

3.2 contributing to Outcome 3 (or Specific Objective 3): Agroforestry models with potential to contribute to sustainable land use, climate resilience, food security, and improved livelihoods for rural communities established.

4.1 contributing to Outcome 4 (or Specific Objective 4): Improved relevance, quality and delivery of TVET system in agriculture and forestry sectors, increasing women and girls' participation.

3.2 Indicative Activities

The planned indicative activities are as follows:

Activities related to Output 1.1:

- Support the development of bylaws to Forest Law, Forest Seed Law, Land Law, Pasture Law, and other related legislation to improve sustainable management of forest and agricultural/range land with a special focus on Forest User Groups and Pasture User Groups. This happens in close cooperation with NFA, MET, MOFALI, MCUD and further relevant ministries.
- Support the strengthening of the vertical structure of the public forest and agriculture administration: Forest Agency (national), Land Agency, Agriculture Department (Aimag), Forest Division (Aimag) and Forest Unit (Soum) and clarify responsibilities of public forest and agriculture administration and local government. This will be done in close cooperation with the NFA, MET, MOFALI, MCUD and further relevant ministries.
- Assess the current disaster risk management framework, and offer policy advice and recommendations for its improvement (incorporating especially early prevention approach).
- Develop guidelines for engagement of stakeholders in the development of landscape related planning.
- Support capacity building to the National Forestry Agency, Forest Divisions, Forest Units, Forest User Groups, Pasture User Groups, and Herder and Farmer Cooperatives.
- Promote the sourcing of enabling green finance from (E)DFIs and other sources like Green Climate Fund but also local and international private investors and other funds financing actions to tackle impacts of climate change, e.g. through the upcoming Global Green Bond Initiative led by the EIB.

Activities related to Output 1.2:

- Review the preliminary work of the Government of Mongolia and development partners (e.g. EU, ADB, GIZ, UNESCO, Millennium Challenge Corporation) to determine the best way forward for the strategic reforms.
- Support the Government of Mongolia in developing a comprehensive set of policies, awareness and guidelines to drive the reforms.
- Promote the cooperation between the forestry and agriculture sectors to ensure that the demand and necessary information in these sectors goes to the TVET sector.

Activities related to Output 2.1:

- Support the development of a National Plan for Sustainable Management of Mongolian Forests in cooperation with NFA and MET.
- Promote the implementation of participatory process to develop the land and forest management plans at national and local level based on landscape approach.
- Ensure the integration of the “Billion Trees” National Movement in land and forest management planning.
- Support the development of land management plans in selected Aimags and Soums.
- Support the development of forest management plans based on the land management plans.
- Ensure the integration of lessons learned from demonstration agriculture and forest plots in policy/plans elaboration.
- Explore possibilities of introducing advanced climate-smart technologies to reduce the degradation of soil and biodiversity and to restore grasslands.

Activities related to Output 3.1:

- Undertake relevant analysis and consultations to identify agriculture and forestry value chains that have the most potential and are best adapted to current and future climate change scenarios.