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Optional/General comments	<p>CONCLUSION</p> <p>The use of land resources in the past and projected five decades in Nigeria is marked unsustainable, as the level of population pressure on land resources had outpaced the carrying capacity of these resources. The past and projected population pressures per capita on land resources are both higher than the carrying capacity of these resources in the country, giving rise to overshoot (an indication of unsustainable use of land resources). Arable land consumption is the major contributor to the total population pressure in the past five decades, while the consumption of fossil land due to exploration and exploitation of crude oil and mineral resources in the country is expected to contribute majorly to the total pressure on land resources in the next five decades.</p> <p>5 RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. In view of the fact that arable land consumption per capita is the largest contributor to the total population pressure on land resources for the past five decades, while fossil land is expected to contribute largely to the total population pressure on land resources in the next five decades, resource management and protection policies in the country should be strengthened. This will not only ensure the sustainable use of arable land and fossil land but reduce the overall pressure on these resources. ii. Considering the high level of population pressure and the resulting overshoot (ecological deficit) in the past and projected five decades, government and development partners should strategize on ways of sensitizing every citizen of the country on the need to adjust lifestyle and consumption so as to reduce the overall pressure on land resources. This will not only place consumption or pressure within the limits or capacity of the available resources, but will preserve and conserve these resources for the current and the future uses in the country. 	



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