Fit-For-Purpose Land Administration In Ethiopia - Ten Years of Success

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SUMMARY

The Fit-for-Purpose Land Administration (FFP-LA) approach is fast becoming the norm when it comes to quick land registration and certification. Ethiopia is one of few countries in the world which has implemented this approach. Over the last ten years it has registered around 20 million rural land parcels. This was made possible by the implementation of a large scale, country-wide mass registration campaign. These parcels are now maintained and managed by the National Rural Land Administration Information System (NRLAIS) of the Ministry of Agriculture in Ethiopia. NRLAIS was developed using open source software and is based on the ISO 19512 Land Administration Domain Model (LADM). This presentation gives an overview of the Fit-for-Purpose Land Administration (FFP-LA) implementation in Ethiopia and the NRLAIS software system used in mass registration and land administration.