

FIG Kick-off
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FAO's Global Programme for the Implementation of the VGGT: Responses to Change; Surveyors for Tomorrow

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AN UNPRECEDENTED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON TENURE GOVERNANCE – UNPRECEDENTED RECOGNITION CONTINUES

- Endorsed by CFS May 2012
- Implementation encouraged by G8, G20, Rio+20, Francophone Parliamentary Assembly, UN General Assemblies and Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Summits
- Multiple Partner and other stakeholder initiatives
- Thousands of references and news items worldwide
- Significant Private Sector Recognition and take-up
- **An FAO priority and mainstreaming - SO1, Task Force, Global Programme**



Building on the consensus FROM PRINCIPLES TO ACTIONS

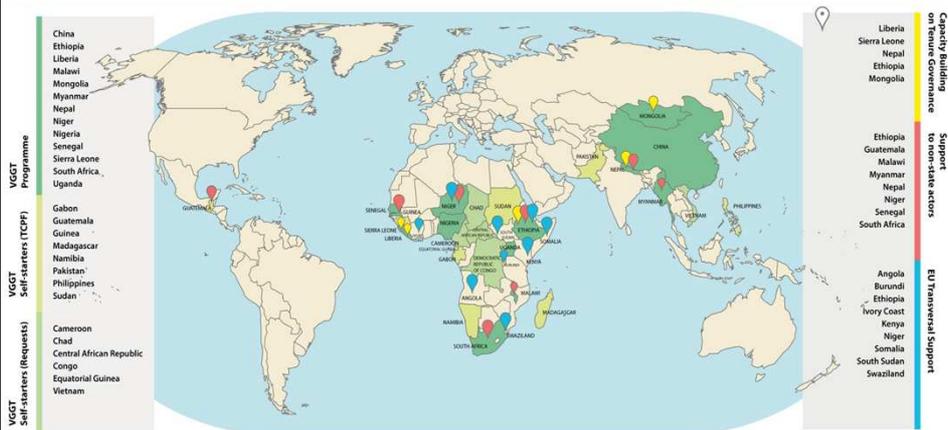
FAO GLOBAL IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME

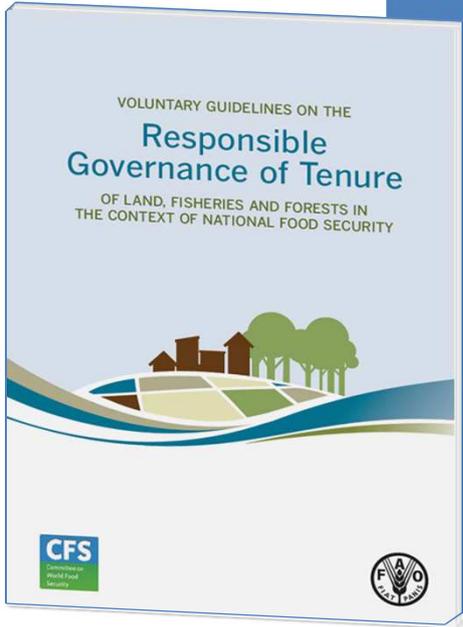
Regular Programme

Trust Fund Programme 2012 to 2016



Where we are working (Trust Funds, excluding CP/TCI work, TCPs, Open Source SOLA, etc)





Implementation Programme - 5 Pillars

- Awareness raising
- Capacity development
- Support to countries
- Partnerships
- Monitoring

1. Awareness raising: National Workshops

Africa	Asia	Latin America
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopia • Gabon • Gambia • Guinea • Liberia • Madagascar • Malawi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niger • Nigeria • Senegal • Sierra Leone • South Africa • Uganda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China • Burma/Myanmar • Mongolia • Nepal • Pakistan • Guatemala

Plus: Awareness raising through:
 Conferences, meetings, briefings, website, newsletter, technical journals, tv and radio interviews, promotional videos, etc.

2. Capacity development “Package”



Technical guides

Capacity development materials

Learning programs (country based)

A growing suite of resources to support the implementation of the VGGT...

2. Capacity development: Technical Guides

Available/Forthcoming

Underway



1. Gender (e/s/f)
2. Governance of forest tenure
3. FPIC
4. Governance of small scale fisheries tenure
5. Agricultural Investments

6. Legal implications
7. Pastoralism & Rangelands
8. Tenure of commons
9. Enabling technologies
10. Private sector
11. Registration

2. Capacity development: other materials

E-learning Curriculum
Manual for Civil Society Organizations
Thematic training materials (e.g. FPIC)



Learning Programmes and Events

VGGT learning programmes
CSO capacity development



E-learning

Introduction to the responsible governance of tenure

Addressing disputes and conflicts over the tenure of natural resources

Addressing corruption in the tenure of land, fisheries and forests

Tenure issues in the context of natural disasters

Making tenure rights more secure

Planning and administering for better governance of tenure

Markets and investments

Assessing country situation with respect to the VGGT

Monitoring and promoting policy change

Gender and land

Available in English,
French and Spanish

Coming soon

Coming later

[www.fao.org/nr/tenure/
e-learning](http://www.fao.org/nr/tenure/e-learning)

3. Support to countries

Africa Region – Support to AU/UNECA/AfDB Land Policy Initiative (SDC & EU)
Pan-African support; **EU10-country** transversal support;
 Plus implementation in Kenya & Somalia

Sierra Leone – Multi-sector (Germany)
 Legal Framework Assessment; Land Administration; Fisheries & Aquaculture; Forestry; Right to food.

Nigeria & Uganda (DFID)
 Open source software / Governance of Tenure / community forest tenure

China
 Awareness & extraterritorial investment.

Ethiopia (Italy)
 Strengthening Capacities and Procedures in State Land Lease Management.

Others
 CP/TCI/World Bank: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, FYR of Macedonia, Montenegro, Vietnam, Ghana, etc (36 countries)
 Western Balkan Project – reform teams & training on Gender T.G. (6 countries)
 LGAF testing for VGGT M&E in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia and the Philippines
 Innovation grants – gender data disaggregation; IT system spatial data acquisition (6 countries).
 FAO Technical Cooperation Programme: Bhutan, Namibia, Philippines, etc
 SOLA implementation in Lesotho, Nepal, Nigeria (7 states), Samoa, Tonga

4. Partnerships



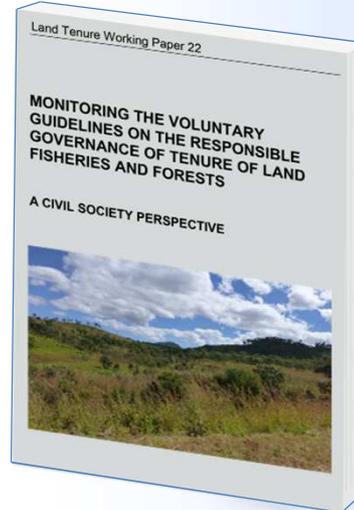
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Partnerships with stakeholders developed through the FAO Office for Partnerships (OPC)
 – civil society, private sector, academia, etc

5. Monitoring



LGAF: Land Governance Assessment Framework (testing)



Looking forward

- ▶ **Planning for Phase 2 –**
 - **Global and Regional Processes**
 - **Country processes**
 - **Resource mobilization**
- ▶ **Responses to Change; Surveyors for Tomorrow**

