Rethinking the role of land administration in housing production: a contemporary perspective

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Introduction

- Summary
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Currently it is argued that land administration supports housing through the provision of tenure security. A different perspective: for land administration to assist in providing adequate housing it must not only support tenure security, it must also provide an integrated set of land administration processes.
Background

- Existing knowledge reveals that land as a resource is not currently managed efficiently and effectively
- This can be linked to inadequate integration between land administration functions
- Conflicting ownership structure has precluded builders to seek appropriate development permit in most developing countries
- This has significantly contributed to the prevailing land delivery issues and housing production challenges

Implications for:
- Huge housing deficits
  - 2.6 million – Nigeria, 187,500 required annually in Lagos
  - >>250,000 in Australia?
- The emerging urban form that is largely autonomous, informal and unstructured in developing countries
- Controversies surrounding GAIC
Research Methods (IIAF)

Inter-Agency Integration Assessment Framework

- Land Admin Paradigm
- Theory
- Case Studies
- Country context

Policy
- Social policy consideration
- Env. policy consideration
- Eco. policy consideration

Land Admin
- Public participation
- Organisational structure
- Commitments and responsibility
- Resources of the agencies
- Capacity building
- Dispute resolutions...

SDI
- Data creation: collection
- Formal
- Data coordination and information flow
- Storage and maintenance of data
- Technology and technical issues...

Integration Aspects

Sixteen Parameters

Assessment Matrix

Integration continuum

Coordination
- 1. Sharing information
- 2. Consulting each other

Cooperation
- 3. Coordinating activities
- 4. Joint management

Collaboration
- 5. Partnership organisation
- 6. Formal merger

Calibrated scale of measurement for each parameter

Platinum Partners:

Diamond Partner
Part 1

Conventional approach/perspective

• Current practice and challenges - LAS
• Responses
Current practice and challenges - LAS

- Uncoordinated handling of data and processes
- Silo arrangement between agencies and across different levels of government
- Uncoordinated roles at different levels of government in land-use management and housing production.
- Conflicting but parallel ownership structure that promote tension between the traditional land holding and the appropriation of land by the State
Responses

• Land regularisation
• Land registration based on:
  • Land right continuum
  • GLTN
  • STDM
  • FFP Principles
Contemporary Perspective: An integrated framework to link land administration and housing

- Conceptualising housing
- Land as a component of Housing production
Housing is both a process and a product...

- the process needs to be well articulated in order to be able to deliver the product.
- the product is not just shelter, it includes the totality of housing environment

Spectrum of knowledge concerning housing
Source: Adapted from Beyer (1965)
Understanding land as a component of housing production process
Findings from the study area

- Different layers of tenure systems
  - Customary
  - Deed
  - Title registration
- Contentious land holding and ownership structure
- More than 70% of land parcels are not registered
- Yet, developers must conform to the cyclical land use planning and development assessment as prescribed.
Findings from the study area

Cyclical land use planning and development assessment in Lagos
Findings from the study area

• Securing development approval is a major setback in land delivery for housing production
• This also significantly affects infrastructure planning and development
• GAIC – Growth Area Infrastructure Contribution
An integrated framework: land administration and housing

- Suggestions
- Take away message
Suggestions

By bringing together different theories, concepts and issues initially discussed, a better way of understanding the linked processes of land administration and housing could be derived.
Suggestions

• Tenure security to enhance improved housing production?! (*necessary but not sufficient*)

• The establishment of linked land administration processes enable production of adequate housing?! (*more appropriate*)

• Let us change the words to help change the world!!
Thank you

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