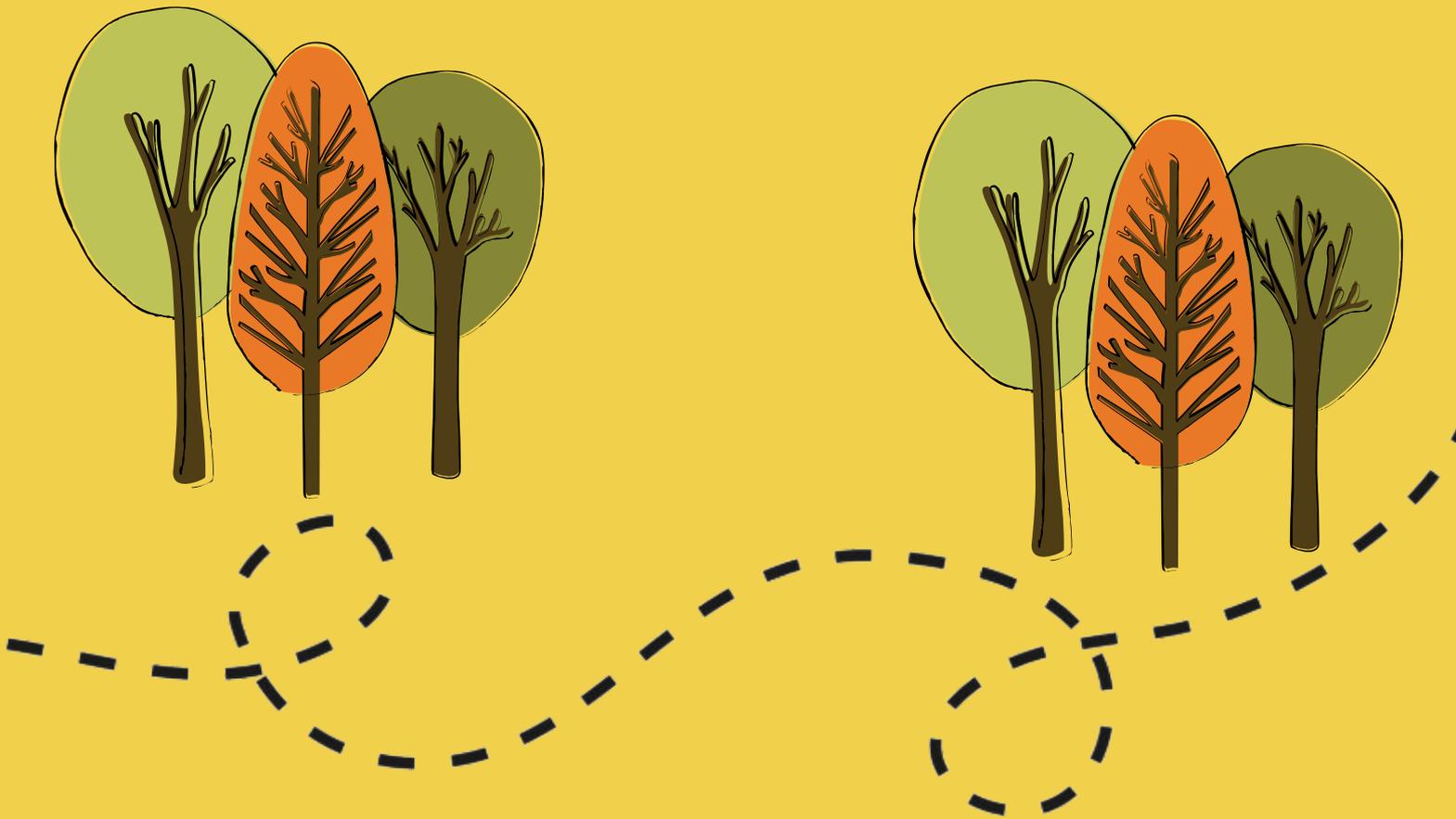




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**LUDI PUBLIC SPACE
ASSESSMENT TOOL**
Draft Review



Six Quality Criteria

Please note that this document is still under review. So for now you are not going to be scoring, we only need you to tell us what needs to be changed, included or completely removed in the tool.

After reviewing the document, please click [here](#) to fill out a questionnaire and give your feedback/comments.

Thank you.

- 1. Tool Guide**
- 2. Survey**
- 3. Notes/Comments**

LUDI Tool Guide

The Six Quality Criteria worksheet is structured around six main themes; four physical and two social themes.

Physical Criteria

First, how accessible is the space? For this, we consider the **proximity & connectivity, pedestrian friendliness** and **inclusiveness in designs**.

Second, what maintenance and management strategies are available? Safety is the main focus of this theme.

Third, do the facilities available and designed to cater for diverse needs. Here we consider **protection, inclusion and sanitation**.

Finally, how in sync is the design with nature and is any form of culture considered? It is important to look at the presence of **green infrastructure** and **historic/cultural value** in the design.

Social Criteria

First, how much do people make use of this space? It is important to consider the **average number of people, types of activities**, and **average time spent**.

Finally, what type of social response is the space receiving? We have to think about the **number of activities occurring with groups of people, strangers interacting** and the **diversity in users**.

DIRECTION

Pick a space: The first thing to consider is where you would like to use this tool. Think about the spaces that fit your description of public spaces at the beginning of this. It could be within your neighbourhood or you may choose to explore places in your city. Either way, you have to be mindful that not every

place may seem alive in the city at certain times. So look out for spaces with even low activity because there must be reasons to find out.

Plan a visit: Now you need to actually observe the space you have chosen. Note that the elements used in this tool could vary with time. So you may want to take two or three trips before making a final decision on the quality of the space.

Remember to take this document, some writing tools, you may want to take a map of the space along and a recorder if you want to ask some more questions.

Time to go: If you have packed all the items you need, its time to get to your location. This tool is time limited, so please take a few minutes to observe before diving into the survey. Look out for the spots with more people and maybe start from there and work your way up to the less crowded spots.

You may even want to look into the surrounding areas and see how it fits in with the larger space.

Friends are allowed: It is definitely nice to get a different point of view to your thoughts. So you should consider taking some friends along but you need to focus, so I suggest breaking up and convene after to discuss.

Score each criterion and take notes: For each criterion in the survey, you need to score on a scale of one to three (meaning extremely satisfied, could be better or dissatisfied respectively).

Six Quality Criteria

SCORE (1) Very Satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Neutral (4) Dissatisfied (5) Very Dissatisfied

	Theme	Question Guide	Comments/Score
Accessibility	Proximity & Connectivity	<p>Was it easy for you to come into the space? Is it convenient to move within the space without getting confused?</p> <p>Are there different points of entry and exits to the space?</p> <p>Is it a place you can get to without a car (do the buses, motorcycles, tricycles and bicycles have access)?</p>	
	Pedestrian Friendly	<p>Are there sidewalks leading to and from the public space if I choose to walk down to the location? Did you notice any traffic sign to cautioning vehicles of pedestrians?</p>	
	Inclusive Design	<p>How convenient is it for people with physical disabilities or special needs to enter and exit the location?</p> <p>Are there ramps for wheelchair users in the space?</p> <p>Can elderly people and pregnant women find their way around conveniently (less stairs/high spots)?</p>	
Management & Maintenance	Safety	<p>Are there lighting, colour of surfaces or physical barriers such as a fence used in the space?</p> <p>Do the pathways and streets light up even at night?</p> <p>Were there security points at all/some entries and exits?</p> <p>It is useful to also know if there are people or activities at all hours of the day (maybe because there are more offices or houses around).</p> <p>Overall, did you feel safe while you were there?</p>	

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SCORE (1) Very Satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Neutral (4) Dissatisfied (5) Very Dissatisfied

Aesthetics & Natural Environment Infrastructure & Facilities	Theme	Question Guide	Comments/Score
	Protection & Comfort	<p>Is there any shelter from rain, sun, wind or flood?</p> <p>Places to stand/linger: does the place have places to lean on, like a facade, a bus stop, a bench, a tree, or a small ledge or niche?</p> <p>Places to sit down: Are there places for you to sit without paying? Do you have good seating options other secondary options like a stair.</p>	
	Sanitation	<p>Are there proper gender-sensitive options as restrooms in the space? Were they properly clean and had running water?</p> <p>Were there trash cans as you moved around the space? Did it smell or have a lot of dust during your visit?</p>	
	Inclusion	<p>Does it consider activities and access in terms of operating hours, cost, spatial barriers and users, especially for the individuals with disabilities/special needs, women, children and elderly people.</p>	
	Historic/Cultural Value	<p>Does this space reflect the culture of the people there? Are there any monuments, activities or design that represents the location of the space? Are there cultural events/festivals in the area?</p>	
	Green Design	<p>Is the design sensitive to the natural environment (like more trees in the area or less concrete covered grounds)?</p>	
	Aesthetics	<p>Was it a nice scenery for pictures and videos? Do you think it is a beautiful space or just too bare?</p>	

Six Quality Criteria

SCORE (1) Very Satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Neutral (4) Dissatisfied (5) Very Dissatisfied

	Theme	Question Guide	Comments/Score
Intensity of Use	Number of people within the space	Note the average number of people in the space maybe every one or two hours. You can also note the times there are more people in the space.	
	Type of activities	<p>What are people spending their time doing in the space in comparison to the activities available in the space?</p> <p>Do people mostly linger or stand around? Are there more people sitting and doing personal work or engaging in activities?</p> <p>It would be useful to note the activities in the space as well.</p> <p>Were there trash cans as you moved around the space? Did it smell or have a lot of dust during your visit?</p>	
	Time	<p>How long are people spending in the space?</p> <p>Are they usually there for less than a minute or five minutes or thirty minutes?</p>	
Social Response	Number of activities in groups	<p>Are there active groups of two or more people within each activity?</p> <p>If you can, ask if they are friends or just met each other there to really know how much people interact.</p>	
	Diversity in users	Are there a variety of people in terms of age, gender or physical needs?	

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Social Response	Temporal diversity of use	Apart from the activities already provided in the space, are people imaginary with how they play or what they do in the space? Are people doing other creative things in the space? You should note this down too.	
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NOTE:

After reviewing the themes we have considered in this document, please click [here](#) to fill out a questionnaire to give your feedback/comments.

You can also contact us @info@ludi.org.ng if you have any questions or would like to collaborate with us.

Thank you.



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NOTES

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