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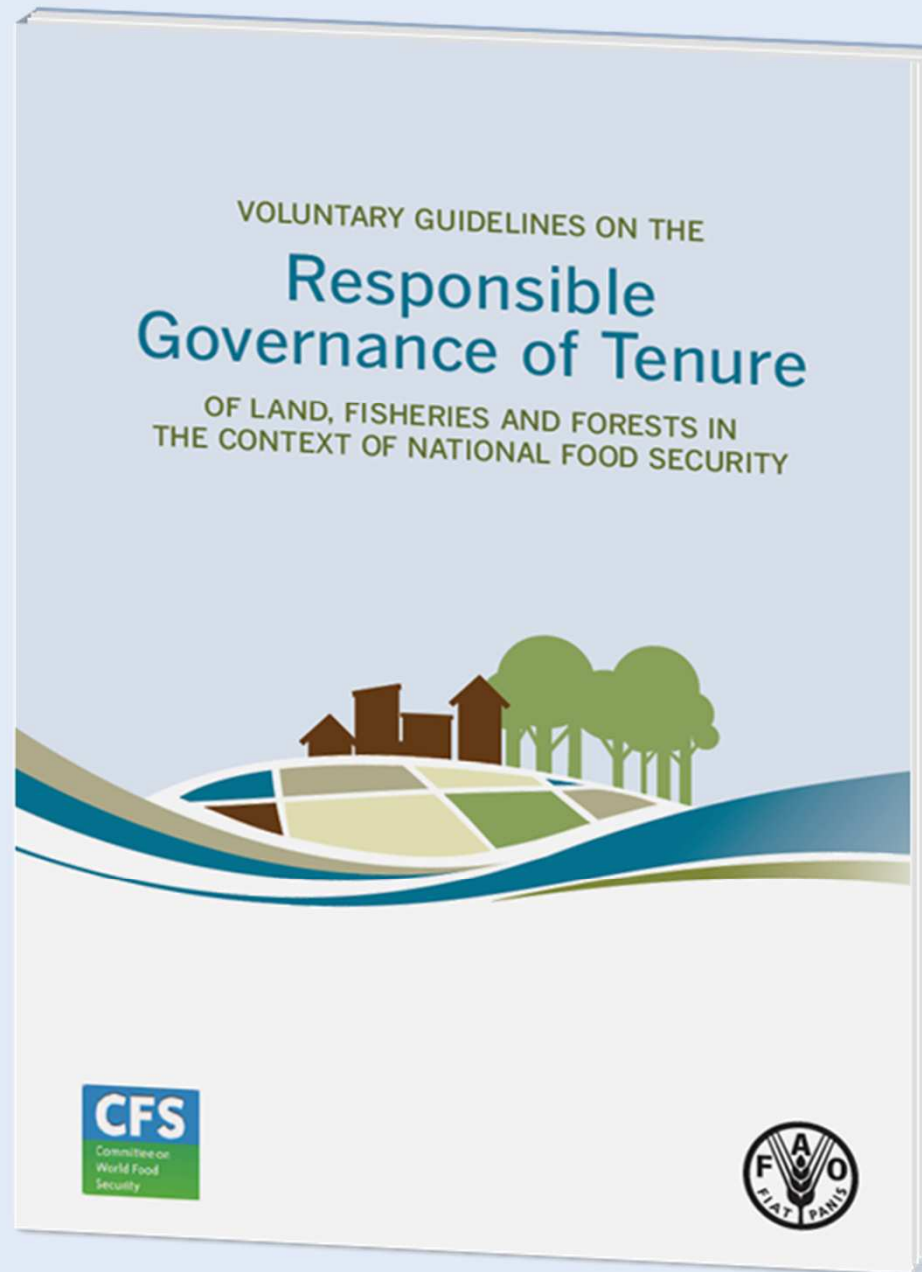
Voluntary Guidelines on the
**RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE
OF TENURE OF LAND,
FISHERIES AND FORESTS**
in the context of national food security

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- 1. The VGGT brief introduction**
- 2. FAO's perspective for the VGGT**
- 3. Building on the consensus**

AN UNPRECEDENTED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON TENURE GOVERNANCE

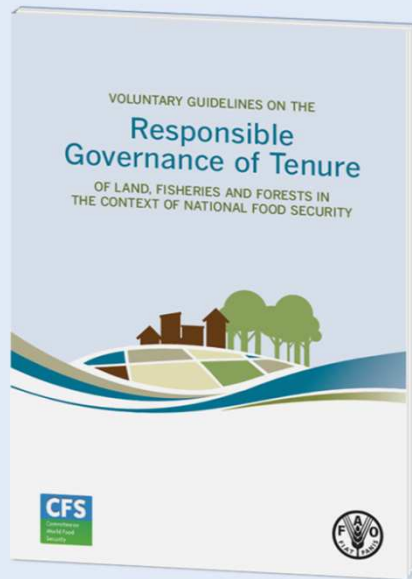
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“An historical momentum.”

Alberta Guerra, Food Policy officer, Action Aid
International

**“a milestone
achievement.”**

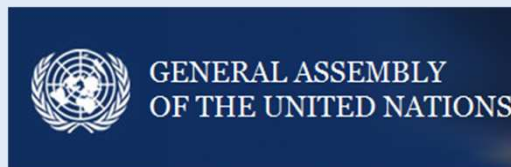
José Graziano da Silva, Director
General, FAO



- application encouraged by G8, G20, Rio +20, APEC, Francophone Parliamentary Assembly, UN General Assembly and Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Summit ...

“We encourage private investment be carried out in a responsible manner with VG and PRAI being taken into account.”

Kazan Declaration on APEC Food Security



Problems of tenure and weak governance

Tenure rights not recognized

INCREASING COMPETITION FOR NATURAL RESOURCES:

- Population growth
- Urbanization
- Changing diets
- Demand for energy

Inequitable access

Limited capacity

Forced eviction

Discrimination

State capture

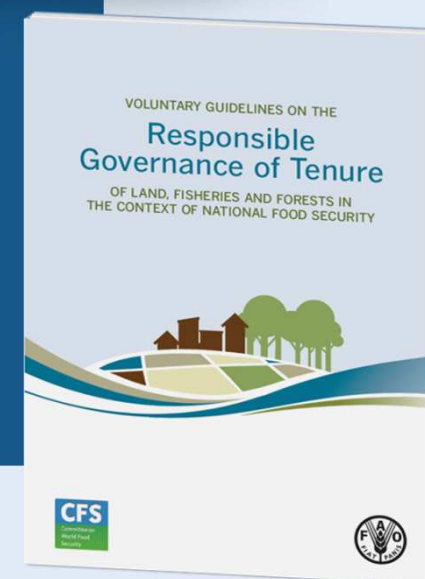
Bribery

Governing institutions have not adapted to growing intensity of competition

Expensive and difficult procedures

No accountability or transparency

Contradictory laws and policies



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FROM PRINCIPLES TO ACTIONS

The real value of the Guidelines will be determined by their contribution to changes in the lives and livelihoods of men and women around the globe, particularly the vulnerable and marginalized

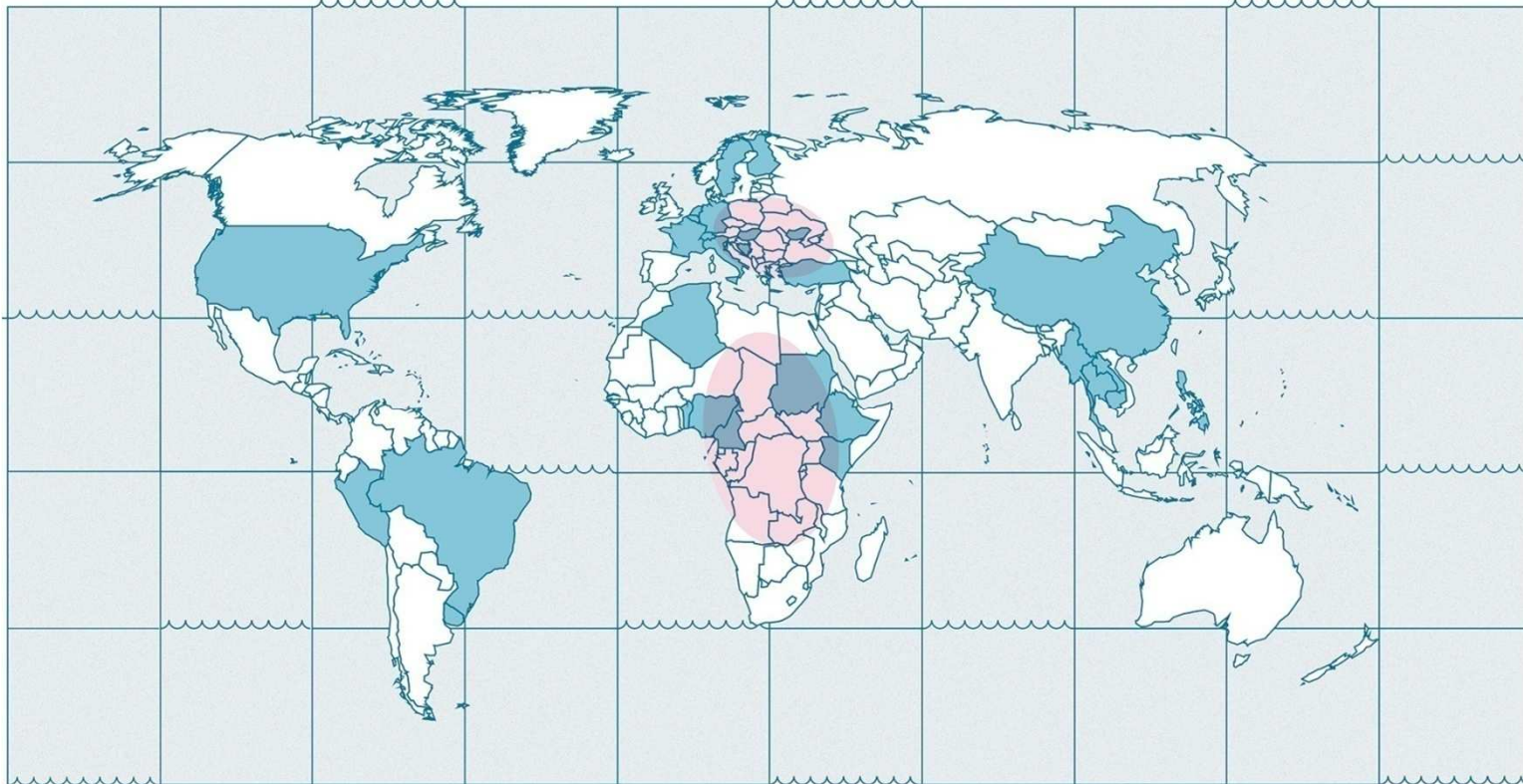
COLLECTIVELY DESIGNING THE ROAD AHEAD

- Awareness raising
- Capacity development
- Country level focus
- Partnerships, cooperation and coordination (e.g. LPI).
- Monitoring and evaluation



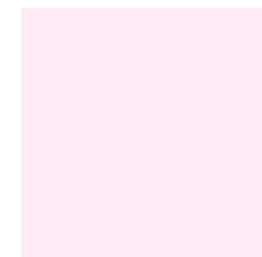
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AWARENESS RAISING AROUND THE GLOBE



- So far :**
- 11** Awareness raising workshops completed around the globe
 - 17** Country-level workshops requested and planned
 - Over 53** Briefings in more than **35** countries completed

Technical Guides



2012-13

1. Gender
2. Forest tenure
3. FPIC
4. Capture fisheries
5. Agricultural investment

2014-16

1. Legal implications
2. Commons
3. Pastoralism
4. Enabling technologies
5. Private sector
6. Registration
7. Aquaculture

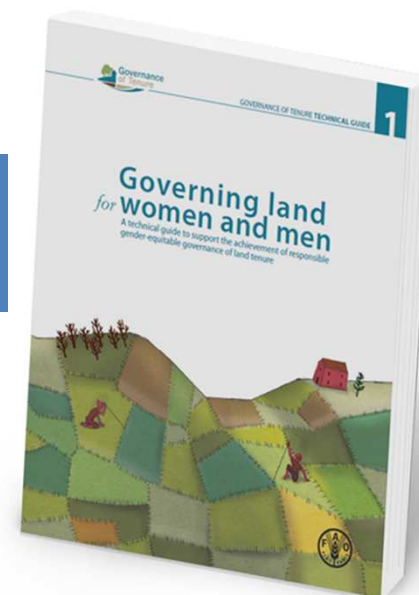
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CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

GOVERNANCE OF TENURE TECHNICAL GUIDES

GENDER	FORESTRY	INDIGENOUS PEOPLE	PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT	FISHERIES	MORE TO COME
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E-LEARNING PROGRAM

SITUATION ASSESSMENT	RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS	DIPSUTE RESOLUTION	VALUATION & TAXATION	TRANSPARENCY	MARKETS & INVESTMENT	AND OTHERS
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E-LEARNING PROGRAM Background information & Instructional approach

The outline is based on the results of the specific workshop, where:

1. Five main types of target audience have been considered
2. Potential content elements have been identified to address the learning needs of the target audience

Content must be relevant to the activities carried out by the audience



Annex 2 – Outputs from the group work

Target audience: Policy makers

Area of responsibility

Responsible for policy, legislation and procedures design

Precondition: policy makers are convinced of the importance of responsible tenure governance and the necessity to improve it (and markets have to be ruled - Karl Polanyi). Task for advocacy and education?

KEY ACTIVITIES (AND SUB-ACTIVITIES)	KNOWLEDGE NEEDS
0. Conduct an analysis of existing policies and laws in regard to tenure governance and identify gaps, overlaps and issues that need improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy makers recognize the meaning and relevance of the objectives and principles of the VG - Analytical framework with criteria and indicators that are reflective of VG's.
1. Develop policies, laws and procedures through participatory¹ and gender sensitive processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participatory processes, tools and mechanisms to draft and review policies and laws - Good practices
1.1 Define mechanisms, space and opportunities for participation 1.2 Recognize autonomy / provide space for all affected people and organizations for meaningful participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Blueprint" for the policy framework reflective of the VG's, what elements, questions, actors to be included
2. Develop policies, standards, and legal and organizational frameworks that promote transparency and responsible governance of tenure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible governance of tenure and its principles - Importance of coordination between sectors, different public sector administrative levels and non gov. stakeholders, (how to ensure coordination and promote interaction) - Capacity needs of implementing public agencies and courts - Elements of an enabling environment
2.1 Define roles, responsibilities and standards for service delivery and ensure adequate resources and capacities 2.2 Ensure coordination and cooperation between levels (according to the principles of subsidiarity) and sectors 2.3 Develop internal simplified guidelines for implementation with the necessary standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Options for monitoring mechanisms
	<p>Note: The state must make land information update and reliable to be transparent and accessible to all</p>

Workshop report
(task analysis)

For more information on responsible governance, you can refer to the PROFOR/FAO publication on Framework for Assessing and Monitoring Forest Governance, 2011 (link in the list of resources provided by Toon de Bruyn)

E-learning course: Introduction to the Responsible Governance of Tenure



- ❑ *The e-learning course aims to help people understand the Voluntary Guidelines as well as to raise the general awareness of responsible governance of tenure of land, fisheries and forests*
- ❑ *It provides **explanations, examples and illustrative case studies** in an interactive way*
- ❑ *It is available **for free** on the **web** and on **CD-Rom***
- ❑ *Available in **English, French and Spanish***

Watch the demo at 15:10 -
just in front of the Iran room

Pick-up brochure and
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The e-learning programme is funded by the European Union through the EU-FAO Improved Global Governance for Hunger Reduction Programme

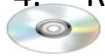
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Online Access

1. Go to the Governance of Tenure website: www.fao.org/nr/tenure
2. Click on the e-learning icon on the right-hand menu
3. Click on ACCESS COURSE
4. Register and log-in with your user name and password



CD-Rom

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If you need more than one copy, e-mail us at: VG-tenure@fao.org

Future offerings will include:

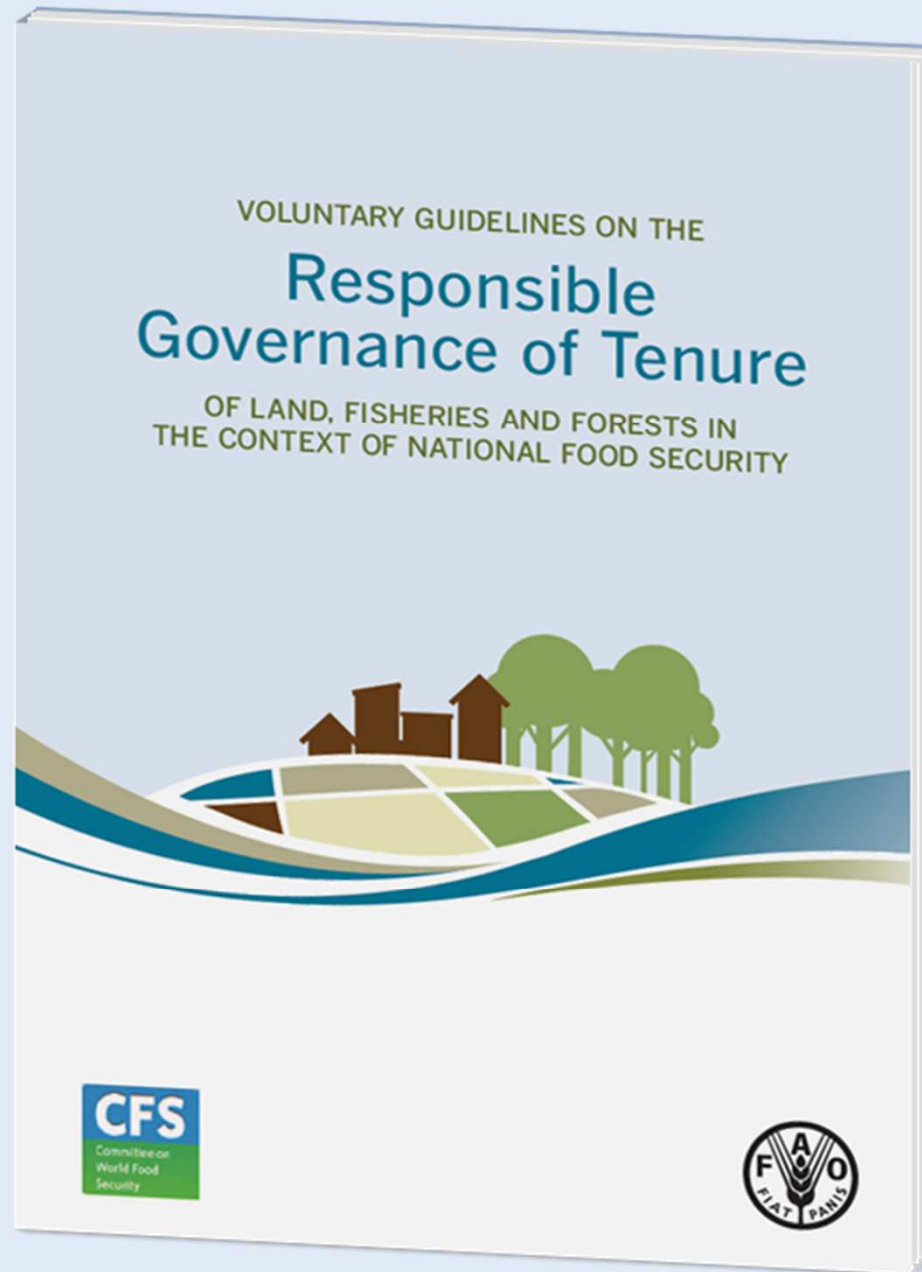
Responsible governance of tenure and...

- Situation assessment
- Recognition of rights
- Valuation & taxation
- Dispute resolution
- Transparency
- Markets & investments
- Climate change
- Monitoring & promoting policy change



The e-learning curriculum is being developed through the EU-FAO Programme on IMPROVED GLOBAL GOVERNANCE FOR HUNGER REDUCTION which is funded by the European Union and implemented by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.





The VGGT for:

1. **Advocacy**
2. **Education & awareness raising**
3. **Building support for reform**

Building on the consensus

SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES

Already responding to country requests:

- Myanmar
- Niger
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Liberia
- Mongolia
- Ethiopia
- Nepal
- Uganda
- China
- South Africa

**Current
Response to
REQUESTS
INCLUDE :**



... and mainstreaming in all relevant country work

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STRENGTHENING OF PARTNERSHIPS

- Land Policy Initiative – AU / AfDB

 - FIG (International Federation of Surveyors)

 - World Bank

 - IFAD

 - UN-HABITAT
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- Others

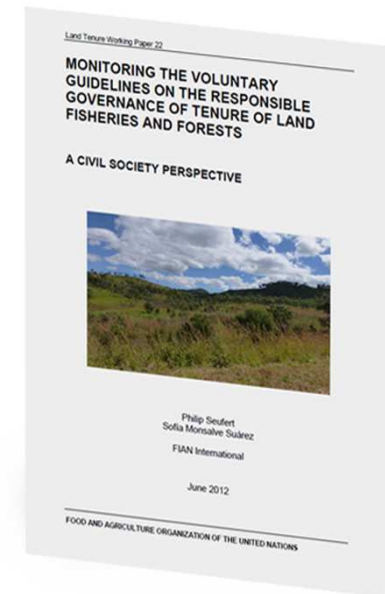
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MONITORING AND EVALUATION

▶ Encouraging Country Assessments through Publications (e.g. LTWP 22) and e-learning courses;

▶ FAO Framework for Assessing and Monitoring Forest Governance;

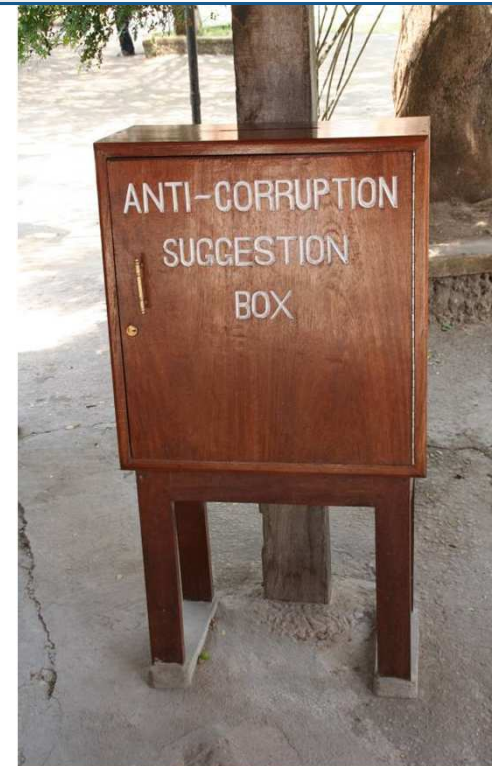
▶ Land Governance Assessment Framework

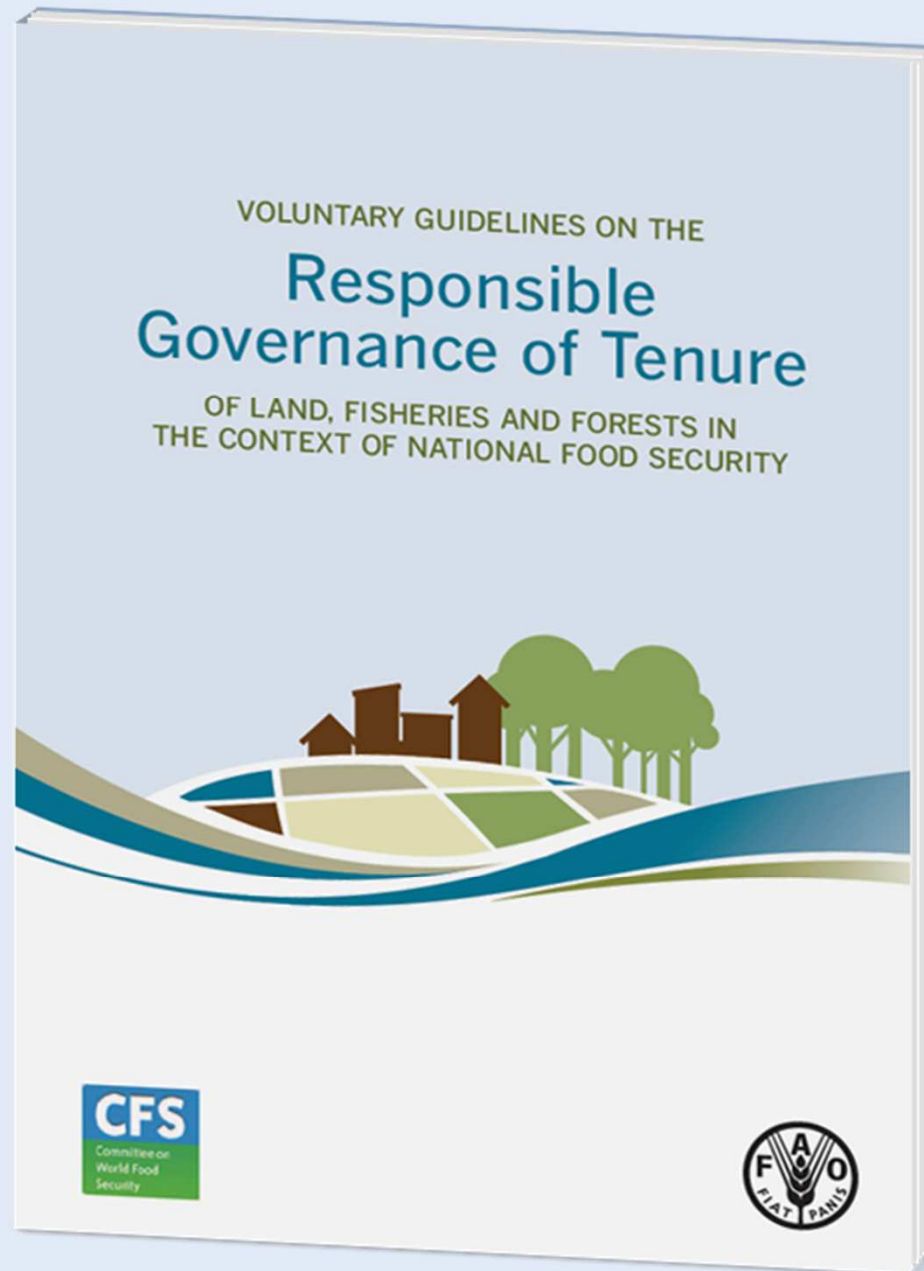


From Principles to Action

ROLES FOR ACTORS IN COUNTRIES

- States
- Courts and government agencies
- People and communities
- Civil society
- Investors
- Professionals
- University and academia





1. **The Guidelines & Teaching**
2. **The Guidelines & Research**
3. **The Guidelines & Continuing Professional Development/Capacity building**
4. **The Guidelines & Academic Partnerships**

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WORKING TOGETHER





More information

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