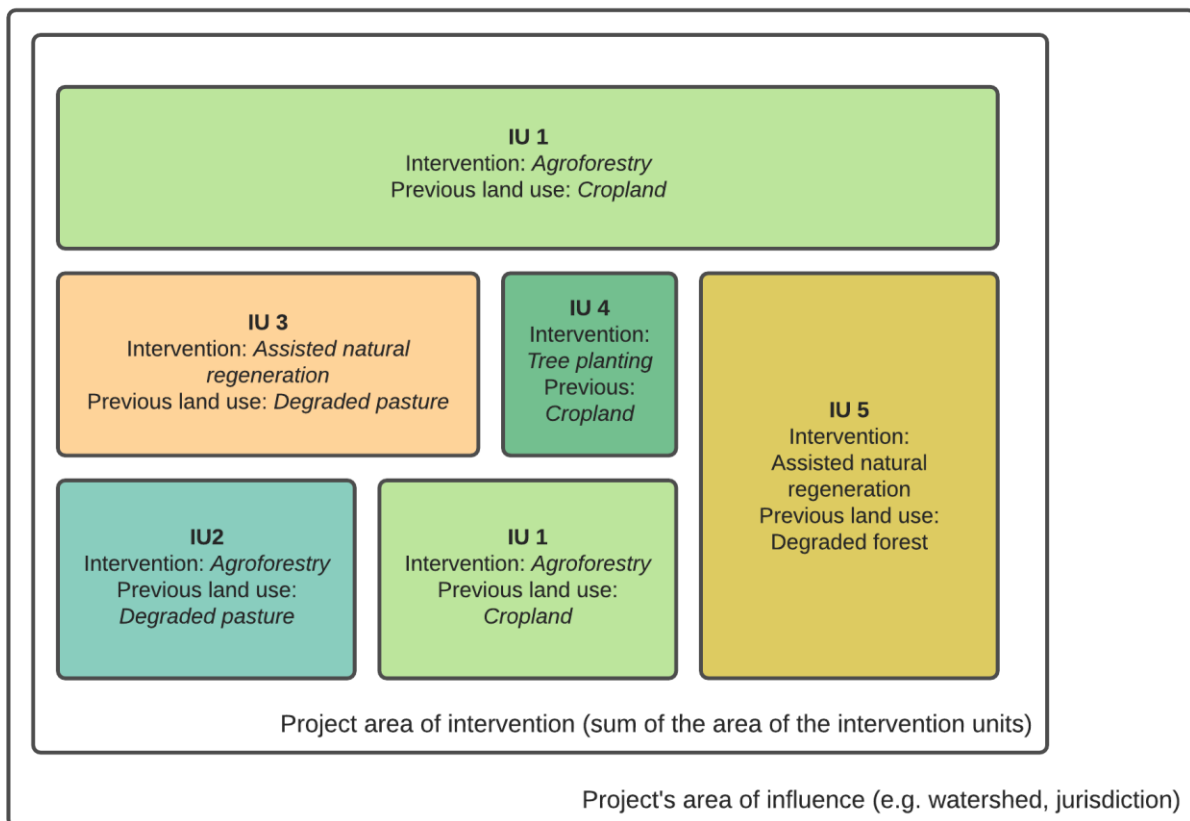


## Guidance on intervention units

An “intervention unit” is an area of land – continuous or discontinuous – with comparable levels of degradation, ecological and social characteristics, in which the same restoration intervention or combination of restoration interventions is consistently applied. Restoration projects can include more than one intervention unit, as illustrated in Figure 1. By breaking down the project in several discrete units, the TEER framework seeks to identify the costs associated with specific interventions over a given area.

*Figure 1: Illustration of the project and intervention unit level*



*In this fictitious project, several intervention units are spread through the project area. Each intervention unit (IU) consists of one or a series of restoration interventions, applied throughout that unit. Intervention units may be continuous or discontinuous, as long as the intervention or mix of interventions applied is similar and the conditions prior to restoration are also similar (e.g., previous land use/land cover, level of degradation, socio-economic variables of residents). In this example IU1 is spread over two locations where the same intervention will be applied over the same previous land use (and level of degradation and socio-economic situation). IU 3 and IU 5 on the other hand are distinct because although they see the same intervention being applied, the previous land use differed.*

You will find below examples of Question 18 once filled (Figure 2). Intervention units can be named using place names or a shorthand term for the dominant ecosystem in place.

If your project includes less than 5 intervention units, you may leave the unneeded cells blank. To the extent possible, attempt to reduce the complexity of your project to **5 intervention units or less** by grouping areas with similar interventions and conditions. If this is not possible, please let us know at [teer@fao.org](mailto:teer@fao.org) and we can send you an adapted template.

Figure 2: Example of intervention units' structure

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Nombre de la Unidad de Intervención 1	<input type="text" value="Caserio de San Juan (Bosque pre montano tropical)"/>	Superficie in ha	<input type="text" value="30,6"/>		
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