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SO-1: To improve the condition of affected ecosystems, combat desertification/land degradation, promote sustainable land management and contribute to land degradation neutrality.

SO1-1 Trends in land cover

Land area

SO1-1.T1: National estimates of the total land area, the area covered by water bodies and total country area

Year	Total land area (km²)	Water bodies (km²)	Total country area (km²)	Comments
2 000	331 127	8 498	339 625	
2 001	331 136	7 552	338 688	
2 002	331 132	7 977	339 109	
2 003	331 125	8 676	339 801	
2 004	335 245	9 201	344 446	
2 005	340 896	9 599	350 495	
2 006	337 724	11 401	349 125	
2 007	335 941	11 503	347 444	
2 008	338 877	10 974	349 851	
2 009	338 992	10 905	349 897	
2 010	329 790	10 757	340 547	
2 011	330 827	10 775	341 602	
2 012	331 184	10 829	342 013	
2 013	330 587	10 769	341 356	
2 014	330 896	10 682	341 578	
2 015	330 973	9 870	340 843	
2 016	330 953		330 953	This data is total area of lands. The missing data ta will be imported when availble.
2 017	330 951		330 951	This data is total area of lands. The missing data ta will be imported when availble.
2 018	330 988		330 988	This data is total area of lands. The missing data ta will be imported when availble.

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Year	Total land area (km²)	Water bodies (km²)	Total country area (km²)	Comments
2 019	330 967		330 967	This data is total area of lands. The missing data ta will be imported when availble.
2 020	331 339		331 339	This data is total area of lands. The missing data ta will be imported when availble.
2 021	331 345		331 345	This data is total area of lands. The missing data ta will be imported when availble.
2 022	331 345		331 345	This data is total area of lands. The missing data ta will be imported when availble.

Land cover legend and transition matrix

SO1-1.T2: Key Degradation Processes

Degradation Process Starting Land Cover Ending Land Cover

Are the seven UNCCD land cover classes sufficient to monitor the key degradation processes in your country?

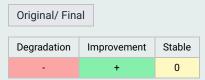
O Yes

No

SO1-1.T3: Land Cover Legend

Country legend class Country legend class code UNCCD legend class

SO1-1.T4: Country Land Cover Legend Transition Matrix



Land cover

SO1-1.T5: National estimates of land cover (km²) for the baseline and reporting period

	No data (km²)
2000	0
2001	0
2002	0
2003	0
2004	123 068 .58
2005	126 167
2006	128 378 .5
2007	128 373 .33
2008	131 187 .73

	No data (km²)
2009	132 588 .43
2010	130 309 .39
2011	131 381
2012	134 836
2013	135 584 .74
2014	133 824 .44
2015	135 209 .84
2016	136 319 .34
2017	137 179 .18
2018	137 856 .42
2019	138 642 .23
2020	139 195 .57

Land cover change

SO1-1.T6: National estimates of land cover change (km²) for the baseline period

Total (km²)

Total

SO1-1.T7: National estimates of land cover change (km²) for the reporting period

Total land area (km²)

Total

Land cover degradation

SO1-1.T8: National estimates of land cover degradation (km²) in the baseline period

	Area (km²)	Percent of total land area (%)
Land area with degraded land cover	68 200	20.0
Land area with non-degraded land cover	232 880	68 .2
Land area with no land cover data	39 920	11.7

SO1-1.T9: National estimates of land cover degradation (km²) in the reporting period

	Area (km²)	Percent of total land area (%)
Land area with improved land cover	1	0.0
Land area with stable land cover	133 296	40.2
Land area with degraded land cover	68 200	20 .6
Land area with no land cover data	39 920	12.0

SO-1: To improve the condition of affected ecosystems, combat desertification/land degradation, promote sustainable land management and contribute to land degradation neutrality.

General comments

SO1-2 Trends in land productivity or functioning of the land

Land productivity dynamics

SO1-2.T1: National estimates of land productivity dynamics (in km²) within each land cover class for the baseline period

	Net land productivity dynamics (km ²) for the baseline period								
Land cover class	Declining (km ²)	Moderate Decline (km²)	Stressed (km ²)	Stable (km²)	Increasing (km²)	No Data (km²)			
Tree-covered areas	1 527 .0	26 318 .0	26 952 .0	2 686 .0	53 100 .0	32 .0			
Grasslands	561.0	12 954 .0	12 686 .0	974 .0	12 256 .0	14 .0			
Croplands	2 016 .0	38 193 .0	33 054 .0	6 399 .0	73 011 .0	196 .0			
Wetlands	55 .0	343 .0	1 100 .0	0. 66	628 .0	105 .0			
Artificial surfaces	140.0	188 .0	668 .0	68 .0	146 .0	4 .0			
Other Lands	4.0	1.0	26 .0	73 .0	78 .0	2 .0			
Water bodies	286 .0	847 .0	2 572 .0	645 .0	1 908 .0	987 .0			

SO1-2.T2: National estimates of land productivity dynamics (in km²) within each land cover class for the reporting period.

	Net land productivity dynamics (km ²) for the reporting period								
Land cover class	Declining (km ²)	Moderate Decline (km ²)	Stressed (km ²)	Stable (km²)	Increasing (km²)	No Data (km²)			
Tree-covered areas	1 057 .0	13 153 .0	27 683 .0	13 178 .0	55 108 .0	33 .0			
Grasslands	235.0	3 830 .0	13 783 .0	6 042 .0	16 400 .0	13 .0			
Croplands	945 .0	17 832 .0	36 812 .0	17 406 .0	78 960 .0	200.0			
Wetlands	57 .0	315.0	1 003 .0	157 .0	687 .0	105 .0			
Artificial surfaces	105.0	118 .0	951 .0	152 .0	250 .0	6.0			
Other Lands	7.0	1 .0	23 .0	66 .0	0. 86	3 .0			
Water bodies	274 .0	635 .0	2 558 .0	641 .0	2 161 .0	990 .0			

SO1-2.T3: National estimates of land productivity dynamics for areas where a land conversion to a new land cover class has taken place (in km²) for the baseline period.

Land (Conversion	Net land productivity dynamics (km ²) for the baseline period					
From	То	Net area change (km²)	Declining (km²)	Moderate Decline (km²)	Stressed (km²)	Stable (km²)	Increasing (km²)
Croplands	Artificial surfaces	2 100	199	408	1 077	88	322

SO1-2.T4: National estimates of land productivity dynamics for areas where a land conversion to a new land cover class has taken place (in km²) for the reporting period.

From	То	Net area change (km²)	Declining (km²)	Moderate Decline (km²)	Stressed (km²)	Stable (km²)	Increasing (km²)
Tree-covered areas	Grasslands	1 759	10	144	609	194	801

Land Productivity degradation

SO1-2.T5: National estimates of land productivity degradation in the baseline period

	Area (km²)	Percent of total land area (%)
Land area with degraded land productivity	85 166 .0	25.7
Land area with non-degraded land productivity	234 574 .0	70 .9
Land area with no land productivity data	387 .0	0.1

SO1-2.T6: National estimates of land productivity degradation in the reporting period

	Area (km²)	Percent of total land area (%)
Land area with improved land productivity	157 309 .0	47 .5
Land area with stable land productivity	123 270 .0	37 .2
Land area with degraded land productivity	39 234 .0	11 .8
Land area with no land productivity data	404 .0	0.1

General comments

SO1-3 Trends in carbon stocks above and below ground

Soil organic carbon stocks

SO1-3.T1: National estimates of the soil organic carbon stock in topsoil (0-30 cm) within each land cover class (in tonnes per hectare).

Maan		Soil organic carbon stock in topsoil (t/ha)										
Year	Tree-covered areas	Grasslands	Croplands	Wetlands	Artificial surfaces	Other Lands	Water bodies					
2000	110.0	92 .0	87 .0	115 .0	189.0	140 .0	26 .0					
2001	112.0	0. 89	87 .0	114.0	180.0	140 .0	26 .0					
2002	113 .0	0. 89	0. 88	114.0	169 .0	140 .0	26 .0					
2003	113 .0	0. 89	0. 86	114 .0	162.0	140 .0	26 .0					
2004	113 .0	90.0	0. 86	113 .0	155.0	139 .0	26 .0					
2005	113 .0	91 .0	0. 86	113 .0	145 .0	139 .0	26 .0					
2006	113 .0	91 .0	0. 86	113 .0	136 .0	139 .0	26 .0					
2007	113 .0	92 .0	0. 86	112.0	127 .0	139 .0	27 .0					
2008	113 .0	92 .0	0. 86	111 .0	119.0	139 .0	27 .0					
2009	113 .0	92 .0	0. 86	110 .0	112.0	139 .0	27 .0					
2010	113 .0	92 .0	0. 86	109 .0	105.0	139 .0	27 .0					
2011	114.0	92 .0	0. 86	107 .0	100 .0	139 .0	27 .0					
2012	114.0	92 .0	0. 86	106 .0	92.0	139 .0	27 .0					
2013	114.0	92 .0	0. 86	106 .0	81 .0	139 .0	27 .0					
2014	114.0	92 .0	0. 86	105.0	71.0	139 .0	27 .0					
2015	116.0	92 .0	84 .0	110.0	64 .0	140 .0	28 .0					
2016	115.0	93 .0	85 .0	109 .0	64 .0	138 .0	27 .0					
2017	115.0	93 .0	85 .0	107 .0	61 .0	138 .0	27 .0					
2018	115.0	92 .0	85 .0	106 .0	59 .0	138 .0	27 .0					
2019	113 .0	93 .0	0. 86	105.0	59 .0	138 .0	27 .0					
2020												

If you opted not to use default Tier 1 data, what did you use to calculate the estimates above? Modified Tier 1 methods and data

Tier 2 (additional use of country-specific data)

○ Tier 3 (more complex methods involving ground measurements and modelling)

SO1-3.T2: National estimates of the change in soil organic carbon stock in soil due to land conversion to a new land cover class in the baseline period

Land (Conversion		Soil organic	carbon (SOC) stoc			
From	То	Net area change (km²)	Initial SOC stock (t/ha)	Final SOC stock (t/ha)	Initial SOC stock total (t)	Final SOC stock total (t)	SOC stock change (t)

Land Conversion		Soil organic carbon (SOC) stock change in the baseline period							
From	То	Net area change (km²)	Initial SOC stock (t/ha)	Final SOC stock (t/ha)	Initial SOC stock total (t)	Final SOC stock total (t)	SOC stock change (t)		
Croplands	Artificial surfaces	2 100 .0	77 .0	56.5	16 169 134 .0	11 867 739 .0	-4 301 395		

SO1-3.T3: National estimates of the change in soil organic carbon stock in soil due to land conversion to a new land cover class in the reporting period

Land Conversion		Soil organic carbon (SOC) stock change in the reporting period							
From	То	Net area change (km²)	Initial SOC stock (t/ha)	Final SOC stock (t/ha)	Initial SOC stock total (t)	Final SOC stock total (t)	SOC stock change (t)		
Croplands	Tree-covered areas	3 082 .0	82 .0	83.6	25 275 807 .0	25 780 768 .0	504 961		

Soil organic carbon stock degradation

SO1-3.T4: National estimates of soil organic carbon stock degradation in the baseline period

	Area (km²)	Percent of total land area (%)
Land area with degraded soil organic carbon (SOC)	4 930 .1	1.5
Land area with non-degraded SOC	314 592 .1	95.1
Land area with no SOC data	606 .1	0.2

SO1-3.T5: National estimates of SOC stock degradation in the reporting period

	Area (km²)	Percent of total land area (%)
Land area with improved SOC	0.1	0.0
Land area with stable SOC	317 283 .1	95.8
Land area with degraded SOC	2 305 .1	0.7
Land area with no SOC data	629 .1	0.2

General comments

SO1-4 Proportion of degraded land over the total land area

Proportion of degraded land over the total land area (Sustainable Development Goal Indicator 15.3.1)

SO1-4.T1: National estimates of the total area of degraded land (in km²), and the proportion of degraded land relative to the total land area

	Total area of degraded land (km ²)	Proportion of degraded land over the total land area (%)
Baseline Period	93 321 .1	28.2
Reporting Period	77 578 .1	23.4
Change in degraded extent	-15743	

Method

Did you use the SO1-1, SO1-2 and SO1-3 indicators (i.e. land cover, land productivity dynamics and soil organic carbon stock) to compute the proportion of degraded land?

Which indicators did you use?

 \boxtimes Land Cover

□ Land Productivity Dynamics

 \Box SOC Stock

Did you apply the one-out, all-out principle to compute the proportion of degraded land?

O Yes

No

Level of Confidence

Indicate your country's level of confidence in the assessment of the proportion of degraded land:

• High (based on comprehensive evidence)

- Medium (based on partial evidence)
- Low (based on limited evidence)

Describe why the assessment has been given the level of confidence selected above:

False positives/ False negatives

SO1-4.T3: Justify why any area identified as degraded or non-degraded in the SO1-1, SO1-2 or SO1-3 indicator data should or should not be included in the overall Sustainable Development Goal indicator 15.3.1 calculation.

Location Name Type Recode Options Area (km ²	Process driving false +/- outcome	Basis for Judgement	Edit Polygon	
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Perform qualitative assessments of areas identified as degraded or improved

SO1-4.T4: Degradation hotspots

Hotspots	Location	Area (km²)	Assessment Process	Direct drivers of land degradation hotspots	Action(s) taken to redress degradation in terms of Land Degradation Neutrality response hierarchy	Remediating action(s) (both forward-looking and current)	Edit Polygon
Total no. of hotspots	0						

Hotspots	Location	Area (km²)	Assessment Process	Direct drivers of land degradation hotspots	Action(s) taken to redress degradation in terms of Land Degradation Neutrality response hierarchy	Remediating action(s) (both forward-looking and current)	Edit Polygon
Total hotspot area	0						

What is/are the indirect driver(s) of land degradation at the national level?

1. 2.

3. 4.

4. 5.

SO1-4.T5: Improvement brightspots

Brightspots	Location	Area (km²)	Assessment Process	What action(s) led to the brightspot in terms of the Land Degradation Neutrality hierarchy?	Implementing action(s) (both forward-looking and current)	Edit Polygon
Total no. of brightpots		0				
Total brights	spot area	0				

What are the enabling and instrumental responses at the national level driving the occurrence of brightspots?

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

10.

General comments

SO1 Voluntary Targets

SO1-VT.T1: Voluntary Land Degradation Neutrality targets and other targets relevant to strategic objective 1

Target	Year	Location(s)	Total Target Area (km²)	Overarching type of Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) intervention	Targeted action(s)	Status of target achievement	Is this an LDN target? If so, under which process was it defined/adopted?	Which other important goals are also being addressed by this target?	Edit Polygon
Total			Sum of a 0	all targeted areas					

SO1.IA.T1: Areas of implemented action related to the targets (projects and initiatives on the ground).

Relevant Target	Implemented Action	Location (placename)	Action start date	Extent of action	Total Area Implemented So Far (km²)	Edit Polygon
				Sum of all areas relevant to actions under the same target		

General comments

Other files for Reporting

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Viet Nam – SO1-1.M1 Land cover in the initial year of the baseline period



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Viet Nam – SO1-1.M2 Land cover in the baseline year



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Viet Nam – SO1-1.M3 Land cover in the latest reporting year



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Viet Nam – SO1-1.M4 Land cover change in the baseline period



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Viet Nam – SO1-1.M5 Land cover change in the reporting period



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Viet Nam – SO1-1.M6 Land cover degradation in the baseline period



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Viet Nam – SO1-1.M7 Land cover degradation in the reporting period



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Viet Nam – SO1-2.M1 Land productivity dynamics in the baseline period



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Viet Nam – SO1-2.M2 Land productivity dynamics in the reporting period

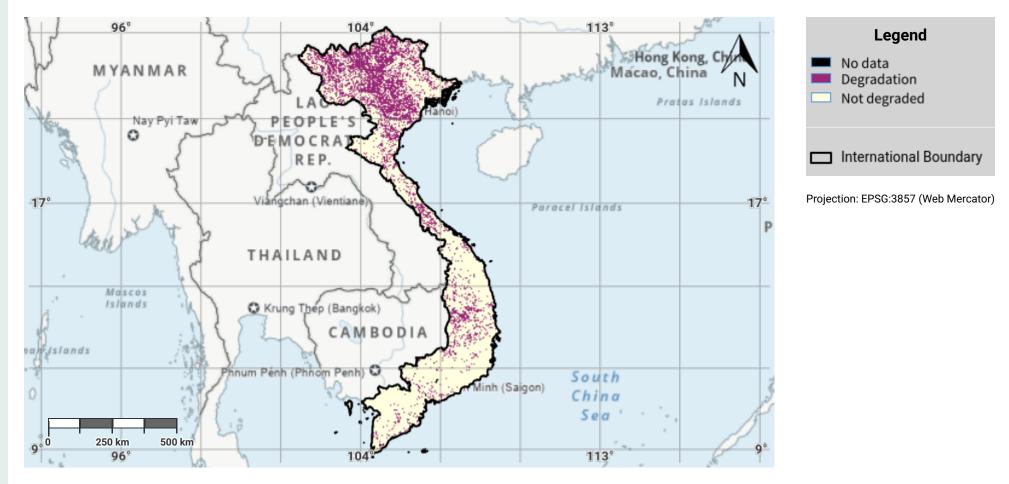


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Viet Nam – SO1-2.M3 Land productivity degradation in the baseline period

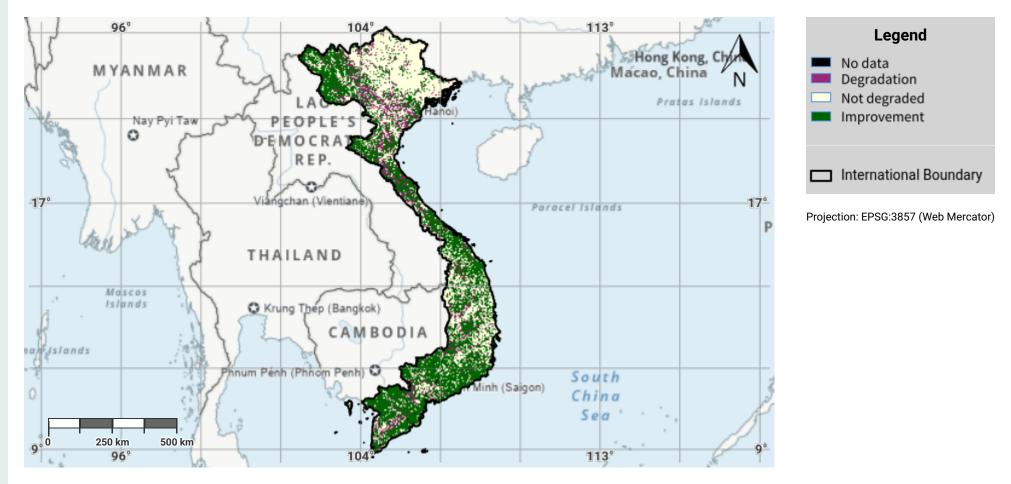


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Viet Nam – SO1-3.M1 Soil organic carbon stock in the initial year of the baseline period

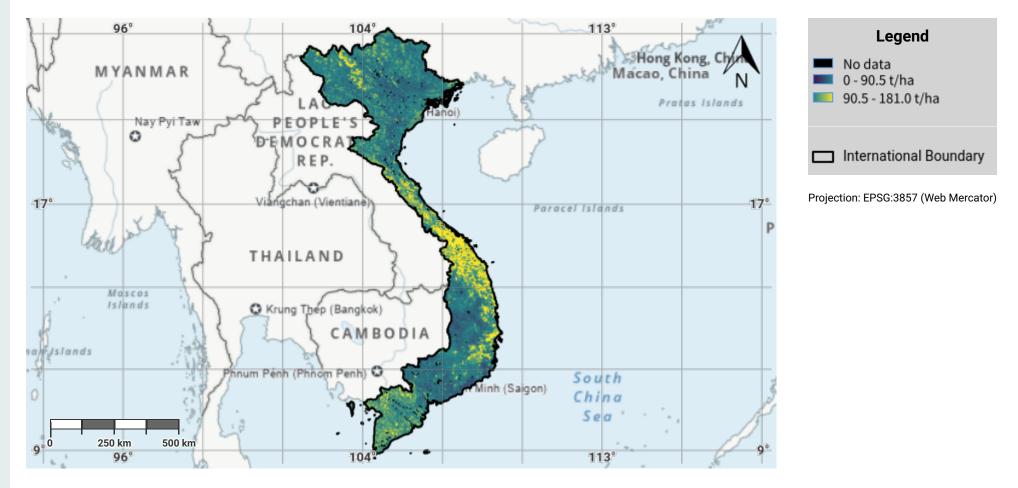


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Viet Nam – SO1-3.M2 Soil organic carbon stock in the baseline year



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Viet Nam – SO1-3.M3 Soil organic carbon stock in the latest reporting year



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Viet Nam – SO1-3.M4 Change in soil organic carbon stock in the baseline period



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Viet Nam – SO1-3.M5 Change in soil organic carbon stock in the reporting period



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Viet Nam – SO1-3.M6 Soil organic carbon degradation in the baseline period



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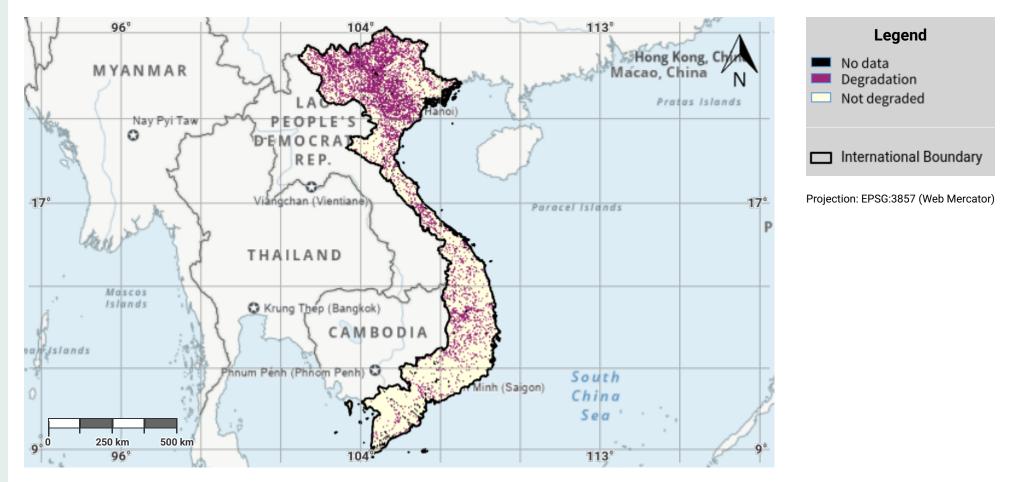


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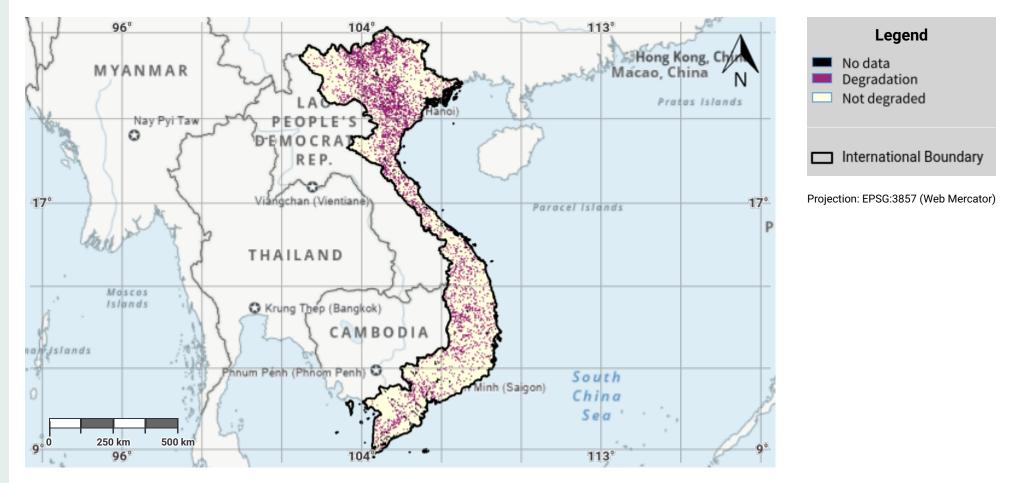


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Viet Nam – SO1-4.M2 Proportion of land that is degraded over total land area (SDG Indicator 15.3.1) in the reporting period

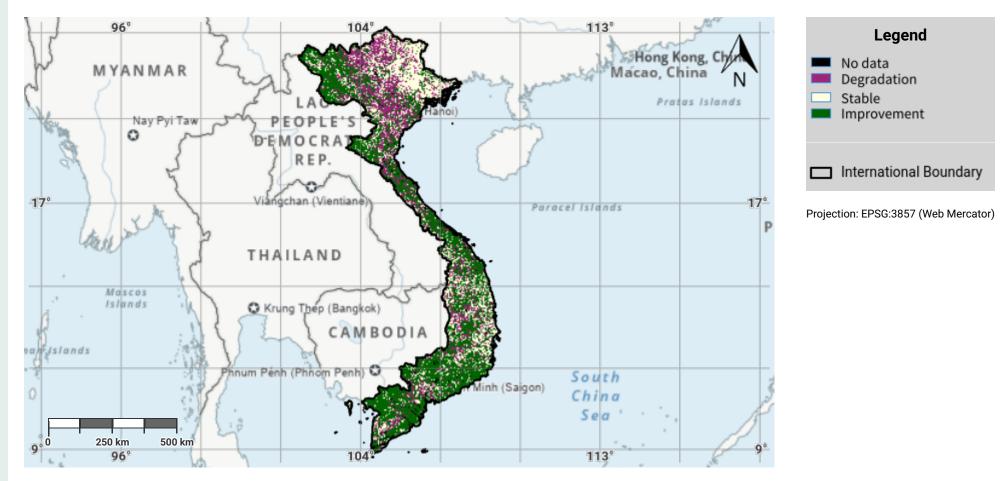


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