Framework for Effective Land Administration

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Development of the Framework for Effective Land Administration

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A reference for developing, reforming, renewing, strengthening, modernizing, and monitoring land administration

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FELA defines Effective Land Administration

Effective land administration caters to all people, and must:

- Develop confidence and trust, promote security, safety, peace and peace building;

- Accelerate the proportion of population with tenure security;

- Allow economic development by supporting land value capture revenue systems that are equitable and transparent;

- Strengthen multi-disciplinary and multi-sectoral participation to achieve integrated geospatial information;

- Contribute to smart and resilient rural and urban societies, with equitable spatial/land use planning, and land development;

- Ensure participatory and inclusive land use and use planning;

- Promote the recognition of the inherent rights of indigenous and vulnerable peoples to their lands, territories and resources, and recognise collective traditions, customs and customary tenures, consistent with existing obligations under national and international law;

- Encourage efficient, sustainable and fair land markets, where appropriate, that take into account land tenure, value, use and land development aspects;

- Cater to all circumstances, situations and people – in times of peace and prosperity, in times of stress and hardship (including disaster and conflicts, forced migration and human displacement, poverty, food and water scarcity);

- Enable partnership, bringing and building together knowledge, skills and experiences on land tenure, land value, land use and land development; and

- Promote preparedness and resilience on climate change issues and support biodiversity, conservation and ecosystem sustainability.

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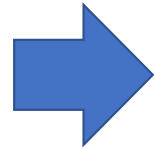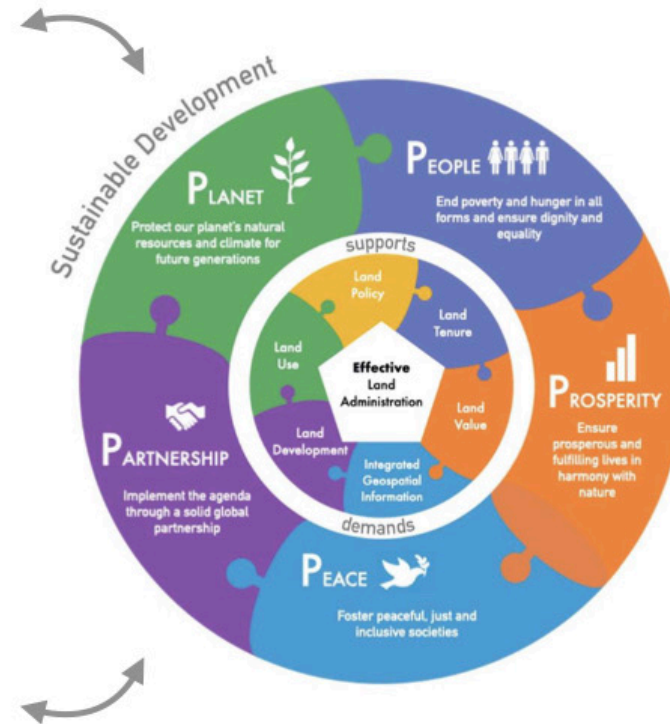Positioning geospatial information to address global challenges
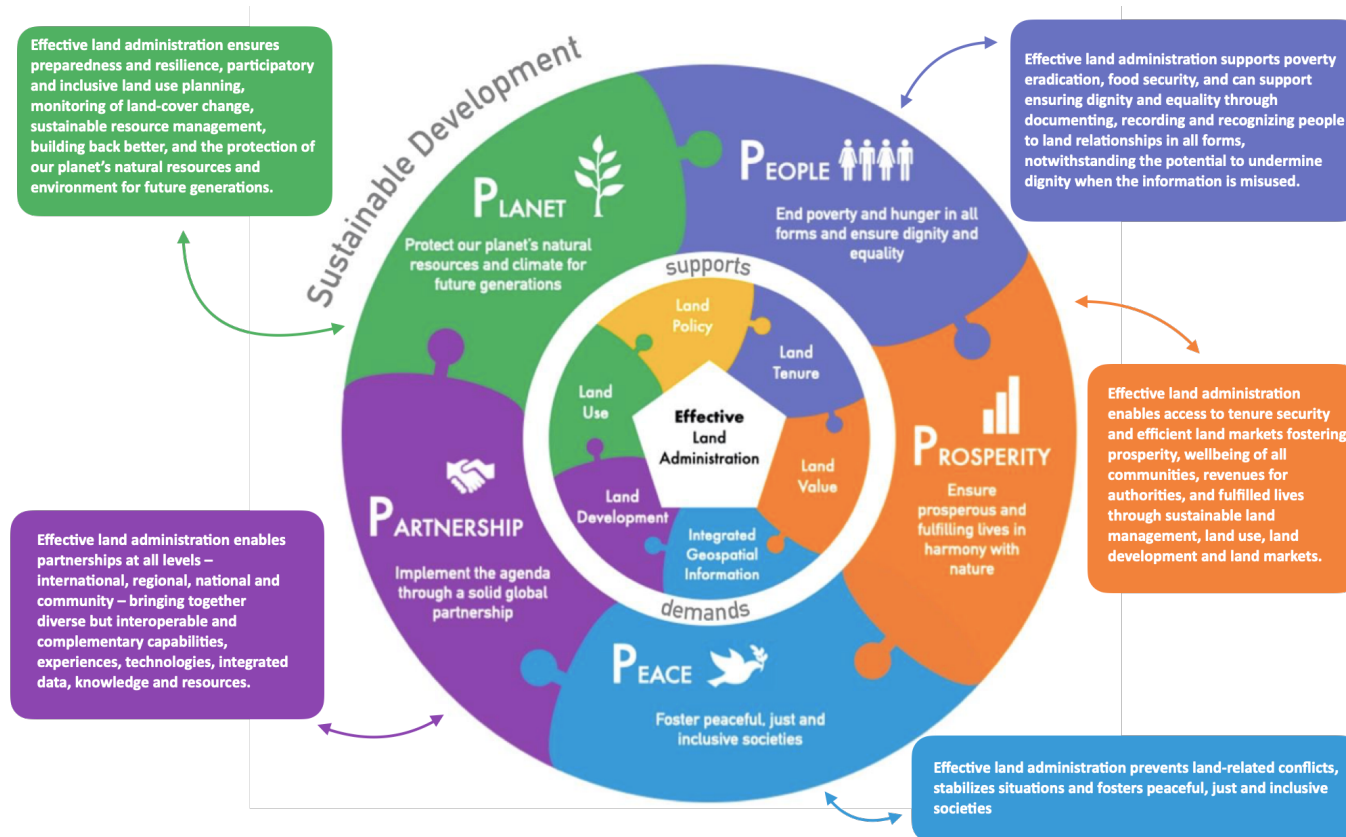
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Effective Land Administration in relation to 2030 Agenda and its 5 Ps

Effective land administration ensures preparedness and resilience, participatory and inclusive land use planning, monitoring of land-cover change, sustainable resource management, building back better, and the protection of our planet's natural resources and environment for future generations.

Effective land administration supports poverty eradication, food security, and can support ensuring dignity and equality through documenting, recording and recognizing people to land relationships in all forms, notwithstanding the potential to undermine dignity when the information is misused.

Effective land administration enables access to tenure security and efficient land markets fostering prosperity, wellbeing of all communities, revenues for authorities, and fulfilled lives through sustainable land management, land use, land development and land markets.

Effective land administration enables partnerships at all levels – international, regional, national and community – bringing together diverse but interoperable and complementary capabilities, experiences, technologies, integrated data, knowledge and resources.

Effective land administration prevents land-related conflicts, stabilizes situations and fosters peaceful, just and inclusive societies

Sustainable Development

PLANET
Protect our planet's natural resources and climate for future generations

PEOPLE
End poverty and hunger in all forms and ensure dignity and equality

PROSPERITY
Ensure prosperous and fulfilling lives in harmony with nature

PARTNERSHIP
Implement the agenda through a solid global partnership

PEACE
Foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies

supports
demands

Land Policy
Land Tenure
Land Use
Effective Land Administration
Land Value
Land Development
Integrated Geospatial Information

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Implementing the Framework for Effective Land Administration

The Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA), acts as an overarching policy guide, which provides a reference for Member States when developing, renewing, reforming, strengthening, modernizing, or monitoring land administration.

FELA with nine pathways aligned to the nine strategic pathways of the IGIF, seeks to provide the reference and guidance for Member States with regard to administering the relationships between people and land, and when establishing, strengthening, co-ordinating and monitoring their land administration nationally or sub-nationally.

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Each pathway is built as:

Pathway IX: Advocacy and Awareness

Pathway link to SDGs {	Advocacy and awareness are an essential element of any contemporary land administration initiative, program, project and resultant system. Land administration cannot succeed without stakeholder acceptance and support across society. Advocacy and awareness activities can help to create and maintain this backing. All prominent global land policy initiatives mention the importance of stakeholder identification, development of engagement strategies, and actively implementing and evaluating communication initiatives. This includes the SDGs and VGGTs.
Pathway link to IGIF {	For IGIF, advocacy and awareness are recognized as a stand-alone strategic pathway. The strategic pathway recognizes that successful implementation of integrated geospatial information management relies on recognition and active participation from stakeholders and the general community. IGIF calls for engagement activities to be embedded and ongoing through the lifecycle of creation and implementation, in order to enhance the overall design and uptake of integrated geospatial information management.
Pathway in FELA {	Meaningful engagement with all land stakeholders is integral for the implementation of an effective land administration. This includes actively undertaking stakeholder identification, planning and execution of engagement, undertaking integrated communication strategies, and monitoring and evaluation of those activities. Depending on the scale of system or project, this might include undertaking these tasks at community, national, regional, and international level.

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Implementing the Framework for Effective Land Administration

in Mexico

THE **GENERAL LAW** OF **CADASTRE** AND **PUBLIC REGISTRY** OF **PROPERTY**

THE **GLCPRP** AND **FELA**

INEGI and SEDATU did a review in order to guarantee that the FELA precepts are considered in the Law

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Implementing the Framework for Effective Land Administration

a. Raise awareness and promote the usefulness of the FELA;

b. Develop guidance to implement the FELA utilising the IGIF Implementation Guide;

c. Develop an assessment mechanism to support the implementation of the FELA;

d. Share and exchange knowledge, information, use cases, practices, experiences and examples; and

e. Engage and collaborate with regional committees, in particular, UN-GGIM: Africa

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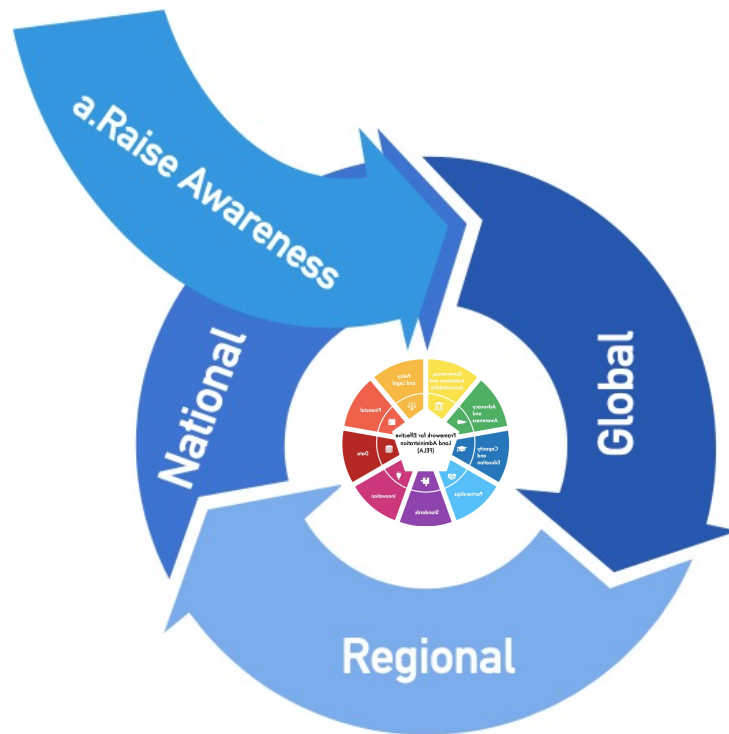ggim.un.org

Implementing the Framework for Effective Land Administration

🌎 **Global**

- Collate and disseminate examples, use cases, good practices

- Organise international seminars, forums and workshops etc.

🌍 **Regional**

- Engage regional committees of UN-GGIM

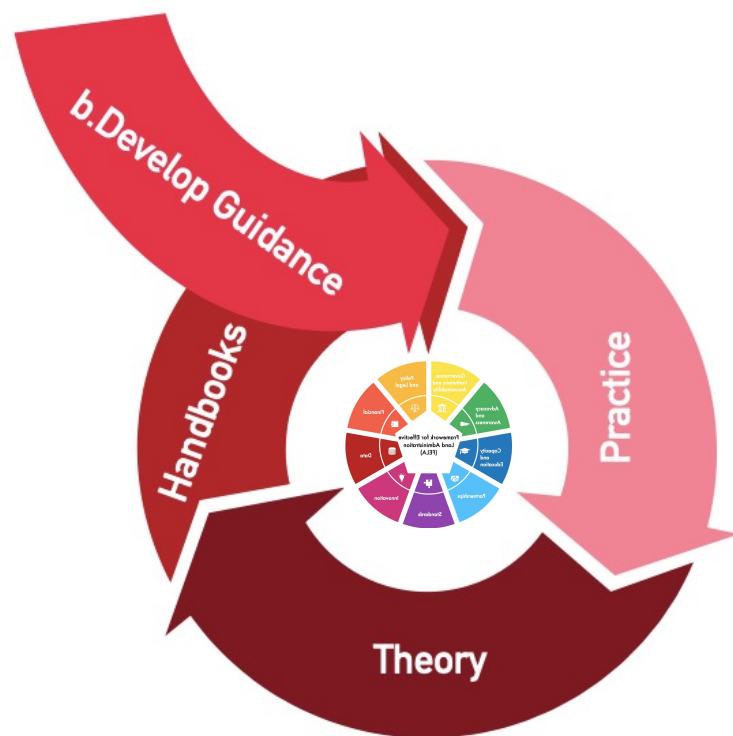- Contribute to regional and sub-regional engagement and activities

🌍 **National**

- Get FELA onto agenda of donor projects/local agencies

- Dialogue through projects with other land sector agents

- Get 'buy in' from policy-makers and political leaders

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Implementing the Framework for Effective Land Administration

Practice

- Online platform with FELA as overarching framework

- Direct links to existing and globally recognized tools

- Provide forum for practitioners

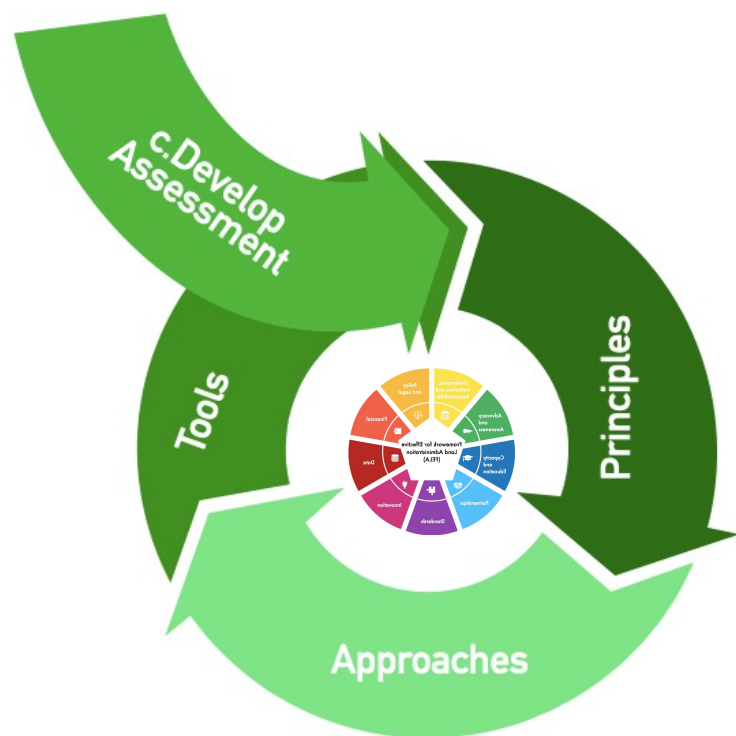## 💭 Theory

- Involve academic and research institutions

- Engage with other relevant domains (environmental etc.)

📚 Handbooks

- Develop handbooks and checklists based on in-country experiences

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📦 Principles

- Elaborate guiding principles relevant to national circumstances

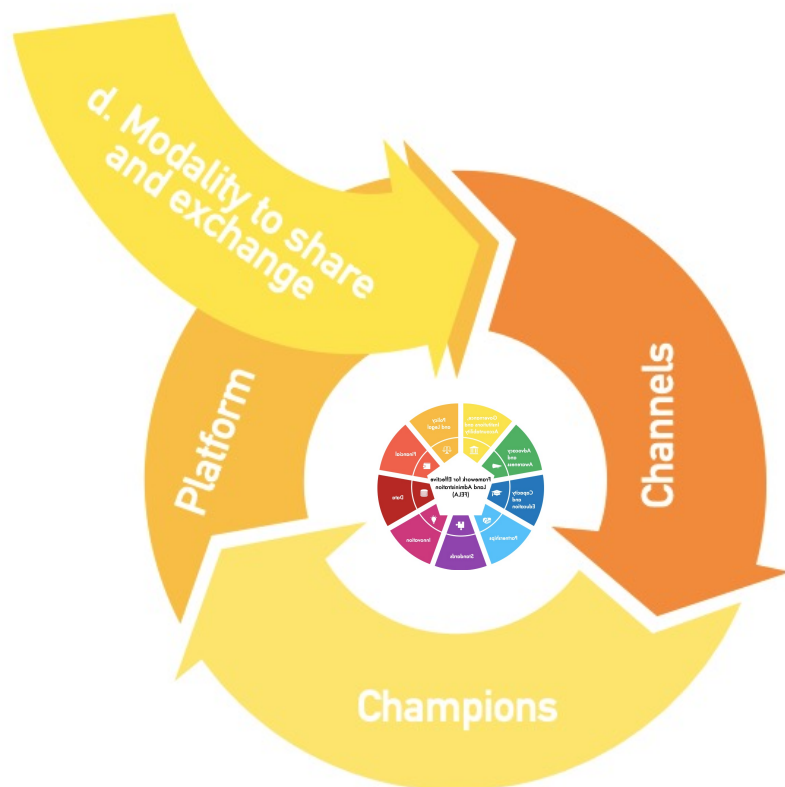 ** No intention to measure and rank one over another*

📊 Approaches

- 'No one size fits all'

- A suite of approaches that can be tailored to national circumstances for implementation

- Guidance to evaluate options according to country context

🧰 Tools

- Develop 'light weight' resource materials, references or tool – keeping in mind country context

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📞 **Channels**

- Identify available and required channels

- Formal and Informal

- Strategic messages and value propositions
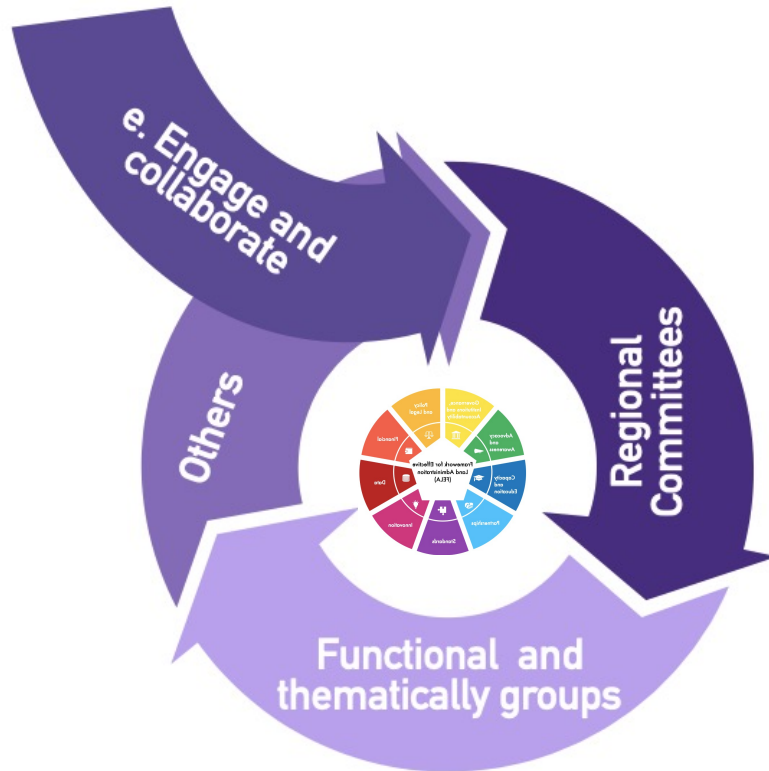
🏆 **Champions**

- Identify national and local champions

- Ensure those champions share and exchange experiences and lessons learnt

📱 **Platform**

- Use mechanisms/platforms which are open, accessible, affordable and inclusive

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Implementing the Framework for Effective Land Administration

- **Regional Committees**
  - Regional Commissions
  - UN system entities
  - Regional training and research institutes

- **Functional and thematical groups**
  - Standards development organizations

- **Others**
  - Civil society
  - International and Regional Development organizations (donors)
  - Philanthropic entities

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