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

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AN UNPRECEDENTED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON TENURE GOVERNANCE

“An historical momentum.”
Alberta Guerra, Food Policy officer, Action Aid International

“a milestone achievement.”
José Graziano da Silva, Director General, FAO

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

• application encouraged by G8, G20, Rio+20, APEC, Francophone Parliamentary Assembly, UN General Assembly and Berlin Agriculture Ministers’ Summit …
Building on the consensus
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 Regional awareness raising workshops completed around the globe
- 17 Country-level workshops requested
- 53 Briefings in over 35 countries completed
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CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

GOVERNANCE OF TENURE TECHNICAL GUIDES

E-LEARNING PROGRAM

Building on the consensus
SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES

Already responding to country requests on the VGGT:

Planned National Workshops in the Asia INCLUDE:
- Myanmar
- Mongolia
- Pakistan
- China
- Nepal

... and mainstreaming in all relevant country work
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SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES

Already responding to country requests:

Projects: TCP, SOLA & Other in the Asia & the Pacific

INCLUDE:

- Sri Lanka (TCP)
- Samoa (SOLA)
- Tonga (SOLA)
- Pakistan (comp supporting landholding security in Sindh)
- Afghanistan (Support to WB project)
- Vietnam (TCP Land Tax & VLAP)
- Bhutan (Land Tax)
- Laos (Land policy Development)

... and mainstreaming in all relevant country work

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STRENGTHENING OF PARTNERSHIPS

Partnership at the Regional level

- AU/UNECA/AfDB Land Policy Initiative
- UNECE Working Party on Land Administration;
- World Bank
- UN-HABITAT
- FIG
- IFAD
- Others
From Principles to Action
WORKING TOGETHER

If you want to go fast, go alone.
If you want to go far, go together.
- African proverb

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