

Section 2 : Conservation and Management of Resources for Development

Chapter 10 : Integrated approach to the planning and management of land resources

There is a need to plan and manage all land resource uses in an integrated manner, on two levels. On one hand consideration should be given to all environmental, social and economic factors and on the other hand, the environmental and resource components.

Objectives

- To develop policies supporting sustainable management of land resources by 1996.
- To strengthen institutions and coordinating mechanisms for land resources by 1998.
- To improve and strengthen planning, management and evaluation systems for land and land resources by 2000.
- To create mechanisms facilitating local level involvement in decision making and management by 1996.

Activities

Governments, in cooperation with regional and international organisations should:

- develop supporting policies and policy instruments
- strengthen planning and management services
- promote application of appropriate tools for planning and management
- raise awareness and promote public participation
- strengthen information systems.