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Land consolidation and land readjustment for sustainable development

The issues to be addressed

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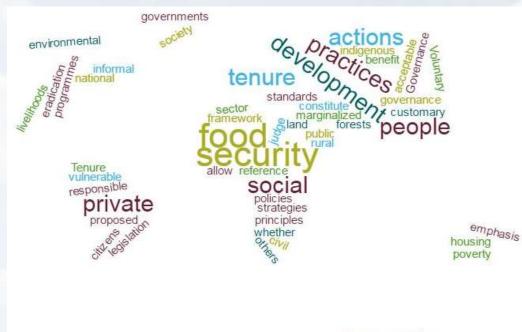


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Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure



The Guidelines:

promote responsible governance of tenure of land, fisheries and forests, with respect to all forms of tenure: public, private, communal, indigenous, customary, and informal

adequate stability countries communal activities economic Guidelines





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The Sustainable Development Goals



The 5 P's:

- People; to end *poverty* and *hunger*
- Planet; protect the planet to support the needs of the *present and future* generations
- Prosperity; economic, social and technological progress occurs in harmony with nature.
- Peace; just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence
- Partnership; global solidarity, with the *participation* of all countries, all stakeholders and all people





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SDG's and VGGT's

Sustainable Development

and Consolidation & Land Readjustment

Land administration

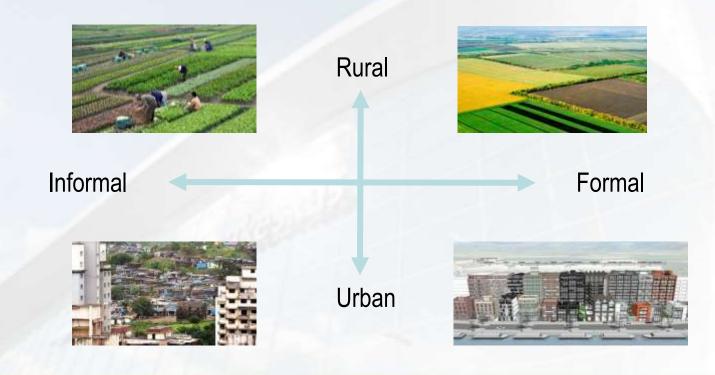




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The Context of Land Consolidation and Land Readjustment







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What can LC and LR contribute?

- Optimise spatial allocation for sustainable use of land
- Increase food production
- Improve connectivity between urban rural areas to
 - transport food to cities
 - allow for access to markets and labour
- Improve livelihood in urban areas
- Protect the environment and prevent further damage
- Mitigate and adapt to effects of climate change
- Deliver a sound registration of rights and responsibilities





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Underpinning principles

- No one-size-fits-all solution but fit-for-purpose
- Comprehensive approach for sustainable development
- Participatory and inclusive processes
- Strong tie between land administration and LC & LR





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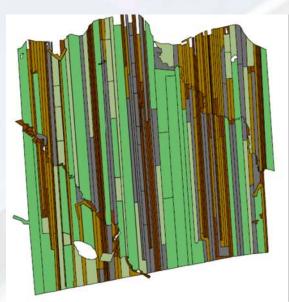
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Some examples

Forest land consolidation in Pahkakoshi (Finland):

- Higher production due to drainage among others, results in CO2 reduction









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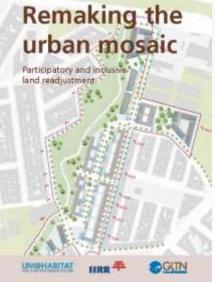
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Some examples

Participatory and inclusive land readjustment in Medellin (Colombia):

- Capturing a proportion of the value created by development enables space for public use
- Improve urban development with respect for the needs of society at large and the rights of individuals
- La Candelaria in Medellin first pilot project of PILaR







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Guidelines and recommendations

- We call upon parties (governments, land owners/users, academia, cadastres, spatial planners, professionals, international development agencies and non-government organisations) to work together to contribute to the implementation of mentioned principles
- Further develop the approach in the context of the global agenda
- Share knowledge and experience on strategic and operational level









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Discussion

• The interplay between different geographical levels in relation to decisions and solutions, e.g.:

Is it better to intensify agriculture in certain areas (local, regional, national, international) to save vulnerable areas elsewhere?

Or can we better aim for organic agriculture overall?

- The role of policies for a sustainable development in addition to land tools such as land consolidation and land readjustment
- The interplay between institutional arrangements and the implementation of LC & LR



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Thank you for your attention

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