Identifying the Roles that Land Administrators and Practitioners can Play in Achieving MDG’s in the Region.
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WHERE ARE WE...
Introduction

1. The Land
2. The People
3. The Economy
4. Government

PLAS MATRIX


MDG – 8

> Develop a global partnership for development
MDG
> MDG activities begun in 2003
> Establishment of MDG Committee in 2004
> Framework of Plan of Action was developed in 2004

MINISTRY OF LANDS – Mission Statement

- To Provide an enabling environment for multi-stakeholder participation in the effective use, management and stewardship of Vanuatu land resources.
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS .... VISION

A Prosperous, Equitable and Sustainable Sector for Vanuatu.

CHALLENGES

- Lack of land professionals
- Lack of resources
- Lack of clear defined legislations
- Lack of clear defined land policies
- Financial Constraints
Way Forward

- 1st National Land Summit of 2006
- Endorsement of the 20 resolutions from the Council of Ministers
- Review of the Land Administration and Land Legislations (LEI)
- Ausaid funded project to implement the 20 resolutions from the Land Summit. (HAA)
- Commencement of the Mama Graon 5 year project commencing in July 2010.

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- UNDP support Van Gov in training (MDG Needs Assessment)
- Establishment of Thematic Task Force (5 priority areas)
- Piloting the MDG NAT into the Budgeting System.
Priority Recommendation

• That Land Practitioner to have its own MDG Needs Assessment Tool for the SIDS,

• That FIG is to endorse for recommendation

THANK YOU....