

<p>STANDARD SECTOR INDICATOR CODE: ENV-029</p>	<p>Tree Nurseries Established: Number of tree nurseries established with assistance from the Volunteer/partner. (ENV-029)</p>	
<p>ENVIRONMENT SECTOR</p>	<p>Sector Schematic Alignment <i>Note: This indicator belongs to the “Natural Resource Planning and Management” Project area and “Tree Planting and Nurseries” Project Activities/Training Package (PA/TP) within the ENV Sector but is borrowed by the following Project Activities/Training Packages within the ENV and AG Sectors.</i></p> <p><u>ENV Sector (“Home” of the SI)</u> PA/TP: Tree Planting and Nurseries</p> <p><u>ENV Sector</u> PA/TP: Soil and Water Conservation and Management, Agroforestry</p> <p><u>AG Sector</u> PA/TP: Soil and Water Conservation and Management, Agroforestry</p>	
<p>Type: Outcome</p>	<p>Unit of Measure: Tree nurseries</p>	<p>Disaggregation: None</p>
<p>Definitions:</p> <p>Established Tree Nursery – area with sufficient space, personnel (paid or voluntary), seedlings and/or saplings and a source for continued supply; and adequate facilities, materials, and practices to enable the nursery to provide adequate water, fertilizer, and pest control</p> <p>Partner/s—refers to the local counterpart who is co-facilitating tree nursery establishment activities with the Volunteer</p> <p>Rationale: An increase in the number of nurseries should lead to more tree seedlings and saplings being planted in more localities.</p>		
<p>Measurement Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sample Tools and/or Possible Methods: Volunteers should use data collection tools to measure progress against project indicators. For this Standard Sector Indicator, a tracking sheet that collects number of tree nurseries established will capture the needed data. General Data Collection for Volunteer Activities: All Volunteer activities should be conducted with the intention of achieving outcomes—knowledge change (short-term), skills demonstration (intermediate-term), and behavioral changes (intermediate to long term) as defined by the progression of indicators within the objectives of a project framework. The progression of measurement for all Volunteer activities should begin with baseline data being conducted prior to the implementation of an activity (or set of activities), followed by documenting any outputs of the activities and then later at the appropriate time, measurements of specific outcomes (see “Frequency of Measurement”). Activity-Level Baseline Data Collection: Because this is an outcome indicator that functions as an output 		

indicator, there is no need to take a baseline measurement before reporting the results of this indicator. However, Volunteers should take baseline measurements for any other outcome indicators that are related to this indicator. Refer to the project framework to review related outcome indicators.

4. **Frequency of measurement:** This indicator only needs to be measured once—in this case, every time the Volunteer assists in the establishment of a new tree nursery, they should report on it in the next VRF.
5. **Definition of change:** Outcome indicators acting as outputs do not measure any changes. This indicator measures only number of tree nurseries established with assistance from the Volunteer; any other tree nurseries created will not count.
6. **Reporting:** Volunteers only have one box to fill in on their VRF: “total # (number).” The Volunteer will only report the total number of tree nurseries established.
7. **Reporting on Disaggregated Data in the VRT:** This indicator has no disaggregation; when reporting in the VRT, Volunteers need only record total number of tree nurseries established.

Data Quality Assessments (DQA): DQAs are needed for each indicator selected to align with the project objectives. DQAs review the validity, integrity, precision, reliability, and timeliness of each indicator. For more information, consult the Peace Corps MRE Toolkit.

Alignment with Summary Indicator: ENV. IMPROVED NAT. RES. MGMT PRACTICES, & AG. NEW TECH/MGMT PRACTICES