

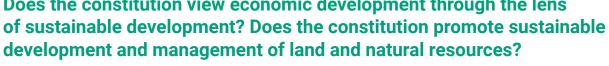


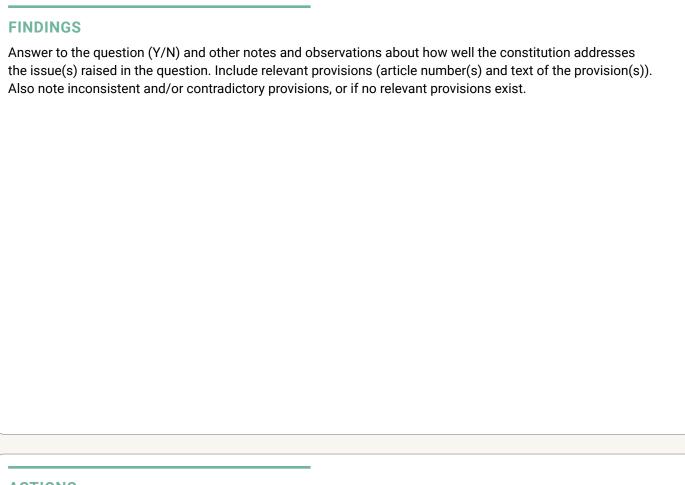
Workbook for the Environmental Protection in Constitutions Assessment Tool

Question 1
Is a commitment to protecting the environment articulated as a value in the constitution?
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Answer to the question (Y/N) and other notes and observations about how well the constitution addresses the issue(s) raised in the question. Include relevant provisions (article number(s) and text of the provision(s)). Also note inconsistent and/or contradictory provisions, or if no relevant provisions exist.
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Suggested advocacy and other follow-on actions to address or disseminate findings.

Question 2 Does the constitution establish that natural resources belong to the people and are administered by the state for the benefit of all?
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Question 3 Does the constitution view economic development through the lens of sustainable development? Does the constitution promote sustain





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Question 4
Does the constitution embed principles of intergenerational equity and protect the interests or rights of future generations?
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Question 5
Does the constitution recognize the right to a healthy environment?
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Question 6
Does the constitution obligate citizens to protect and improve the environment
and to take responsibility for environmental damage they cause?
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Question 7 Does the constitution recognize and promote procedural environmental rights such as the rights to access information, participation, and access to justice in environmental matters?

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Does the constitution recognize Indigenous peoples' rights to collective ownership of land, to protection of their territories, and to manage and conserve natural resources?

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Question 9
Does the constitution recognize the rights of nature? Does the constitution
specify who is entitled to take legal action to protect the environment?
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Question 10
Does the constitution outline state duties to safeguard the environment,
protect biodiversity and address environmental degradation?
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Question 11 Does the constitution include commitments to forest cover with minimum thresholds to contribute to environmental protection?
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Question 12
Does the constitution contain protections for fragile and threatened
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Question 13
Does the constitution contain provisions establishing protected areas
for nature and wildlife?
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Question 14 Does the constitution regulate pollution and waste management, including
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Question 15
Does the constitution address disaster risk reduction and response?
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Question 16 Does the constitution address climate change and strategies for mitigation
and adaptation?
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Question 17
Does the constitution promote responsible and sustainable business practices
in relation to the environment?
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Question 18
Does the constitution prioritize human and environmental well-being over
economic development?
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Question 19
Does the constitution safeguard the public interest when permitting
the privatization of natural resources?
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Question 20 Does the constitution encourage the development and use of renewable energy and environmentally friendly technologies?
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Question 22
Does the constitution require consultation with local communities in
decisions affecting the environment or natural resources in their vicinity?
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Does the constitution obligate the government to consult in good faith with Indigenous peoples or to seek their free, prior and informed consent before implementing development projects and other policies that have an impact on Indigenous lands, territories, rights and resources?

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Question 24 Does the constitution require environmental impact assessment of activities that may negatively impact the environment, health or interests of peoples or communities? FINDINGS Answer to the question (Y/N) and other notes and observations about how well the constitution addresses the issue(s) raised in the question. Include relevant provisions (article number(s) and text of the provision(s)). Also note inconsistent and/or contradictory provisions, or if no relevant provisions exist.

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Question 25 Does the constitution incorporate the environmental law principles of prevention, precaution and non-regression?
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Question 26
Does the constitution outline the roles and responsibilities of different levels
of government in environmental protection?
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Question 27
Does the constitution require consideration of environmental protection
in urban and development planning?
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Question 28
Does the constitution promote environmental education and awareness
among citizens?
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Question 29 Does the constitution require public disclosure of contracts related to natural resources? Does it require legislative authorization, ratification or oversight of such contracts? **FINDINGS** Answer to the question (Y/N) and other notes and observations about how well the constitution addresses the issue(s) raised in the question. Include relevant provisions (article number(s) and text of the provision(s)). Also note inconsistent and/or contradictory provisions, or if no relevant provisions exist. **ACTIONS** Suggested advocacy and other follow-on actions to address or disseminate findings.

Does the constitution incorporate environmental protection responsibilities into independent bodies' mandates and responsibilities?
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Question 31
Does the constitution establish environmental courts and tribunals?
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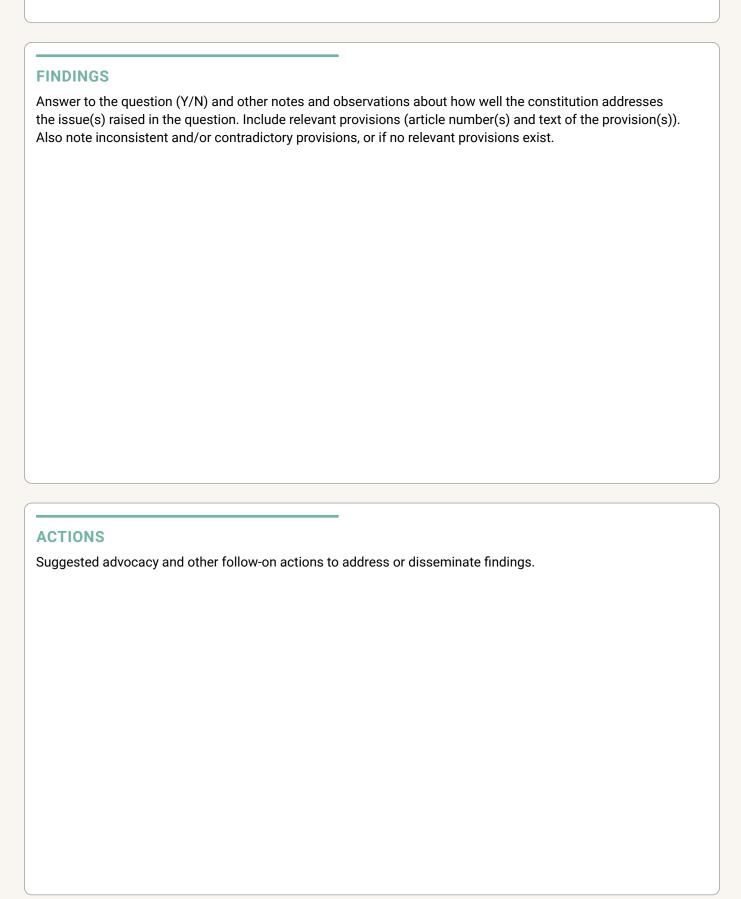
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Does the constitution mandate the public prosecutor to take legal action
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Question 33 Does the constitution outline liability for environmental damage (i.e. polluter-pays principle) binding private actors? Does it exempt environmental harms from time limits on bringing legal actions? FINDINGS Answer to the question (V/N) and other notes and observations about how well the constitution addresses.

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Does the constitution outline the legal remedies available to citizens or organizations to enforce environmental rights and challenge harm to the environment? Does it allow for broad legal standing to bring environmental cases?



Question 35 Does the constitution promote international cooperation and coordination
for the protection of the environment and natural resources?
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Does the constitution establish that regional and international human rights treaties take effect automatically upon ratification, or is a domestication process required? What is the status of international law in relation to the constitution and ordinary law?

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