enhance sustainable land

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management. Eileen de Ravin, from EI, talked about mobilizing resources and how people on the ground can contribute with knowledge and human capacity.

- WIN reception and Drylands book launch: Trine Hay Setsaas from the Government of Norway and Romeo Bertolini from the Government of Germany spoke in support of the new partnership between EI and WIN and launched the case study compendium: “Community-Based Sustainable Land Management: Best Practices in Drylands from the Equator Initiative”.
- WIN Press Conference: Representatives from EI and WIN participated in a press conference; their comments received local media attention and were published in an article entitled, “Grassroots leaders want more funding for self-help”.

In addition, UNDP increased awareness on planning; monitoring and evaluation of projects that contribute to the implementation of UNCCD:

- 31 October- 2 Nov 2012, Panama City, Panama: UNDP training and information exchange event for project managers. Focused on aspects related to planning; monitoring and evaluation of ecosystem related projects in Latin America and the Caribbean including group work and discussion of lessons learnt, best practices and project achievements in SLM related work in countries. A total of 98 ecosystem management practitioners including managers from 36 project from 23 LAC countries of which 8 projects dealt explicitly with combating land degradation.
- 15 – 18 April 2013, Bratislava, Slovakia: Community of Practice Meeting, Energy and Environment Group, 25 countries of Europe and CIS, primarily UNDP country office environment focal points, projects managers and Deputy Resident Representatives. This included sessions on LD: summarizing lessons learnt from the synopsis of UNDP GEF work in the region and building awareness of country participants on planning for financial support for projects to implement key aspects of the UNCCD in the next GEF cycle (GEF-6).
- 2-5 July 2013, Pretoria, South Africa: South Eastern Africa Land Degradation portfolio meeting, 5 countries of Africa, primarily UNDP country office environment focal points and project managers. Four full days of training on UNDP-GEF reporting requirements (annual performance report, tracking tool, etc.), along with PIR clinics, a presentation on UNCCD/GEF context for UNDP’s SLM work, discussions on reporting results and challenges of implementation in LD, and group exercises. Total estimated participants: 20

Furthermore, through its global network of Country Offices, UNDP actively supports the national WDCD observances and key DLDD events at country level in close collaboration with national government counterparts and other stakeholders.

Regarding mass media articles, in 2013, UNDP co-authored inputs into the Land for Life book, published under the auspices of the UNDDD and launched at the COP11 meeting. UNDP also published comprehensive lessons learnt and good practice evidence from the implementation of projects that contribute to UNCCD implementation:

- “Promoting Sustainable Livelihoods, Reducing Vulnerability and Building Resilience in the Drylands: Lessons from the UNDP Integrated Drylands Development Programme”, UNDP, 2013.
- “Community-Based Sustainable Land Management: Best Practices in Drylands from the Equator Initiative”, Equator initiative, 2013.

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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.

Contribution to the global target: number of CSOs and STIs involved in DLDD-related programmes/projects supported by your organization (global scope)

Year	Number of CSOs	Number of STIs
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	780	0
2013	42	5
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information: name of the CSOs and STIs

2012 Equator Prize Winners (25 CSOs)
Various CSOs involved in GEF Small Grants Programme(SGP)'s grantee networks and proponents
Various STIs providing inputs to the SGP decentralized National Steering Committee (NSC) process
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Global Drylands Programme
World Initiative for Sustainable Pastoralism (WISP)
World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)

Qualitative assessment

Is your organization 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 by your organization to promote participation by CSOs and STIs in the Convention processes or any other complementary information.

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

UNDP continued to pro-actively support community-based SLM work in support of UNCCD implementation, particularly through the Equator Initiative (EI) and the GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP).

The EI is a UNDP-led partnership that brings together the United Nations, governments, civil society groups, businesses, and grassroots organizations to recognize and advance local and indigenous efforts to reduce poverty through the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. One of the primary ways this is accomplished is through the Equator Prize, awarded every two years to local sustainable development solutions for people, nature and resilient communities. In 2012, the Equator Prize 2012 Award Ceremony was held as part of the Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Celebrating both the 10-year anniversary of the EI and the 20-year anniversary of the UNDP-implemented SGP, the evening was a vibrant celebration of local action in thematic areas such as food security, freshwater access, sustainable energy, oceans and biodiversity. The 25 prize winners (from 25 different countries) took the stage to enthusiastic applause from the more than 1,700-strong audience (including presidents and prime ministers from Fiji, Madagascar, Marshall Islands and the Solomon Islands) in recognition of their outstanding achievements. See: http://www.equatorinitiative.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=730&Itemid=863&lang=en .

The SGP, implemented by UNDP, supports activities of non-governmental and community-based organizations in developing countries towards biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, protection of international waters, reduction of the impact of chemicals and prevention of land degradation, while generating sustainable livelihoods. One of the areas of work of the SGP is SLM particularly desertification and deforestation. SGP helps developing countries implement and understand the UNCCD and its 10-year strategic plan and framework at the community level. To date, SGP has focused on supporting activities that create and demonstrate good practices of adaptive community-based land management, using indigenous knowledge and modern practices to address the degradation and destruction of agricultural lands, rangelands, and forests landscapes while also improving and enhancing the capacity of civil society to implement integrated approaches for pastoral, agricultural and forestry management. The key focus in 2012-2013 on Land Degradation addressed two strategic priorities of the GEF with the objectives of: i) maintaining or improving the flows of agro-ecosystems services to sustain livelihoods of local communities; and ii) reducing pressures on natural resources from competing land uses in the wider landscapes. In the quest to realize these two strategic objectives at a global scale within the LD portfolio of SGP's community projects, the following key guidance was provided at the global level to all 128 SGP country programmes: i) technical, administrative and strategic guidance on DLDD activities; ii) provision of comparative local level experiences either from other SGP countries or other countries with good SLM practices. The objectives are achieved by linking and sharing information on DLDD for the sole purpose of educating the grantee networks, proponents and the general CSO's. The grantee networks are those CBO's/CSO's/NGO's who have already been considered and granted funds through a national calls for proposals; while proponents are aspiring applicants for grants funding and have either been engaged through national stakeholders dialogues or made enquiries for possible funding support from SGP national programmes. In addition, the STIs who provide inputs to the decentralized National Steering Committee (NSC) process as members of the Technical Advisory Groups (TAG), such as universities, research institutes and tertiary scientific and technological institutions (vocational centers etc.) are actively involved in creating awareness and providing technical expertise to improve and align community projects to address the UNCCD and DLDD issues; iii) The GEF SGP participated in the 2013 UNCCD scientific conference (held in 9-13 April 2013 in Bonn, Germany) where global experiences from practitioners were shared including those from the SGP CSO's projects (See: <http://www.unccd.int/en/Stakeholders/civil-society/CSOs-at-the-conferences/Pages/default.aspx>). SGP take-away lessons are further used to enrich its technical guidance which is prepared in a form of a "technical note" for national level executing staff to build DLDD capacities and undertake education; and iv) SGP organized a regional meeting in Accra, Ghana, (held in September 2011, but with the target of influencing activities within the GEF Operational Programme cycle 5 covering 2011-2014) where capacity of national staff and grantee networks was built for African countries. This not only increases capacity of SGP country programmes, but goes hand-in-hand with expected sequential support to CSO's. Similar meetings were held for other regions such as Latin America and the Caribbean, Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and CIS. Expertise is drawn from SGP Central Programme Management Team, STI's and other national level experts. The challenges from community perspectives are handled in these meetings, common approaches agreed and fed back into community networks of CSO's.

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In 2013 alone, SGP community-led projects involved and impacted a total of 125,601 communities who were engaged in and the direct beneficiaries of improved land practices. This level of support contributed to improved management of over 76,000 hectares of degraded grazing land, for example, by demonstrating the catalytic role of the GEF in influencing practices that can inform policy and transformative actions at site levels.

In addition, in 2013, UNDP worked closely with ICRAF to contribute to an assessment of the resilience provided by trees in the drylands of Eastern Africa entitled "Treeresilience" subsequently published by ICRAF in early 2014. UNDP also continued working with the World Initiative for Sustainable Pastoralism (WISP) as member of the WISP Steering Committee and continued collaborating with IUCN in the context of its Global Drylands Programme.

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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

Contribution to the global target: number of DLDD-related initiatives supported by your organization and implemented by CSOs and STIs in the field of education (global scope)

Year	Number of CSOs initiatives	Number of STIs initiatives
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	780	0
2013	42	5
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

2013 Annual Monitoring Report of SGP
GEF SGP Website: http://94.126.173.140/intranet/admin.cfm .
http://www.iisd.ca/vol04/enb04242e.html .
Equator Initiative database

Qualitative assessment

Is your organization 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 by your organization to increase the number of DLDD-related initiatives of CSOs and STIs in the field of education or any other complementary information.

Please refer to the information provided under CONS-0-3 concerning the GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP) implemented by UNDP and the Equator Prize 2012.

CONS-0-6 Number of partnership agreements established within the framework of the Convention between developed country Parties/United Nations and IGOs and affected country Parties

Global target	Active UNCCD-related partnership agreements in each affected country Party	≥ 2	2014
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Contribution to the global target: number of partnership agreements concluded between your organization and affected country Parties under implementation during the reporting period	Year	Number of partnership agreements	
	2008		
	2009		
	2010		
	2011		
	2012		111
	2013		112
	2014		
	2015		
	2016		
	2017		
2018			

Qualitative assessment List the partnership agreement(s) concluded by your organization in the reporting period and the beneficiary affected country(ies) and/or subregion(s) and region(s) (add as many rows as necessary):

Partnership Agreement:

UNDP-GEF: The first level of partnership being reported here is that between UNDP and the GEF. Each ag

Beneficiary:

Category	Location
Country	Argentina
Country	Belarus
Country	Burkina Faso
Country	Cambodia
Country	Cuba
Country	Djibouti
Country	Dominican Republic
Country	Eritrea
Country	India
Country	Indonesia
Country	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Country	Kenya
Country	Lebanon
Country	Lesotho
Country	Madagascar
Country	Malawi
Country	Niger
Country	Peru
Country	Senegal
Country	Uganda
Country	United Republic of Tanzania

Partnership Agreement:

UNDP-DDC: The Drylands Development Centre (DDC) had 7 active partnership agreements in 2012 and 4

Beneficiary:

Category	Location
Country	Algeria
Country	Benin
Country	Ethiopia
Country	Ghana
Country	Jordan
Country	Kenya
Country	Lebanon
Country	Mali
Country	Morocco
Country	Mozambique
Country	Sudan
Country	Syrian Arab Republic
Country	Uganda
Country	United Republic of Tanzania
Global	
Region	Africa
Region	Asia
Subregion	Eastern Africa
Country	Namibia

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., support received by Convention-related institutions, major difficulties experienced in the conclusion of partnership agreements, relation to integrated investment frameworks, etc.)

UNDP IDDP Contribution Agreements and Donor Reports
UNDP internal database and GEF public records

Sources of information

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

Contribution to the global target

List the initiatives for synergistic planning/programming of the three Rio conventions or mechanisms for joint implementation that have received the technical and/or financial support of your organization during the reporting period, and the beneficiary affected country(ies) and/or subregion(s) and region(s) (add as many rows as necessary):

Initiatives and/or mechanisms:

UNDP-GEF supported 17 countries to access GEF resources for national Cross-Cutting Capacity Development

Beneficiary:

Category	Location
Country	Belize
Country	Cambodia
Country	Fiji
Country	Georgia
Country	Guinea
Country	Jordan
Country	Kazakhstan
Country	Kiribati
Country	Pakistan
Country	Palau
Country	Paraguay
Country	Samoa
Country	Solomon Islands
Country	Sri Lanka
Country	Suriname
Country	Uruguay
Region	Asia

Please answer the following questions only if your organisation supported the implementation of one or more synergistic instrument(s) in affected country(ies) during the reporting period

Qualitative assessment

If your organisation has supported 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):

If your organisation has supported 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):

Sources of information

UNDP internal database and GEF public records

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., description of synergistic instruments supported, major difficulties experienced, etc.)

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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

Contribution to the global target: number of monitoring systems established in affected country Parties and/or subregions/regions with the technical and/or financial support of your organization

Year	Monitoring systems specifically dedicated to DLDD	Monitoring systems partially covering DLDD
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012		
2013		
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

Knowledge-sharing systems

List any DLDD-relevant knowledge-sharing system technically and/or financially supported by your organization during the reporting period, 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:

Name of the system:

Internet link:

Estimated number of users per year:

Name of the system:

Internet link:

Estimated number of users per year:

Name of the system:

Internet link:

Estimated number of users per year:

Name of the system:

Internet link:

Estimated number of users per year:

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 %

Contribution to the global target

Is your organization supporting the implementation of DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects on the basis of the NCSA?

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Sources of information

UNDP internal database and GEF public records

Please answer the following question only if your organization has supported the implementation of DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects

Qualitative assessment

List the DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects technically and/or financially supported by your organization during the reporting period and the beneficiary affected country(ies) and/or subregion(s) and region(s) (add as many rows as necessary):

Capacity-building plans or programmes/projects:

The relevant work includes, among others, 46 medium-sized GEF projects in LDCs and SIDS. These projects

Beneficiary:

Category	Location

Is your organization planning to provide support to one or more affected country Party(ies) and/or subregion(s)/region(s) for the implementation of DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects?

Yes

No

Provide any relevant information on the size, scope, effectiveness and status of the initiatives implemented, or other complementary information as needed (e.g., plans for future support, major difficulties experienced, etc.)

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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

Contribution to the global target

Has your organization supported the development of one or more integrated investment frameworks?

Yes

No

Sources of information

Project Document of the Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BioFin)

Please answer the following questions only if your organization has supported the development of one or more IIF(s)

Qualitative assessment

List the integrated investment frameworks technically and/or financially supported by your organization during the reporting period and the beneficiary affected country(ies) and/or subregion(s) and region(s) (add as many rows as necessary):

Integrated investment frameworks:

The Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BioFin) aims to develop and pilot a new approach and methodology for

Beneficiary:

Category	Location
Country	Botswana
Country	Chile
Country	Colombia
Country	Costa Rica
Country	Ecuador
Country	Fiji
Country	Guatemala
Country	India
Country	Indonesia
Country	Kazakhstan
Country	Malaysia
Country	Mexico
Country	Peru
Country	Philippines
Country	Seychelles
Country	South Africa
Country	Thailand
Country	Uganda
Country	Zambia

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Is your organization planning to provide support to one or more affected country Party(ies) and/or subregion(s)/region(s) for the establishment of integrated investment frameworks?

Yes No

Provide any relevant information on the size, scope, effectiveness and status of the initiatives implemented, or other complementary information as needed (e.g., plans for future support, major difficulties experienced, etc.)

CONS-0-17

Number of DLDD-related project proposals successfully submitted for financing to international financial institutions, facilities and funds, including the GEF

Global target

A steady growth in the number of DLDD-related successfully submitted project proposals is recorded along the implementation period of The Strategy

2008-2018

Contribution to the global target: number of DLDD-related project proposals submitted to your organization and approved for funding

Biennium	Project proposals submitted to your organization (pipeline)	Project proposals approved for funding
2008-2009		
2010-2011		
2012-2013	10	18
2014-2015		
2016-2017		
2018-2019		

Contribution to the global target: amount of funds committed

Biennium	Currency	Amount
2008-2009		
2010-2011		
2012-2013	USD - US Dollar	146892806
2014-2015		
2016-2017		
2018-2019		

Sources of information

UNDP internal database and GEF public records

SGP database-<https://sgp.undp.org>

UNDP IDDP Project Document and Donor Reports

Equator Initiative database

Qualitative assessment

Provide any complementary information (e.g. description of trends observed in project proposals, etc.)

Total UNDP-GEF portfolio amount in 2012-2013 = 116.71 million USD: Projects listed above as "pipeline" are the LD and Multi-Focal Area (MFA)-LD projects with Project Identification Form (PIF) approvals in 2012 and 2013: 10 projects (4 are pure LD), total \$52.73m in GEF grants + \$1.87m in Project Preparatory Grant (PPG) funds = \$54.60m. Projects listed above as "approved" were CEO endorsed in 2012 and 2013: 18 projects (10 are pure LD), total \$62.11m in GEF grants (excluding PPG).

Total UNDP-GEF/SGP portfolio amount in 2012-2013 = 23,922,806 USD (grants only).

Total UNDP-DDC portfolio amount in 2012-2013 = 6 million USD.

Total Equator Initiative prizes in 2012-2013 = 260,000 USD.

Total UNDP portfolio amount in 2012-2013 = approximately 146 million USD.

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

UNDP-supported GEF-financed portfolio of Ecosystems and Biodiversity projects - LD/MFA-LD projects in the "pipeline" in 2012 and 2013.

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	Afghanistan
Country	Argentina
Country	Armenia
Country	Brazil
Country	Grenada
Country	Lebanon
Country	Nicaragua
Country	Papua New Guinea
Country	Peru
Country	United Republic of Tanzania

Status¹¹

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

- Committed
- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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 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

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UNDP-supported GEF-financed portfolio of Ecosystems and Biodiversity projects - LD and MFA/LD projects approved in 2012 and 2013.

Basic data

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Reporting process-related issues

Financial resources

Did your organization provide financial support to affected country Parties to meet UNCCD reporting obligations? Yes No

Provide an estimate of the amount invested by your organization into the current UNCCD reporting process

Year	Currency	Amount
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012		
2013		
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Human resources

Provide an estimate of the people from your organization involved 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	8	1
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Reporting against performance indicators

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

	Economic	Specific	Measurable	Achievable	Relevant	Time-bound
CONS-0-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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