4 Returns Monitoring

To support implementation of your 4 returns, 3 zones, 20 years interventions in a given landscape it makes sense to define what your long-term 20 year outcomes are. A dot on the horizon. The 4 returns outcomes do not differ greatly per geography because all of our partners' work is shaped and geared toward delivering on the 4 returns over 20 years' time. At an aggregated global level, the progress made in the landscapes is measured against the same 4 returns outcome levels. Despite their similarities, though, it is virtually impossible to apply detailed indicators across landscapes given the differences in context and bio-physical elements. Therefore, the 4 Returns Monitoring framework provides overarching outcomes that apply across the landscapes, while context-specific domains and indicators are localized per landscape.

Outcomes



Return of Inspiration

Inspired & Connected people



Return of Social Capital

Strong communities & Networks



Return of Natural Capital

Improved holistic management



Return of Financial Capital

Strengthened local economy

Domains

Indicators



MSC stories*

Replication

Employment Indicator 1
Indicator 2

Entrepreneurship

Network

MSC stories*

Biodiversity - Indicator

Soil Health

Water

Other: Carbon or Vegetation

MSC stories*

Business
development Indicator 1

Indicator 3

Profitability
Investments

Farmer Income

MSC stories*

4 Returns Outcomes

Return of Inspiration



Outcome indicator

Inspired & Connected people: Combined number of people aware of the opportunity of landscape restoration, participated in the 4 returns approach, and start 4 returns initiatives.

Domains Indicator examples



Return of Social Capital



Outcome indicator

Strong communities & Networks: combined (In) direct employment rates, entrepreneurial skills and social landscape network(s) have increased and/or improved.



*We recommend also looking at jobs supported, instead of just created, because you also want to improve the quality of existing jobs.

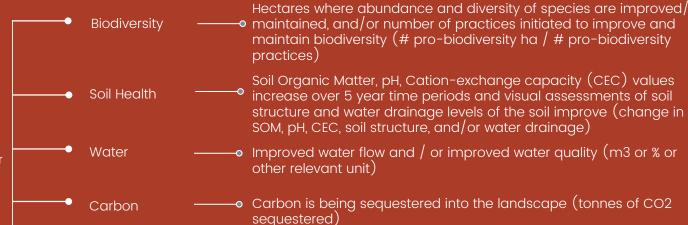
4 Returns Outcomes

Return of Natural Capital

Outcome indicator

Improved holistic management: Number of hectares (# ha) under improved management (aggregating the progress made on soil, biodiversity, water, and other)

Domains Indicator examples



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Return of Financial Capital

Outcome indicator

Strengthened local economy: Combined sum of additional grant and/or commercial funding flows mobilized for integrated 4 returns landscape interventions (both direct and indirect/leveraged).

