

# **Essential Balance between the Business and ICT to Support Sustainable Land Administration**

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## **SUMMARY**

The importance of professional management on Land Administration seems obvious. In reality we see an underestimation on the management of the related and supporting ICT. IT or ICT is essential in the support of procedures and processes of Land Registration and Land Cadastre and their updating procedures and processes to keep the databases up to date. Guided by some international (African) examples and reality we see that the crucial important role of sustainable and reliable ICT is many times not reflected by the level of management and available capacity and budgets that are related to the supporting ICT. The business and the supporting IT of the Land Administration functions in an organisation should be in good and optimal balance. When this fails, the quality and sustainability and security of an up to date and reliable Land Registration and Cadastre might be doubted. The rules and importance of a good balance between the management of the land administration business and the related IT will be elaborated. This all to inform and learn countries and organisations in transition to more IT dependency in the land administration procedures and processes. Let us learn from the examples and help and inform and guide other organisations in this transition process.