



GOAL 15. PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

Goals/Targets/Indicators	Baseline	Latest	Target ^{6/}	Data Source Agency
target 15.1 By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements				
15.1.1 Forest area as a proportion of total land area ^{1/}	23.4 2015	23.4 2015	28.5 2030	Forest Resources Assessment, NAMRIA, FMB
15.1.2 Proportion of important sites for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas ^{2/}				
15.1.2.1 Proportion of important sites with poor ecosystem for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas	0.0033 2019	0.0000 2021		Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity, BMB
15.1.2.2 Proportion of important sites with fair ecosystem for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas	0.1932 2019	0.0445 2021		Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity, BMB
15.1.2.3 Proportion of important sites with good ecosystem for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas	0.5445 2019	0.7553 2021		Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity, BMB
15.1.2.4 Proportion of important sites with excellent ecosystem for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas	0.2591 2019	0.2001 2021		Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity, BMB
target 15.2 By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally				
15.2.1 Progress towards sustainable forest management				Administrative data, DENR
target 15.3 By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world				
15.3.1p1 Forest Cover Change (from close to open forest), in hectares	330,689.0 2015	330,689.0 2015		Administrative data, DENR
target 15.5 Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity and, by 2020, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species				
15.5.1 Red List Index	0.48 ^{3/} 2016	0.59 ^{4/} 2019		DAO, BMB
target 15.6 Promote fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and promote appropriate access to such resources, as internationally agreed				
15.6.1 Number of countries that have adopted legislative, administrative and policy frameworks to ensure fair and equitable sharing of benefits				
target 15.7 Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products				
15.7.1 Proportion of traded wildlife that was poached or illicitly trafficked				Indicator is also found in SDG 15.c.1
target 15.9 By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts				
15.9.1 Progress towards national targets established in accordance with Aichi Biodiversity Target 2 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020				
target 15.a Mobilize and significantly increase financial resources from all sources to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity and ecosystems				
15.a.1 Official development assistance and public expenditure on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems (in million USD) ^{5/}	2,071.9 2016	2,290.3 ⁷ 2020		ODA Portfolio Review, NEDA
Indicator is also found in SDG 15.b.1				
target 15.b Mobilize significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management, including for conservation and reforestation				
15.b.1 Official development assistance and public expenditure on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems (in million USD) ^{5/}	2,071.9 2016	2,290.3 ⁷ 2020		ODA Portfolio Review, NEDA
Indicator is also found in SDG 15.a.1				
target 15.c Enhance global support for efforts to combat poaching and trafficking of protected species, including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities				
15.c.1 Proportion of traded wildlife that was poached or illicitly trafficked				Indicator is also found in SDG 15.7.1

NOTES:

- r Revised data
- 1/ Limited only to forest land.
- 2/ The estimates refer to the area of terrestrial protected areas including inland wetlands and caves under NIPAS effectively managed (in ha).
- 3/ This is based on DAO 2004-15, "Establishing the List of Terrestrial Threatened Species and their categories, and the List of other Wildlife Species", and DAO 2007-01, "Establishing the National List of Threatened Philippine Plants and their categories, and the List of other Wildlife Species
- 4/ This is based on DAO 2017-11, "National List of Threatened Philippine Plants", and DAO 2019-09, "Updated National List of Threatened Philippine Fauna and Their Categories".
- 5/ The data for 2020 has been updated based on the CY 2020 ODA Review Report. Further, the data refers to the sum of the net commitment of active ODA loans (total loan amount in the loan agreement less all cancellations as of the reporting period) and grant amount of active ODA as of the reporting period that are tagged under the Agriculture, Agrarian Reform and Natural Resources sector.
- 6/ Based on the preliminary 2030 nationally determined numerical targets for the SDGs through the conducted consultation and validation workshops with both government and non-government stakeholders of NEDA, in partnership with PIDS.

ACRONYMS:

BMB	Biodiversity Management Bureau
BSP	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
DAO	DENR Administrative Order
DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
FMB	Forest Management Bureau
GFI	Government Financial Institutions
GOCC	Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations
NAMRIA	National Mapping and Resource Information Authority
NEDA	National Economic and Development Authority
NIPAS	National Integrated Protected Areas System
ODA	Official Development Assistance
PIDS	Philippine Institute for Development Studies



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