PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPLEMENT THE FAO VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES (NAMIBIA)

What A Government Can Do To Improve Governance Of Tenure - Lesson Learnt From Namibia

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Introduction

POLICY FRAMEWORK
VISION 2030
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Namibian government is committed to run the state on principles of good governance to eradicate poverty and make Namibia a self-sustaining nation by the year 2030.

Policy Framework

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Legal Framework

Namibian Constitution
Statutes
Compliance and Enforcement

Stakeholders involvement

Development of multi-sectoral instrument to monitor implementation and compliance to policies

• Buy-in by all government agencies
• Coordination and collaboration
• Transparency
• Information sharing
• PPP to own up to the national development processes
• Involvement of civil society
• Involvement of the target communities
• Academia
Partnership with FAO on VGs

- Hosting Africa Regional Consultation on the introduction of VGs
- Validation of VGs
- Implementation framework of VGs
- Prepared to pilot implementation of VGs
- Hosted Africa Land Policy framework
  - Development of valuation standards
  - Consolidation of land reform law

Collaboration between two initiatives i.e. land policy framework and VGs is highly recommended

Conclusion

Lessons from Namibia

- 2011 – National Conference on Education
- 2011 – National Land consultation on the Land Bill
- Registration of communal land
- Processes of law making
The End

THANK YOU!