



Goal 15 Life on Land

Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss

Goal 15 consist of 12 targets and 14 indicators altogether which measures the progress of the sustainability of the ecosystem on land. Only 3 out of 14 indicators were available for Tonga (Table 16).

Table 16 Summary of SDG Indicators for Goal 15

Short name	Indicator	Target	Status	Data availability
Forest area*	15.1.1 Forest area as a proportion of total land area		12.43 (2019)	Yes ⁵⁷
Important biodiversity sites protected*	15.1.2 Proportion of important sites for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas, by ecosystem type		26.07 (2019)	Yes ⁵⁷
Red list index	15.5.1 Red List Index		0.72 (2020)	Yes ⁵⁷

⁵⁷ SPC, Pacific Data Hub – Sustainable Development Goals Tonga