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What is the purpose of monitoring Nature-Based Solutions?

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Quick answer:

To know if the project we are implementing is working or not.

A monitoring system helps us to better understand progress against the objectives initially set and allows us to identify opportunities and challenges to improve management in the short, medium and long term.



Monitoring is essential

- It allows the collection of information and/or data that tell us about the progress of the project and lead to its validation.
- Monitoring is a necessary step to document and have evidence to support decision making and planning.
- The information resulting from monitoring makes it possible to communicate results and build capacity to lead to replication and scaling up of projects.



Monitoring is essential

- Monitoring can condition the permanence of a project.
- Monitoring should not be seen as an extra cost.
- The actions implemented should consider short, medium and long term monitoring.





Stakeholders involved in monitoring

Participation of local and regional decision-makers to evaluate compliance with goals and objectives.

Participation of stakeholders (communities, private sector, inhabitants) benefited by the NBS leading to project ownership.

The education sector and the community should be considered in monitoring to ensure dissemination, training and replication.

Intersectoral and intergovernmental collaboration and coordination is also required, as ecosystem boundaries rarely coincide with the administrative boundaries of cities.

Monitoring actions in Mexico





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Thank you for your time

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