

Table S1 - Examples of countries with land-use plans at national or sub-national scales.

Country	Description
Argentina	The “Forest Law” (Law No. 26 331) requires that provinces develop forest land-use plans. Active since 2007.
Bolivia	Land-use plans are developed at the department level (Supreme Decree No. 26 732). Plans were approved for Chuquisaca, Beni, Potosí, and Tarija departments in 2002.
China	The Third National General Land Use Plan (2006-2020) has been in force since 2008 ¹ .
Congo Basin (multiple countries)	Land-use plans have been developed for parts of Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, République of Congo, Rwanda, and Sao Tomé and Príncipe as part of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) ² . These are non-prescriptive plans aimed at guiding policy making and government.
Dominican Republic	A bill for implementing a national land-use plan (Law No. 64-00) was approved in 2015.
Ecuador	A bill for implementing a national land-use plan was approved in 2016 (Oficio No. SAN-2016-1196).
El Salvador	A Law for implementing a national land-use plan (Decree No. 59) was approved in 2015.
Guyana	A non-prescriptive, national land-use plan was finished in 2013 with support from the European Union ³ .
Indonesia	The current National Spatial Plan (Law No. 26) is in effect since 2008, and needs to be reviewed every five years.
Kenya	A bill to prepare a national land-use plan (Land Use Planning Bill, 2015) is under review.
Malaysia	The Second National Physical Plan (2010 - 2020) has been in force since 2010 ⁴ .
Myanmar	A National Land Use Policy supporting the development of a national land-use plan has been endorsed by government in January 2016 ⁵ .
Peru	Regional land-use plans are being developed as part of the National Statute No. 34 (2014).
Philippines	A bill for implementing a national land-use plan (Senate Bill No 3091; National Land Use Act) is under review.

¹ State Council of China (2008) Outline of national overall land use planning in China (2006–2020), China Legal Publishing House, Beijing.

² <http://pfbc-cbfp.org> (Accessed May 18, 2017)

³ <http://goinvest.gov.gy/wp-content/uploads/GuyanaNLUP.pdf> (Accessed May 18, 2017)

⁴ http://www.mlit.go.jp/kokudokeikaku/international/spw/general/malaysia/index_e.html (Accessed May 18, 2017)

⁵ <http://extwprlegs1.fao.org/docs/pdf/mya152783.pdf> (Accessed May 18, 2017)