

Faith Stock Take Survey on Land and Ecosystem Restoration

Dear Faith Institution/Actor,

The G20 Global Land Initiative (G20 GLI) is conducting a stock-take of faith communities' involvement in ecosystem and land restoration. This effort recognizes the significant role faith-based organizations and religious communities play in global restoration efforts, which own a significant amount of habitable land and are associated with many educational institutions worldwide. Your input is crucial in helping us map current efforts, identify trends, and uncover opportunities for scaling up global faith-based restoration initiatives. The data collected will inform:

1. A faith stock-take report that summarizes the survey results (which may be made publicly available)
2. The development of a long-term faith engagement strategy (2025-2040) and an implementation workplan (2025-2026) for the G20 GLI
3. The development of an Interfaith Statement across 3 Rio Conventions

By participating, you contribute to the G20 GLI's mission to mobilize, strengthen, and scale up global faith efforts on restoration, leveraging the sizeable reach and influence of faith communities as key players in this vital work.

Please complete this survey by **September 16th, 2024**. Your participation is greatly appreciated and will help shape the future of faith-based engagement in global land restoration.

By submitting this survey, you consent to your responses being used for the purposes outlined above.

For more information about the G20 GLI, please visit: <https://g20land.org/>
For any questions, please contact: tal-olaimy@unccd.int

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Submitter Information

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Name *

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Organization *

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Is your organization accredited with the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

If your organization is not accredited, you can do so prior to 10th September 2024: <https://www.unccd.int/cop16/registration>

Yes

No

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Role or Title within Organization

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Country where Organization Headquarters is based *

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Faith or Religious Tradition

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Email *

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What is your engagement in land restoration, conservation and/or protection?

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If you answered yes to Question 8, please indicate in which sector/area you are engaged (please select all that apply, i.e., can select more than one response and/or add other response).

- Land/ecosystem restoration
- Soil conservation
- Restoration/protection of water bodies
- Forests
- Wetlands / Peatlands
- Mangroves
- Mountains
- Rangelands / Grasslands / Pastoral lands
- Drylands / Deserts
- Sacred groves
- Other

Relevant Reports

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Have you developed or contributed to any reports on faith-based involvement in ecosystem or land restoration?

- Yes
- No

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If yes to Question 10, please provide the title and link(s).

(If no link, then please email the report(s) to: tal-olaimy@unccd.int).

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Do we have permission to reference this report in our stocktake?

- Yes
- No
- Other

Projects or Initiatives

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As a faith institution, community or informal group: Have you conducted any land or ecosystem restoration projects or initiatives?

- Yes
- No

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Key constraints that your organization faces that prevent involvement in land or ecosystem restoration projects? (Select all that apply)

- Lack of resources (financial, human, technical)
- Not aligned with our current priorities
- Lack of knowledge or expertise in this area
- No suitable opportunities in our area
- Other

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Project or Initiative Name

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Location(s)

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Area restored and type of ecosystem(s)

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Number of people involved/benefited

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Any major challenges or innovations.

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Link(s) to project/initiative website or documentation.

Additional Information

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How can we better engage your faith leaders and communities to support land restoration efforts?
(Please select all that apply and/or add your own suggestions)

- Provide educational resources on land restoration tailored to faith perspectives
- Organize interfaith trainings on land restoration stewardship
- Develop faith-based toolkits for implementing restoration projects
- Facilitate networking opportunities with other faith groups involved in restoration
- Offer funding or grant opportunities for faith-based restoration initiatives
- Provide technical support for land restoration projects
- Other

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Is there anything else you'd like to share about your organization's involvement in ecosystem or land restoration?

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Would you like to receive periodic updates about the work and opportunities of the G20 Global Land Initiative and give permission for us to email you?

- Yes
- No

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