

G4-EN13

HABITATS PROTECTED OR RESTORED

- a. Report the size and location of all habitat protected areas or restored areas, and whether the success of the restoration measure was or is approved by independent external professionals.
- b. Report whether partnerships exist with third parties to protect or restore habitat areas distinct from where the organization has overseen and implemented restoration or protection measures.
- c. Report on the status of each area based on its condition at the close of the reporting period.
- d. Report standards, methodologies, and assumptions used.

GUIDANCE**Relevance**

Ensuring the integrity of natural habitats can enhance the reputation of the organization, the stability of its surrounding natural environment and resources, and its acceptance by surrounding communities. A biodiversity strategy contains a combination of elements related to the prevention, management, and remediation of damage to natural habitats resulting from the organization's activities. This Indicator measures the implementation of a specific strategy for preventing or redressing negative impacts associated with activities.

Compilation

This Indicator refers to areas in which remediation has been completed or the area is actively protected (see Definitions). Areas in which operations are still active can be counted if they conform to the definitions of 'restored' or 'protected'.

If there are regulatory or license requirements for the protection or restoration of habitats, the information presented in this Indicator is to align with those requirements.

Definitions

See Glossary in *Implementation Manual*, p. 244

- [Areas protected](#)
- [Areas restored](#)

Documentation sources

Information on protected areas can be found in the documentation of the organization's environmental management system, site plans, environmental and social impact assessments, or organizational policies.

Information on land restoration (that is, requirements for land restoration) can be found in lease, rent, or purchase contracts of the land, or in environmental and social impact assessments or risk registers.