15 LIFE ON LAND

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 1	Baseline [2]	Latest	Target [3]	Paces of Progress	Remarks	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 [4]	0.9 2016	0.9 2023	0.9 2030		Regional Target	Administrative data, DENR
15.1.2 Proportion of terresterial Key Biodiversity Areas covered and protected areas	14.6 2016	14.6 2022	14.6 2030		Regional Target	Administrative data, DENR
15.1.3 Proportion of important sites with good ecosystem for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas	8.3 2016	8.3 2022	8.3 2030		Regional Target	Administrative data, DENR
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 Forest areas with tenure or management arrangements	159687.5 2016	333868.0 2023	159687.5 2030		Regional Target	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.s1 Forest cover change	93.5 2016	98.2 2022	100.0 2030		Regional Target	Administrative data, DENR
target 15.4 By 2030, ensure the conservation of mountain ecosystems, including their biodiversity, in order to enhance their capacity to provide benefits that are essential for sustainable development						
15.4.1 Coverage by protected areas of important sites for mountain biodiversity	8.3 2016	8.3 2022	8.3 2030		Regional Target	Administrative data, DENR

NOTES:

1/ The list of indicators were updated based on the approved PSA Board Resolution No. 2, series of 2023, "Approving and Adopting the Refined List of the Philippine SDG Indicators" and PSA Board Resolution No. 10, series of 2023 "Approval and Adoption of the Amendments on the Refined List of the Philippine SDG Indicators".

2/ The change of the baseline year to 2015 was based on the recommendation of the UNESCAP to account the accomplishment from MDG, as well as starting point of SDG. Further, this is to be comparable to other countries which mostly adopted 2015 as the baseline year.

ACRONYMS:

BMB	Biodiversity Management Bureau
DAO	DENR Administrative Order
DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
FMB-DENR	Forest Management Bureau
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
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
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

LEGEND:

- On Track
- Needs Acceleration
- Regressing