Template for submitting comments on the draft manual for Strengthening NBSAPs through Landscape Approaches (UNU)

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Please provide general comments on the draft manual below.

Overall Questions:

- 1) Please clarify whether landscape approaches are area-based approaches. In some instances, it is mentioned as a "fundamental method applied outside protected areas," while in other parts, it is described as a "concept rather than just a physical space." This creates confusion.
- 2) After reading the entire document, I feel that this approach is more of a "top-down" methodology. I have doubts about its effectiveness in engaging more people's participation. Considering the existence of various other approaches, it is essential to explore ways to enhance the attractiveness of this theory to the public.

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