

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR, Batch 2, Land/Soil Resources Subsector

Note: Metadata for the concepts for environment and natural resources - land/soil resources subsector statistics, which are defined below, are provided in [Annex BR-07-20100512-01b](#).

1. **Land Use** - The manner of utilizing the land, including its allocation, development and management.
2. **Agricultural Land** - Land devoted to or suitable for the cultivation of the soil, planting of crops, growing of trees, raising of livestock, poultry, fish or aquaculture production, including the harvesting of such farm products, and other farm activities and practices performed in conjunction with such farming operations by persons whether natural or juridical and not classified by law as mineral land, forest land, residential land, commercial land, and industrial land.
3. **National Park** - Forest reservation essentially of natural wilderness character which has been withdrawn from settlement, occupancy or any form of exploitation except in conformity with approved management plan and set aside as such exclusively to conserve the area or preserve the scenery, the natural and historic objects, wild animals and plants therein to provide enjoyment of these features in such areas.
4. **Watershed** - A land area drained by a stream or fixed body of water and its tributaries having a common outlet for surface runoff.
5. **Reclaimed Area** - Land mass formed as a result of the deliberate process of converting foreshore land, submerged areas or bodies of water into land by filling or other means using dredge fill and other suitable materials for specific purpose(s).
6. **Foreshore Land** - A string of land margining a body of water, the part of a seashore between the low-water line usually at the seaward margin of a low tide terrace and the upper limit of wave wash at high tide usually marked by a beach scarp or berm part of the shore, which is alternately covered and uncovered by the ebb and flow of the tide.
7. **Reforestation** - The artificial or natural re-establishment of forest in an area that was previously under forest cover.