

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR – Batch 3
(LAND/SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES SUBSECTORS)**

Note: Metadata for the statistical concepts for the environment and natural resources sector – land/soil and water resources subsectors, which are defined below, are provided in Annex BR-09-20120809-01b.

1. **Protected area** - Identified portions of land and water set aside by reason of their unique physical and biological significance, managed to enhance biological diversity and protected against destructive human exploitation.
2. **Protected landscape/seascape** - Area of national significance which is characterized by the harmonious interaction of man and land while providing opportunities for public enjoyment through recreation and tourism within the normal lifestyle and economic activity of the area.
3. **Natural park** - Relatively large area not materially altered by human activity where extractive resource uses are not allowed and maintained to protect outstanding natural biodiversity and scenic areas of national or international significance for scientific, educational and recreational use.
4. **Soil erosion** - The detachment and transport of soil materials brought about by water, surface runoff, wind, gravity, earthquake and other.
5. **Streamflow** - Stream or river channel discharge measurement at a given gauging station.
6. **Water district (WD)** - A government-owned and controlled corporation (GOCC) that operates and maintains a water supply and waste disposal system in one or more provincial cities or municipalities.
7. **Water service cooperatives** - Cooperatives organized to own, operate and manage water systems for the provision and distribution of potable water for its members and their households.
8. **Proportion of population with sustainable access to safe drinking water** - Number of household/population who have a reasonable means of getting an adequate amount of safe water, expressed as a percentage of the total population.
9. **Level I water supply facility/service (point source)** - A protected well or a developed spring with an outlet but without a distribution system, generally adaptable for rural areas where the houses are thinly scattered.
10. **Level II water supply facility/service (communal faucet system or standposts)** - A water supply facility composed of a source, a reservoir, a piped distribution network with adequate treatment facility, and communal faucets.
11. **Level III water supply facility/service** - A water supply facility with a source, a reservoir, a piped distribution network with adequate treatment facility and household taps.