

ACP, EU and FAO expand the Great Green Wall  
for the Sahara and the Sahel Initiative



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## Monitoring and Reporting Tool for Forest and Landscape Restoration

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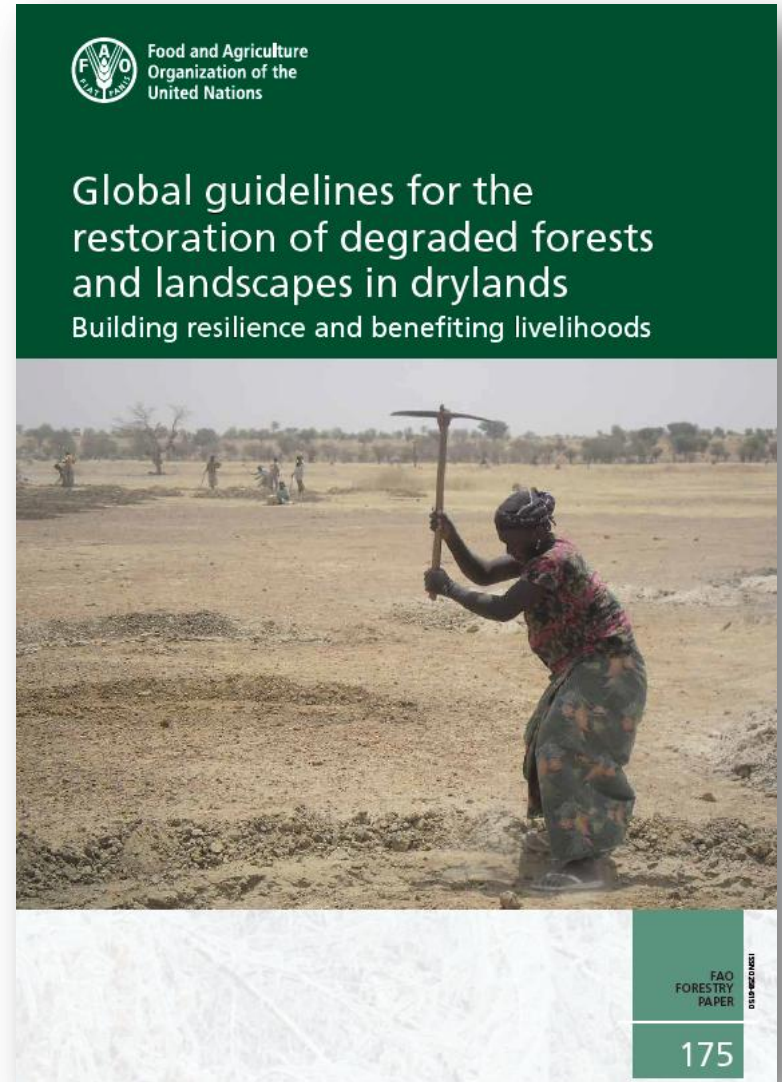
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Stepping up action against desertification



# Why monitor?

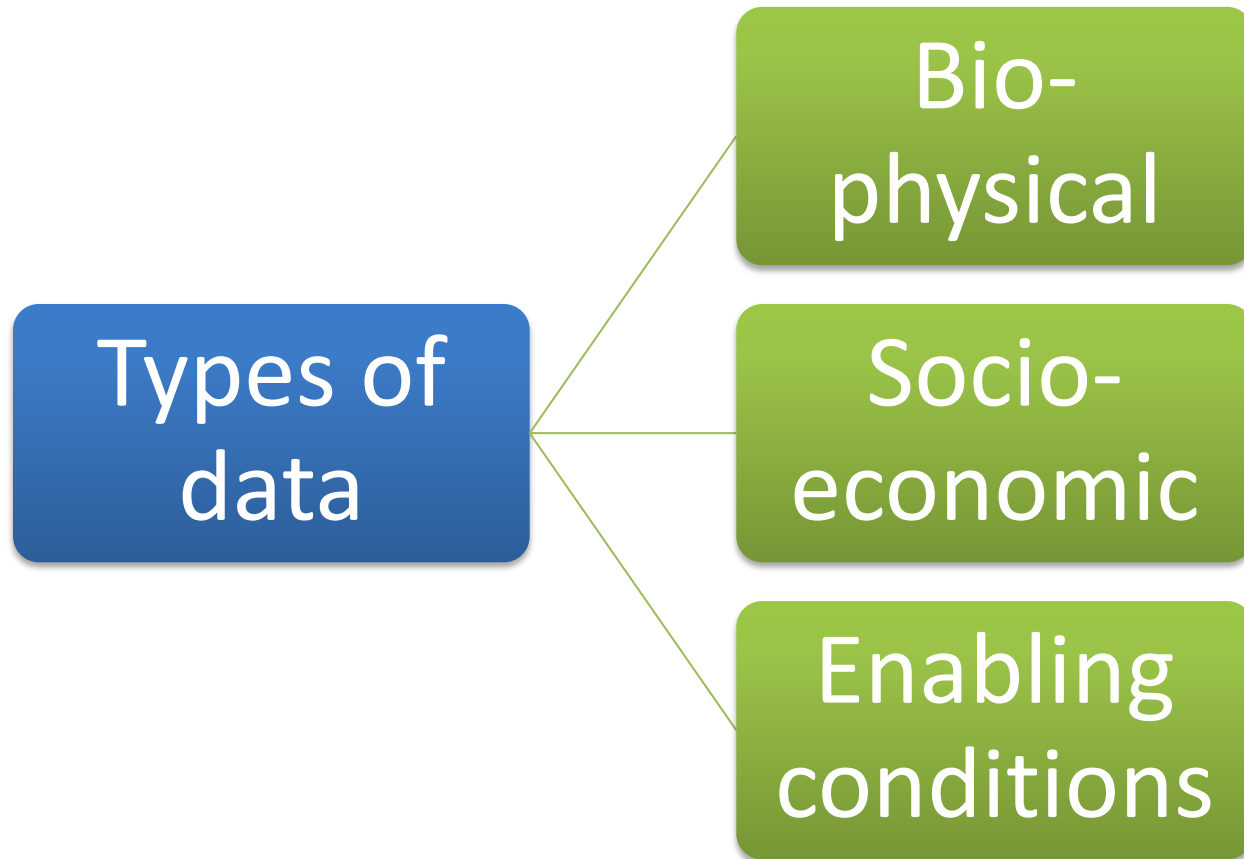
- To unlock resources
- To target interventions
- To manage well
- To detect progress
- To learn
- To adapt
- To inspire
- To report



# The playing field of “monitoring” is big

Level	Purpose				
	Unlock finance	Target interventions	Manage and adapt	Report	Learn and inspire
Farm/project					
Subnational					
National					
International					
Global					

# “Monitoring” should include many types of data



# Monitoring

- Monitoring as part of adaptive management
- Monitoring starts at the planning phase (baseline)
- Participation of all stakeholders
- Consistently monitor, evaluate, and share lessons learnt



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## Why the tool?

- Comprehensive **Reporting** on FLR initiatives in countries and worldwide;
- Monitoring **progress** and **impacts** of such initiatives
- Capturing **case studies** and **lessons learned**
- Supporting users in the **design** of their projects



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- To be filled in by leaders, managers of restoration programmes and projects
- Provides a **harmonised** reporting system
- Facilitates the **sharing of know-how** and lessons learnt

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- **SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**
  - Location, extent, timeframe, budget, lead organization and partners
- **SECTION II: AREA DESCRIPTION**
  - Biophysical features : climate, geomorphology, soils
  - Ecological features before restoration: vegetation, flora/wild fauna)
  - Socio-Economic features: land use type, land management, local income generation
  - Caused of degradation in the intervention area
- **SECTION III: RESTORATION OBJECTIVES**
  - Objectives and scope of the initiative
- **SECTION IV: SUPPORTIVE POLICY AND GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK**
  - Policy & Legislation context
  - Stakeholders and type of involvement in the initiative
  - Capacity development actions
  - Research actions



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- **SECTION V: RESTORATION STRATEGY ADOPTED, PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION**
  - Restoration plan : type and description of the restoration intervention: assisted natural regeneration, soil and water conservation, seeding/planting, etc
  - Protection measures
  - Planting: seed provenance, species used/ criteria, seedlings, etc
- **SECTION VI: MONITORING**
  - Monitoring plan, Baseline, monitoring actions and stakeholders
- **SECTION VII: RESULTS & SUSTAINABILITY**
  - Results of restoration objectives & outcomes,
  - Results/ impacts of field actions, capacity development, human-well being, policies, environment and sustainability
  - Problems encountered and action undertaken to address them
- **SECTION VIII: FURTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION (maps, documents, photos, webpages, diagrams...)**

