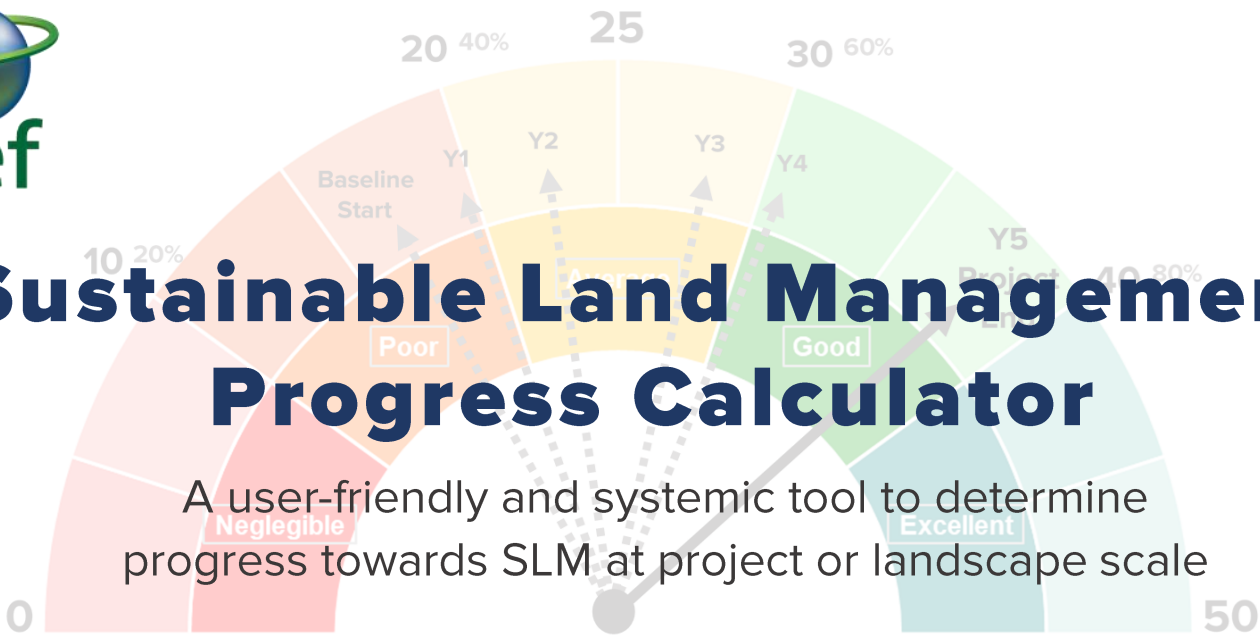


Sustainable Land Management Progress Calculator

A user-friendly and systemic tool to determine progress towards SLM at project or landscape scale



The Sustainable Land Management Progress Calculator (SLM PC) was developed through the UNDP-GEF5 Sustainable Land Management Project, titled: ***Securing multiple ecosystems benefit through SLM, in the productive, but degraded landscapes of South Africa.***

UNDP South Africa have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies (WOCAT) aimed at further developing and applying the monitoring tool to land degradation, SLM and biodiversity conservation projects world-wide.

The SLM PC was developed out of a need to understand what is defined as “land under sustainable land management”. Further, the team struggled to fully see changes in land condition in implementing SLM due to prolonged drought and the impacts of climate change.

The SLM PC uses three overarching categories to systemically quantify progress made towards the achievement and adoption of SLM at varying scales.

The tool compliments the WOCAT land degradation and SLM assessments by incorporating variables that consider the socio-economic enabling factors contributing towards halting and reversing land degradation. This includes concepts such as willingness, governance, resource availability, capacity, and planning.

The assessment methodology combines participatory qualitative scoring, narrative and evidence to gauge progress, instill reflection and learning and encourage feedbacks and adaptive management.



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