Implementing the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure in Small Island Developing States

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Implementing the Voluntary Guidelines – the initiating process

2011 - 2012
July, October, March

Multi-stakeholder negotiations

11 May 2012

Endorsement

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Examples from around the world

# Who can use the VGGT?

Civil society

Communities

Policy makers

Investors

Academia

A useful tool for all stakeholder groups

Administrators

Government agencies

Professionals

Courts

University

VGGT as a National Tool
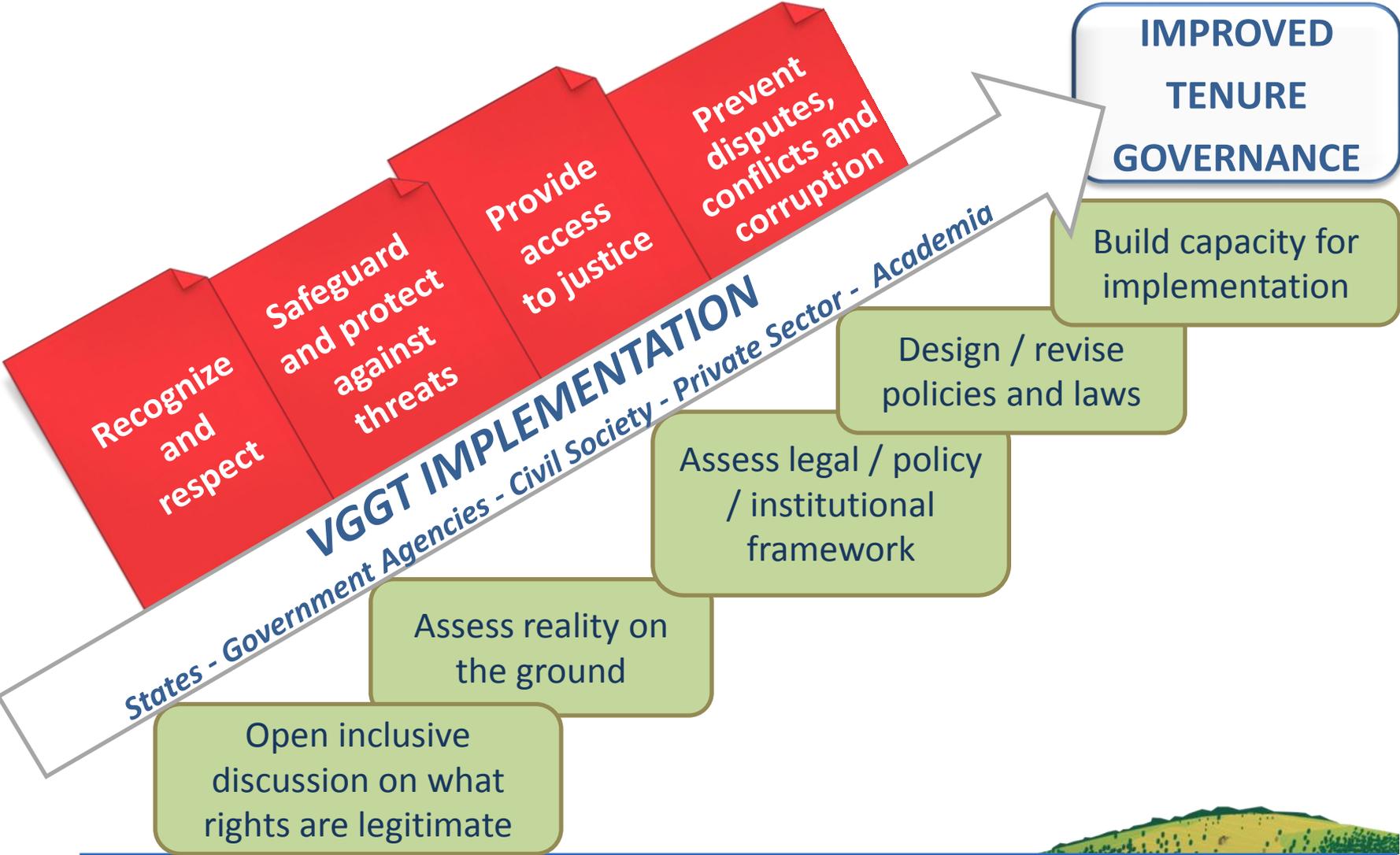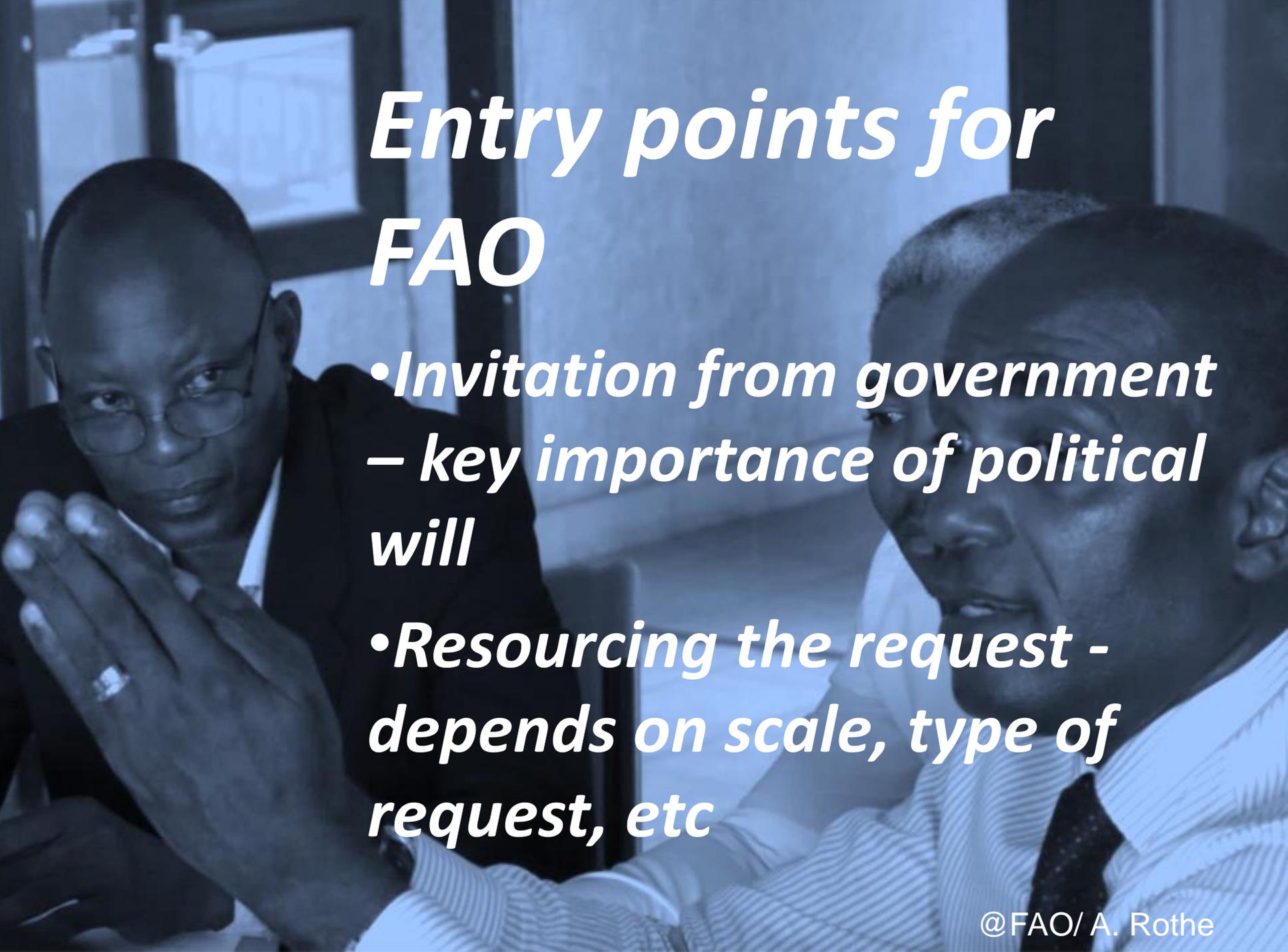
Entry points for FAO

- *Invitation from government – key importance of political will*

- *Resourcing the request - depends on scale, type of request, etc*

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1.Multi-stakeholder Platform Dialogue

- In 15 countries worldwide
- Senegal, multistakeholder working group on land
- Mongolia new pastoral law

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2. Capacity development

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Capacity development

Available/Forthcoming

1. **Gender (EN/FR/SP)**
2. **Governance of Forest Tenure (EN/FR/SP)**
3. **FPIC (EN/FR/SP)**
4. **Agricultural Investments**
5. **Governance of Small-Scale Fisheries Tenure**
6. **Private Sector**
7. **Legal Implications**

Underway

8. **Tenure of Commons**
9. **Pastoralism & Rangelands**
10. **Enabling Technologies**
11. **Registration**
12. **Valuation**

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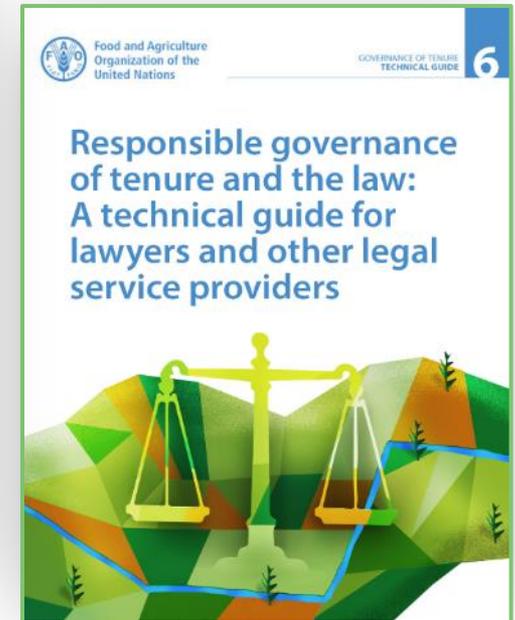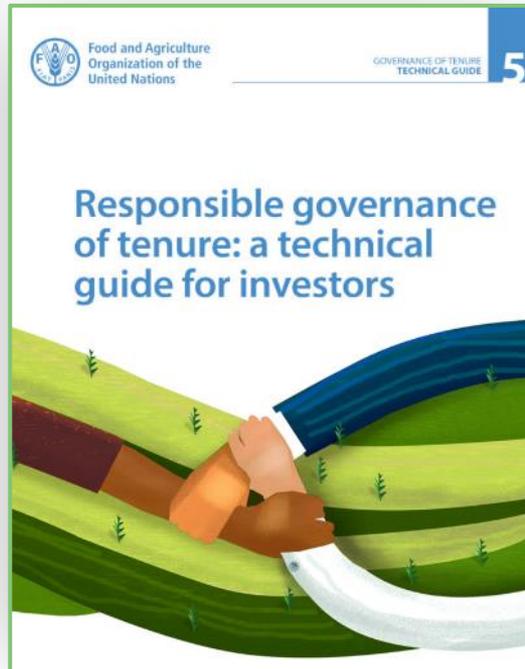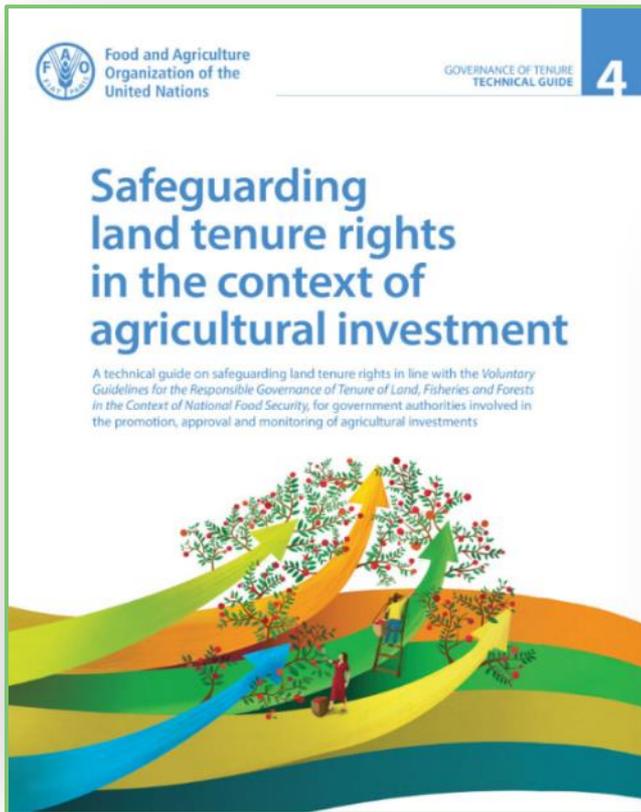
Capacity development programmes

Thematic training:
- **Gender**
- **Civil society**
- **Indigenous peoples**

E-learning
http://www.fao.org/nr/tenure/e-learning/en

Peoples' Manual for Promoting, Monitoring, Implementing and Evaluating the VGGT

Introduction to the responsible governance of tenure

Addressing disputes and conflicts over the tenure of natural resources

Addressing corruption in the tenure of land, fisheries and forests

Tenure issues in the context of natural disasters

Gender and land

Spatial planning

Valuation and taxation

Making tenure rights more secure

Respecting free, prior and informed consent (FPIC)

Agricultural investments (governments)

Monitoring and promoting policy change

Assessing country situation with respect to the VGGT

Managing changes and tenure reforms

Markets

Responsible agricultural investments for private sector

Assessing country situation with respect to the VGGT

Available in English, French and Spanish with Arabic (DFID) to follow.

E-learning 16 courses

Under Development

Planned

VGGT Learning Programmes 2015-17

Comprehensive **VGGT Learning Programmes** covering the topics from the e-learning curriculum.

Mongolia, Nepal, Liberia/Sierra Leone, and Ethiopia

Theme-based learning programmes on the thematic guides on **Gender** and **Agricultural Investment.**
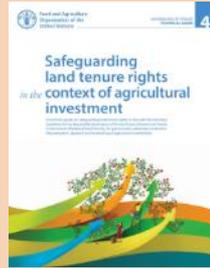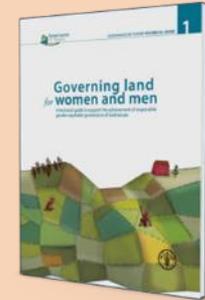
Mongolia, Liberia/Sierra Leone, South Africa and Uganda

Each learning programme includes 4 main components in each country:

| Learning needs assessment | → | Online collaborative workshop | → | Face 2 face workshop | → | Post-workshop online mentoring |

3. Support for major project activities:

- **Transversal support**
- **Regional and country levels**

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Assessment tools

- *Assessment tool on investment in Mali (FIAN)*
- *Forest tenure governance assessment framework (Mongolia, Vietnam, Uganda, Sierra Leone)*

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Planning and revising legal and policy frameworks

- Sierra Leone (multisector assessment)
- Guatemala new land policy
- Philippines assessment of legal framework (CSO, and Government)

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Open Tenure: field testing

Guatemala
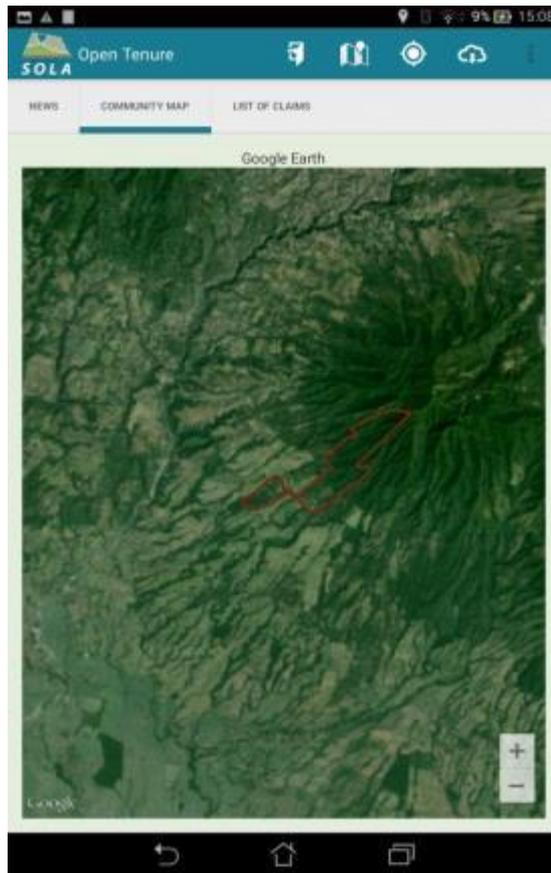
Uganda

Nigeria
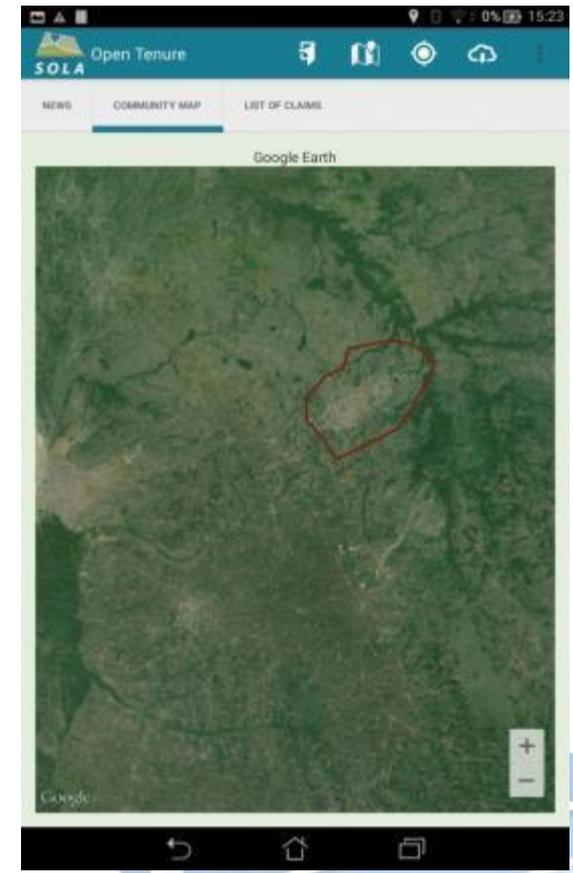
Monitoring and evaluation

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