

NATIONAL BODIES INVOLVED IN LAND PROTECTION – SELECTED REGIONS AND COUNTRIES

Kenya

National Land Commission (NLC) – Manages public land and advises on land policies.

www.nlc.go.ke

Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning – Regulates land use and planning

<http://lands.go.ke>

National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) – Oversees environmental conservation <https://www.nema.go.ke>

Kenya Forest Service (KFS) – Manages forest resources.

<https://www.kenyaforestservice.org>

Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development – Oversees agricultural policies.

<https://kilimo.go.ke>

Egypt

The Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation

<https://moa.gov.eg/en/contact-us/>

Ministry of Environment

<https://www.eeaa.gov.eg/>

Ministry of Local Development

<http://mld.gov.eg>

Poland

National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management - organization focuses on financing environmental protection and water management projects in Poland.

<https://www.gov.pl/web/nfosigw-en>

General Directorate for Environmental Protection - institution is responsible for environmental protection and overseeing the investment process in Poland. It coordinates the Natura 2000 network and manages tasks related to the prevention of environmental damage.

<https://www.gov.pl/web/gdos/about-gdep3>

State Forests National Forest Holding - established in 1924, this governmental organization manages state-owned forests, covering about 25% of Poland's territory. It focuses on sustainable forest management, conservation, and biodiversity protection.

<https://www.lasy.gov.pl/en/our-work/sf-national-forest-holding/organization>

Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection - agency monitors the implementation and enforcement of environmental protection regulations, assesses the impact of adopted policies, and oversees the state of the environment in Poland.

<https://www.gov.pl/web/gios-en>

Ministry of Climate and Environment - Ministry is responsible for environmental policy, including land protection, forestry, and the management of natural resources in Poland.

<https://www.gov.pl/web/climate/what-we-do1>

National Parks of Poland - Poland has 23 national parks dedicated to preserving its most valuable natural areas. These parks play a crucial role in land protection and biodiversity conservation.

<https://ppn.gov.pl/>

India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) - This central government ministry is responsible for planning, promoting, coordinating, and overseeing the implementation of environmental and forestry policies and programs in India. It plays a pivotal role in land protection through the enforcement of environmental laws and regulations.

<https://moef.gov.in>

Department of Land Resources (DoLR) - Operating under the Ministry of Rural Development, DoLR focuses on the sustainable development of land resources. Its vision includes improving productivity and livelihood potential, particularly in rainfed and wasteland areas, and developing an integrated land information management system.

<https://dolr.gov.in>

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) - While primarily focused on agriculture and rural development, NABARD also plays a role in land protection through initiatives aimed at sustainable land use and watershed development projects.

<https://www.nabard.org>

National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) - Established under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, the NBA advises the Government of India on matters related to the conservation of biodiversity, sustainable use of its components, and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of biological resources.

<http://nbaindia.org/>