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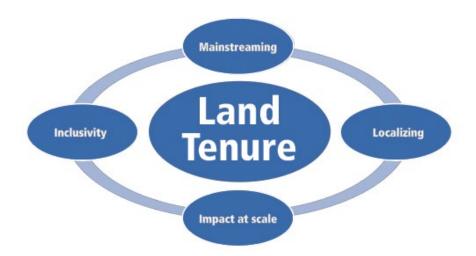
Land Tenure Team vision 2022-2025

Promoting inclusive, equitable and secure access to land & natural resources to achieve more inclusive and sustainable food systems



Revised Focus for 2022-2025:

- > Over the period between 2022–2025 the programme will focus on:
 - Equitable and inclusive land tenure systems, with emphasis on women and youth tenure rights
 - Mainstreaming VGGT principles in key areas:
 - Agricultural and rural development
 - Poverty reduction, climate change adaptation & mitigation / natural resources conservation, water management programmes
 - > Landscape management and regulated spatial planning
 - Strengthening innovative local approaches on tenure (i.e. localizing)
 - Achieving tenure rights impact at scale



Thematic Programmes and Global Initiatives

Thematic programme Priorities:

- 1. Securing tenure rights for women, youth, small-scale producers, land holders under customary tenure, pastoralists and Indigenous Peoples;
- 2. Promoting VGGT-based policies for equitable access to land and secure tenure rights that contribute to achieve inclusive rural transformation;
- 3. Strengthening and modernizing of land administration & management systems and spatial data infrastructures;
- 4. Mainstreaming the governance of tenure of land and other natural resources in economic development, poverty reduction and environmental sustainability and resilience initiatives.

Global Initiatives:

- Land Observatory;
- Global Land Agenda.

Thematic Programme Priority 3:

Strengthening and modernizing of land administration & management systems and spatial data infrastructures (possible areas of work)

- records (cadastre, registry) > markets & investments
 valuation & taxation > land consolidation & land banking
- > public lands management -> expropriation & compensation
- > spatial planning > land information management
- > irrigation > forestry & REDD+
- > agriculture development >> resilience & disaster risk management
- > livestock farming > climate change & LDN
- indigenous peoples > women & youth
- > FIG
 > UN-ECE WPLA

 > UN GGIM
 > LANDNET
- > IFAD I > WB
- → UN HABITAT

Reinforce and/or develop capacities in-house and beyond

Target headquarters divisions, decentralised offices and projects to build awareness and strengthen capacities on LA & SDI work

Diversify thematic applications of LA & SDI

Mainstream LA and SDI integration in a variety of development interventions

Develop LA & SDI helpdesk as a service

Promote GeoTech4Tenure as entry point for LA & SDI technical support at country level

Reinforce partnerships in the LA & SDI field

Keep on networking with development partners, private sector, academic institutions and civil society in the field of LA & SDI

Normative work

Develop normative publications on LA & SDI

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Action Points

- develop & disseminate awareness raising materials:
 - improving land markets by modernising LA & SDI (leaflet, brief webinar)
- initiate intra-divisional and decentralised pilots mainstreaming LA &
 SDI activities in diverse development interventions
- pilot and establish LA & SDI helpdesk as a service within the GeoTech4Tenure initiative
 - respond ad hoc requests from governments or country, regional, or headquarters units
- plan and participate in strategic global and regional partnerships in the LA & SDI field
- plan the development of normative publications on LA & SDI



Focus:

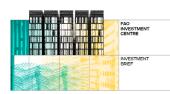
Modalities of interventions to be implemented:

- Knowledge development and analytical work:
- analytical work on land administration and management systems;
- development of related technical publications;
- GeoTech4Tenure capacity development as entry point to TA;
- webinars on land administration systems and GeoTech4Tenure tools;
- technical assistance and capacity development at various levels.
- Partnerships and advocacy:
- building partnerships with professional organizations and development agencies.









The digital transformation of land administration systems	Despite the economic, social, and environmental benefits
(LAS) is about responsibly moving the entire sector from a	that LAS deliver, securing sustainable funding for digital
paper based, manual service mode, towards one that is fully	transformation is challenging (Deininger and Feder, 2009).
delivered by digital technologies (Vial, 2019), ensuring no	The infrastructure can be largely invisible, taken for granted,
one is left behind. It brings increased activity and efficiency	or simply not understood by key decision-makers. To be
in land markets, improves land revenues for government,	sustainably maintained, LAS demand systematic, unified,
and stimulates economic growth through new data products	and durable digital transformation plans, that align with each
and services. It also increases accountability, transparency,	country's priorities.
and equality for all land sector stakeholders.	This Brief presents a snapshot of Digital transforma-
investment in LAS digital transformation is essential	tion and land administration; sustainable practices from the
to meet country policy priorities (RICS, 2021). Spatial and	UNECE region and beyond, developed by the Food and
other information on tenure rights are needed to identify	Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FACI), the
policy gaps, plan actions, and enable ongoing monitoring	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE),
and evaluation. Of the 14 fundamental spatial data themes	and the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), it pro-
identified by the United Nations Expert Group on Geospatial	vides practical guidance and steps on how to develop action
Information Management (UN-GGIM) as critical for every	plans to support the digital transformation of LAS. The



Focus on:

Modernizing land administration and SDI through

Technical assistance and capacity development:

- strengthening land administration processes and integration in SDIs and GKI;
- land information applications and provide related capacity development;
- zoning policies (elaboration and implementation).

Two way approach:

- > Bottom-up: land administration tools to enable tenure security for local communities
- > Top-down: reform national land administration and management and develop SDI and GKI

How do we operate projects at Country + HQ Team

NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT
minister/head
of host
institution
government
VGGT focal
point
land, fisheries
and forests

NATIONAL
NON-STATE
ACTORS
civil society
cooperatives
and farmer

organizations

private sector

academia

FAO-Rep Office

FAO-Rep
National VGGT Focal Point
Facilitator
Admin Support

VGGT Secretariat

PSU

Civil Society
Cooperatives
Academia
Private Sector

Global and Regional

Senior Advisor
Technical Lead
Country VGGT
Focal Point
Admin Support

Forestry
Fisheries
Legal
Gender
Other

Project Officers /CTA

Regional and Sub-Regional Offices

Land Tenure team (HQ & Fields)



THANK YOU!