

0.a. Goal

Objective 15. Preserve and restore terrestrial ecosystems, ensuring that they are used in a sustainable manner, sustainably manage forests, fight against desertification, halt and reverse the process of land degradation and put an end to the loss of biodiversity

0.b. Target

15.3 By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded lands and soils, including lands affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-free world

0.c. Indicator

15.3.1 Surface area of degraded areas in proportion to the land surface

0.e. Metadata update

2015

1.a. Organisation

Burundian Office for Environmental Protection (OBPE)

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2.a. Definition and concepts

Area of degraded areas as a proportion of the land area

2.b. Unit of measure

%

3.a. Data sources

OBPE

3.b. Data collection method

Administrative data

3.c. Data collection calendar

Not determined

3.d. Data release calendar

Not determined

3.e. Data providers

OBPE

3.f. Data compilers

OBPE

3.g. Institutional mandate

The OBPE as a recognized state structure has a mandate to collect, process and disseminate data from the sector

4.a. Rationale

The indicator is relevant because it reflects the level of degradation of the land

4.b. Comment and limitations

The completeness of this indicator depends on the regular collection of data on the level of land degradation

4.c. Method of computation

Ratio of the area of degraded land at the country level to the total land area of a given country, expressed as a percentage

4.d. Validation

The validation of this indicator was done at national and international level

5. Data availability and disaggregation

Available nationally

6. Comparability/deviation from international standards

The indicator is internationally comparable

7. References and Documentation

National report on the 2018 United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification