



Draft Sector Standard for Agriculture, Aquaculture, and Fishing

Open for public comment: 19 May - 30 July

The GRI Sector Program will provide authoritative guidance on the most likely impacts within sectors, helping organizations focus their reporting on the issues that matter most.

The agriculture, aquaculture, and fishing industries share common impacts associated with the production of food and non-food products, as they are fundamental to supporting food systems and producing materials like fibers and fuels. Transparency around these impacts enables sustainable development by contributing to preserving biodiversity and natural resources, mitigating climate change and adapting farming and fishing practices to minimize impacts.

[Access more information](#) on the exposure draft, including a public comment questionnaire. All submissions will be formally considered and inform the development of the Standard.

About the draft Standard

Now available for public review and feedback, the exposure draft covers the most critical sustainability topics for organizations engaged in agriculture, aquaculture, and fishing including:

- Recognizing the sectors' central role in food production
- Focusing on farming and fishing practices, including pest and soil management and governance of tenure of natural resources
- Highlighting labor standards and rights at work, including for self-employed, migrant workers and non-standard forms of employment
- Providing a starting point for organizations that seek to integrate the SDGs into their reporting
- Building on key sectoral frameworks, including from the Food and Agriculture Organization, International Labor Organization, World Organization for Animal Health, and Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

Participating in the public comment period

Provide your input on the feasibility, completeness, and relevancy of the exposure draft's content, including:

- Whether the topics identified as likely material for organizations in the sector, and is the way they are described, reflect the sectors most significant impacts; and
- If the list of disclosures from the GRI Topic Standards and other sources are relevant for organizations in the sectors to report



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