

## ***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)

## ***1.b. Contact person(s)***

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Statistical service

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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