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GLTN Objectives

 To facilitate the attainment of the Millennium Declaration through improved land management and tenure tools for poverty alleviation and by strengthening the global comprehensiveness on land.



The GLTN aims to establish:

- Continuum of land rights rather than tilting only
- Pro poor land management as well as tenure tools
- Unblock existing initiatives
- Global coordination on land
- Gendered tools which are affordable and useful to the grassroots
- Dissemination of knowledge



Six themes

- 1. Land rights and records
- 2. Land information/planning
- 3. Land management/administration
- 4. Land law and enforcement
- 5. Land tax/valuation
- 6. Cross cutting tools



- 1. Land rights and records
 - enumerations for tenure security
 - continuum of land rights
 - deeds or titles
 - gender friendly affordable adjudication
 - Statutory and customary
 - co-management approaches
 - land records management for tractability
 - family and group rights



2. Land information /planning

- spatial units
- city wide slum upgrading
- city wide spatial planning
- regional land use planning
- land readjustment (slum upgrading and/or post conflict crisis)



3. Land management/administration

- post conflict land administration
- land administration and governance tools
- technical/legal policy e.g. user fees
- management of state land
- geodetic for Africa
- cost benefit analysis
- pro poor GPS



4. Land law and enforcement

- regulatory framework for private sector
- estates administration (HIV/AIDS areas)
- expropriation and compensation



5. Land tax/valuation

- land tax for financial and land management

6. Cross Cutting

- modernization of land agencies budgeting approach
- measuring tenure security for the MDG's
- capacity building for sustainability
- land access/land reform
- key characteristics of a gendered tool



FIG contribution

- Social Tenure Domain Model (Chrit)
- Informal Development and Construction Works (Chryssy)
- Planning Tool for upgrading of informal settlements (Diane)
- Additional: Improving Slum conditions through innovative financing (Bengt)

