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पर्यावरण प्रबंधन — भूमि क्षरण और मरुस्थलीकरण का मुकाबला करने  
के लिए अच्छी प्रथाओं को स्थापित करने के लिए दिशा-निर्देश

भाग 1 अच्छी प्रथाओं की रूपरेखा

*Draft Indian Standard*

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT — GUIDELINES  
FOR ESTABLISHING GOOD PRACTICES FOR  
COMBATTING LAND DEGRADATION AND  
DESERTIFICATION  
PART 1 GOOD PRACTICES FRAMEWORK**

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**NATIONAL FOREWORD**

*(Formal clause will be added later)*

Combatting land degradation is critical to achieving sustainable development and hence good practices programmes need to seek to attain a balance between environmental, social and economic goals. These goals are interdependent and need to be mutually reinforcing. For example, the capacity of individual land managers and communities to implement good practices for combatting land degradation can be limited by immediate challenges of poverty and hunger. Conversely, combatting land degradation will contribute to greater socio-economic as well as environmental resilience.

This Standard defines a framework for identifying good practices in land management, based on an assessment of the drivers of land degradation and risks associated with current and past practices. Guidance on monitoring and reporting implementation of good practices is also provided. It does not include management of coastal wetlands.

This Standard is intended for use by private and public sector organizations with responsibility for land management and will allow an organization to communicate implementation of good practices.

The text of ISO Standard has been approved as suitable for publication as an Indian Standard without deviations. Certain conventions are, however, not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

- a) Wherever the words 'International Standard' appears referring to this standard, they should be read as 'Indian Standard'.
- b) Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker, while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.