

PRAGA Field assessment sample sheet proposal

Name of assessor/team:	Date of assessment:
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Site identity

Site name	Plot ID (name or reference)
Site geo-reference (GPS reference)	

Site description

Slope (flat, gentle, medium, steep, sharp)	Shape (convex, concave, straight)		
Aspect (N,S,E,W)			
Predominant land use (grazing, browsing, cropping, forestry, protected area):			
Precipitation quantity for year of analysis:			
Drought	Below Average	Average Rainfall	Higher than Average

Soil indicators

Surface crusting evident:	Yes / No	Can it be broken with the finger:	Yes / No
Percentage of bare soil: _____%			
Erosion:			
No evidence	localised	widespread	severe

Vegetation/biodiversity

Ground cover % (including plants, leaf litter):										
0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100%
Palatable plants:		None	Few	Moderate				Many		
Average height of grasses/forbs: 0 to 5cm 6 to 10cm 11-20cm 21cm and over										
Evidence of seed formation:		None	Few	Moderate				Many		
Dominant plant species:										

Participatory indicator sets and values

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REMEMBER TO TAKE PHOTOS THAT WILL BE EASY TO REPLICATE IN FUTURE ASSESSMENTS (use landmarks!)