

Boosting Land Administration modernisation in Benin with Fit for Purpose Land Administration

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SUMMARY

To provide all Beninese citizens the right to access land, bring economic prosperity and prevent land-related disputes, the Beninese government, and the Beninese Land Administration Agency (ANDF) in particular, aims to establish a nationwide digital land administration system. With financial support from the Netherlands, the Land Administration Modernization Project (PMAF) started in the West African country in 2018. Unconventional methods have been used in implementing fit-for-purpose land administration, including marking borders using locally produced boundary stones, involving the local population in data collection activities, and registering presumed ownership. The results of the project are promising, with a significant reduction of costs per parcel combined with radical acceleration of the data collection and maintenance process.

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