

Indicator: # of trees planted (ENV_020)**ENVIRONMENT SECTOR** **Type:** Outcome**Unit of Measure:** Tree**Disaggregation:** None**Outcome Measured:** Communities plant and care for trees**Precise definitions****Requirements for planting a tree:**

1. Use productive soil and adequate space
2. Provide seedlings with adequate water
3. Protect seedlings from excessive sunlight, wind, rainfall, temperature, and other climate factors
4. Protect seedlings from grazing animals, pests, and humans

Data collection

Tool: The Tree Tracker (below) to be used by all Volunteers in the Environment sector working on planting and caring for trees.

Frequency of data collection and tracking: At the end of each tree-planting activity.

What to measure: For this outcome measurement, Volunteers should only include trees planted by individuals they have worked with in one or more of the following activities focused on planting and caring for trees:

1. Partner with schools, community groups, local government representatives (e.g., chief, mayor, village council), ministries, and/or individuals to establish and manage tree nurseries and plant trees
2. Train community members to plant and care for trees until maturity

Reporting

Measuring progress toward the outcome: At the end of the tree-planting activity, assess whether all four criteria in the Tree Tracker tool below were met. At the end of each reporting period, record the total number of trees planted in the VRF.

Standard Sector Indicator Reference Sheet

INDICATOR: Number of trees planted that survive four months

Outcome Measured: Communities plant and care for trees

STANDARD SECTOR INDICATOR CODE: ENV_021

ENVIRONMENT SECTOR 

Type: Outcome

Unit of Measure: Tree

Disaggregation: None

Precise definitions

Survive four months: The tree is in sufficiently good condition to show promise that it will survive until maturity. There is not set criteria to determine this. Rather, the PCV should use his/her best judgment based on the training received.

Data collection

Tool: The Tree Tracker (below) to be used by all Volunteers in the Environment sector working on planting and caring for trees.

Frequency of data collection and tracking: Four months following the planting of a tree, the Volunteer will assess whether the tree survived and is in good condition and record the information in the Tree Tracker below.

What to measure: For this outcome measurement, Volunteers should only include trees that were reported as having met the criteria for trees planted in ENV_020

Reporting

Measuring progress toward the outcome: Four months after planting a tree, assess whether the tree survived and if it is in good condition using the Tree Tracker below. At the end of the next reporting period, record the total number of trees that survived four months in the VRF.

Tree Tracker

Outcome: Communities plant and care for trees

Outcome Indicator: Number of trees planted

Outcome Indicator: Number of trees planted that survive four months

Tree-planting activity date	Used productive soil and adequate space? (Y/N)	Provided seedlings with adequate water? (Y/N)	Seedlings protected from excessive sunlight, wind, rainfall, temperature and other climate factors? (Y/N)	Seedlings protected from grazing animals, pests and humans? (Y/N)	Does the tree planted meet all four criteria? (Y/N)	Has the tree survived four months? (Y/N)
TOTAL ACHIEVED (trees planted; Ys only) to report in VRF:						
TOTAL ACHIEVED (trees survive; Ys only) to report in VRF:						