Implementing the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure: How can Land Professionals support the Implementation?

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Implementing the Voluntary Guidelines – the initiating process

2011 - 2012
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Multi-stakeholder negotiations

11 May 2012
Endorsement

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Who can use the VGGT?

A useful tool for all stakeholder groups

- Administrators
- Investors
- Communities
- Professionals
- Civil society
- Academia
- Policy makers
- Government agencies
- Universities
- Courts
VGTT as a National Tool

Assess reality on the ground
Assess legal / policy / institutional framework
Provide access to justice
Prevent disputes, conflicts and corruption
Recognize and respect
Safeguard and protect against threats
Design / revise policies and laws
Build capacity for implementation

Open inclusive discussion on what rights are legitimate

States - Government Agencies - Civil Society - Private Sector - Academia

IMPROVED TENURE GOVERNANCE

VGGT IMPLEMENTATION
Entry points for FAO

• Invitation from government – key importance of political will

• Resourcing the request - depends on scale, type of request, etc
1. Multi-stakeholder Platform Dialogue

- In 15 countries worldwide
- Senegal, multistakeholder working group on land
- Mongolia new pastoral law
2. Capacity development
3. Support for major project activities:

• Transversal support
• Regional and country levels
Assessment tools

- Legal framework assessment tool
- Assessment tool on investment in Mali (FIAN)
- Forest tenure governance assessment framework (Mongolia, Vietnam, Uganda, Sierra Leone)
Planning and revising legal and policy frameworks

- Sierra Leone (multisector assessment)
- Guatemala new land policy
- Philippines assessment of legal framework (CSO, and Government)
Open Tenure: field testing

Guatemala

Uganda

Nigeria
Monitoring and evaluation
Thank you

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