People, Politics and Places
- Responding to the Millennium Development Goals

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The Global Agenda – The MDGs

Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education
Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women
Goal 4: Reduce child mortality
Goal 5: Improve maternal health
Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability
Goal 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development

The framework includes 18 targets and
48 indicators enabling the ongoing
monitoring of annual progress
A Vision

Fundamental Human Rights …
• Freedom from Poverty
• Freedom from Fear
• Freedom to live in Human Dignity

Kofi Annan, UN Secretary General

The role of FIG

What is the role of FIG in this regard?
101 FIG Member Associations from 85 Countries
20 affiliates, 15 corresponding, 85 academic, 35 corporate members

FIG responses to the global agenda

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From Cadastre to Holistic and Pro Poor Land Management

- Holding of rights to lands
- Economic aspects of land
- Control of land use and land development

Administering the people to land relationship through
- Land Policy
- Land Management
- Good Governance

and
- Building the capacity to deal with this

A Global Land Management Perspective

It is all about:

- **People**
  Human rights, engagement and dignity

- **Politics**
  Land policies and good governance

- **Places**
  Shelter, land rights and natural resources

Gross Domestic Product

- North America
- Western Europe
- Japan and South Korea

Per capita in PPP US dollars:
- More than 25,000
- 20,000 to 25,000
- 15,000 to 20,000
- 10,000 to 15,000
- 7,000 to 10,000
- 4,000 to 7,000
- 2,000 to 4,000
- Less than 2,000

The square represents 100 trillion US dollars.
The role of FIG

- FIG should identify its role in achieving the MDGs and spell out the areas where the global surveying profession can make a significant contribution.
- Issues such as tenure security, pro-poor land management, and good governance in land administration are all key issues to be advocated in the process of reaching the goals.
- Measures such as capacity assessment, institutional development and human resource development are all key tools.

...The role of FIG

- FIG will work closely with the UN agencies and especially the World Bank in merging our efforts of contributing to the implementation of the MDGs.
- FIG is committed to the UN-Habitat agenda on Global Land Tool Network for pro-poor land management.
- FIG contributes to UNDP, FAO, UNEP projects related to urban/rural interrelationship and environmental sustainability.
It is all about:

People, Politics and Places - and Power

The future belongs to our children