

References

8.9.1 Woody vegetation cover

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Woody Vegetation Cover	Green Space Management
Description and justification	Indicators of Structural Diversity sub-criterion will assess the vegetation structural diversity in order to assess the soil cover. Maintaining a permanent soil cover is important in conservation agriculture, it protects the top soil from soil erosion, maintains soil moisture, smothers weeds and aids in nutrient cycling.
Definition	Soil covered by trees, bushes and shrubs.
Strengths and weaknesses	
Measurement procedure and tool	GIS/Project Data Units of measure: %
Scale of measurement	%
Data source	
Required data	
Data input type	Quantitative
Data collection frequency	
Level of expertise required	Medium
Synergies with other indicators	
Connection with SDGs	3; 13

Opportunities for participatory data collection	
Additional information	
References	

8.9.2 Non-woody vegetation cover

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Non Woody Vegetation Cover		Green Space Management
Description and justification	Indicators of Structural Diversity sub-criterion will assess the vegetation structural diversity in order to assess the soil cover. Maintaining a permanent soil cover is important in conservation agriculture, it protects the top soil from soil erosion, maintains soil moisture, smothers weeds and aids in nutrient cycling.	
Definition	Soil covered by non woody and herbaceous plants.	
Strengths and weaknesses		
Measurement procedure and tool	GIS/Project Data Unit of measure: %	
Scale of measurement		
Data source		
Required data		
Data input type	Quantitative	
Data collection frequency		
Level of expertise required	Medium	