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# Facing the Post 2015 Global Agenda

## The Role of Land Governance And Land Professionals

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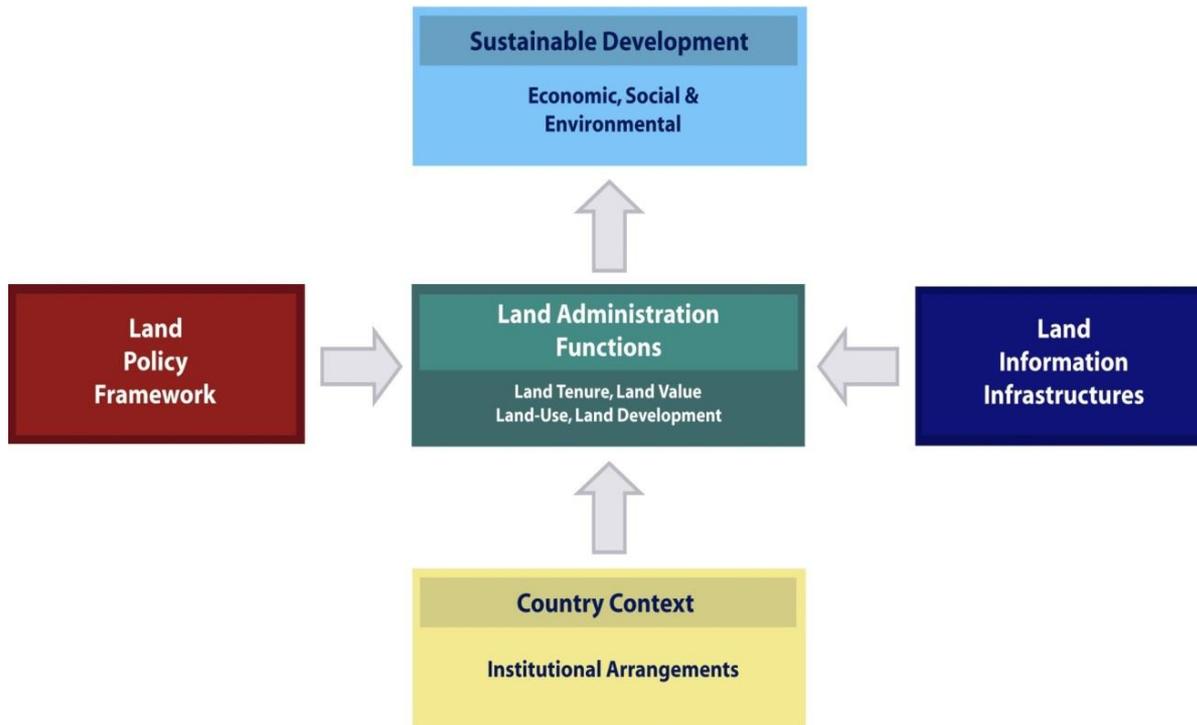
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# Land governance



The land management paradigm

**Land governance** is about the policies, processes and institutions by which land, property and natural resources are managed.

This includes decisions on access to land; land rights; land use; land development.

**Land governance** is about determining & implementing sustainable land policies.

# Facing the Post 2015 Global Agenda

## Meeting the Sustainable Development Goals

**SDGs** post 2015 ...

**Climate Change** 2010's

Natural disasters  
Food shortage  
Environmental degradation

**MDGs** 2000's

Poverty alleviation  
Human health, education  
Global partnership

**Sustainable**

**Development** 1990's

Economic, Social,  
Environmental



Land governance to underpin the core components of the global agenda

Trustable land information and good land administration is fundamental for:

- Responsible governance of tenure
- Managing the use of land
- Coping with climate change
- Enforcing equity and human rights
- Achieving sustainable development

# The MDGs: Monitoring Progress

The Millennium Development Goals Report  
2014

8 Goals  
18 Targets  
48 Indicators



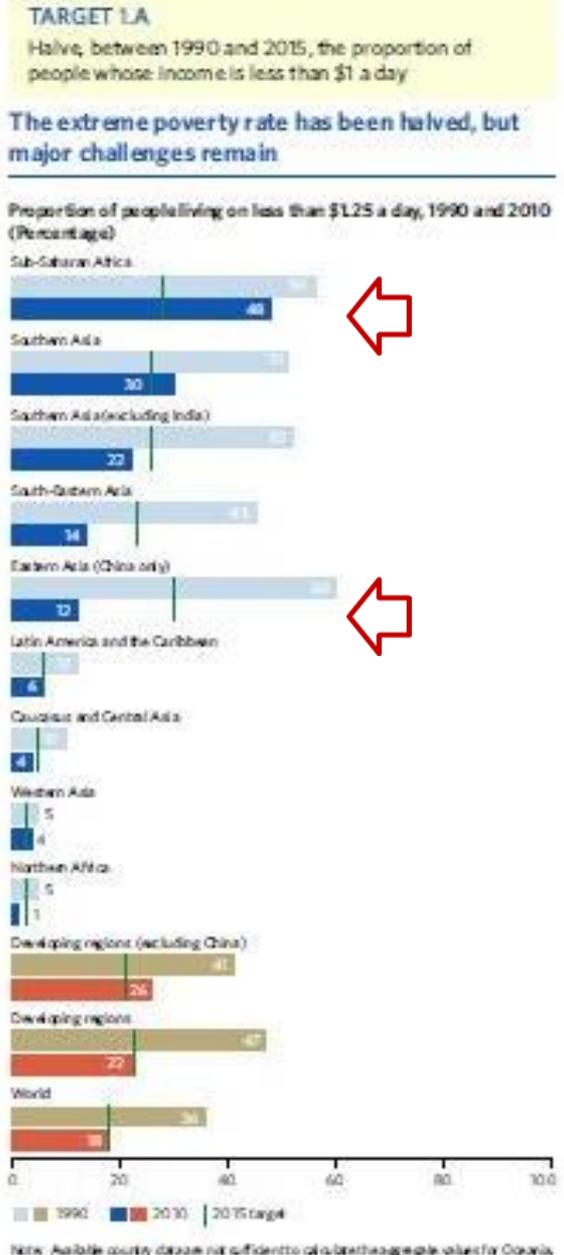

## Goal 1 Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

LGAF, Land  
Governance  
Assessment  
framework

WB Doing  
Business

Corruption  
Perception  
Index

“The monitoring experience of the MDGs has shown that data will play a central role in advancing the new development agenda. We need sustainable data to empower people and support sustainable development. **There is a call for a data revolution**” (UN, 2013, 2014).



# The SDGs: Development Process



**July 2012**

Rio+20 Summit:  
An open working group mandated to come up with a draft agenda for the post 2015 goals .

**March 2013**

First meeting of the open working group, with rep from 70 countries..

**July 2014**

Final draft published with 17 suggested goals

**Sept 2014**

Final draft presented to the UN GA.

Member states negotiations

**Aug 2015**

Final wording agreed

**Sept 2015**

SDGs agreed at the UN summit

Alongside the open working group discussions, the UN conducted a series of “global conversations”. These included 11 thematic and 83 national consultations. The UN also launched an online “My World Survey” asking people to prioritise the areas they’d like to see addressed in the goals. The results of the consultations were fed into the working group’s discussions.

# The Post 2015 Agenda

17 Goals, 169 targets, and about 240 indicators





# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



- GOAL 1** End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- GOAL 2** Zero hunger; achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- GOAL 3** Good Health and well being: ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- GOAL 4** Quality education; ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning for all
- GOAL 5** Gender equality and empower all women and girls
- GOAL 6** Clean water and sanitation; availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- GOAL 7** Affordable and clean energy; access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- GOAL 8** Decent work and economic growth; sustained, inclusive economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- GOAL 9** Industry, innovation and infrastructure; resilient infrastructure, inclusive and sustainable industrialization and innovation
- GOAL 10** Reduced inequality within and among countries
- GOAL 11** Sustainable cities and communities; make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- GOAL 12** Responsible consumption and production; sustainable consumption and production patterns
- GOAL 13** Climate action; combat climate change and its impacts
- GOAL 14** Life below water; conserved and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- GOAL 15** Life on land; protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and biodiversity loss
- GOAL 16** Peace, justice and strong institutions; peaceful, inclusive societies for sustainable development, access to justice for all and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- GOAL 17** Partnerships for the goals; strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



## Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

- 1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day
- 1.4 By 2030, ensure that **all men and women**, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, **have equal rights to** economic resources, as well as access to basic services, **ownership and control over land and other forms of property**, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance



“..... the goals and targets will be followed up and reviewed using a set of **global indicators** developed by the UN Statistical Department . These will be complemented by indicators at the regional and national levels which will be developed by Member States.”

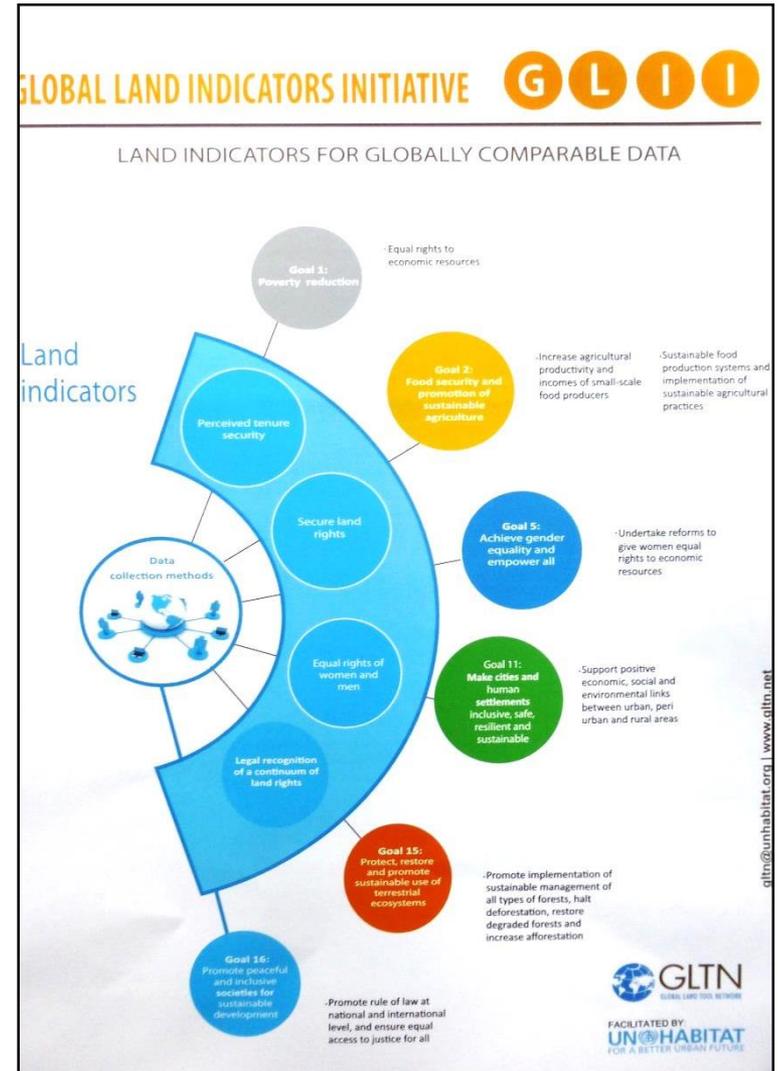
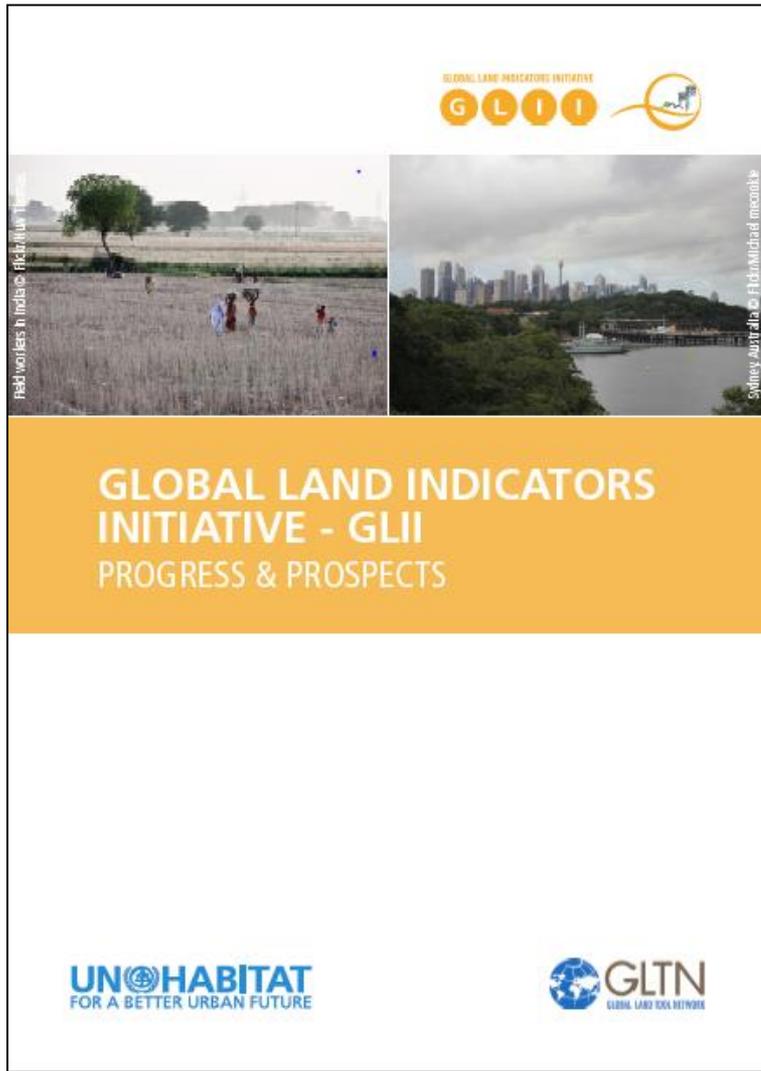
An **annual progress report** on the Sustainable Development Goals will be prepared by the UN, based on data produced by national statistical systems and information collected at the regional level

**Goal 1.** End poverty in all its forms everywhere

**Target 1.4.** By 2030, ensure that **all men and women**, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, **have equal rights to** economic resources, as well as access to basic services, **ownership and control over land and other forms of property**, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance

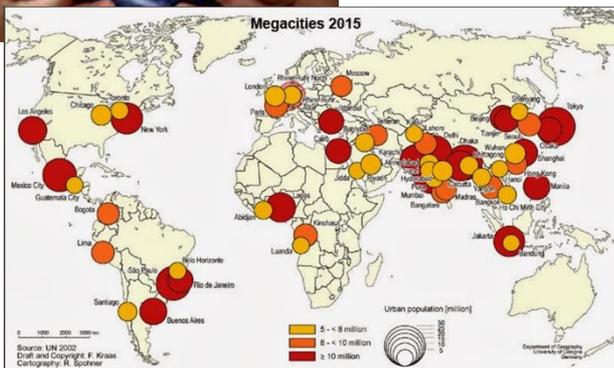
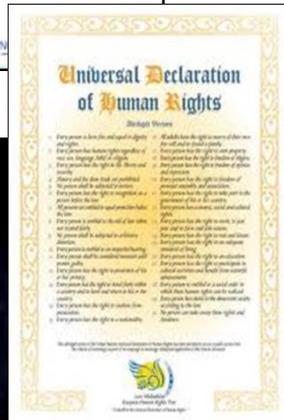
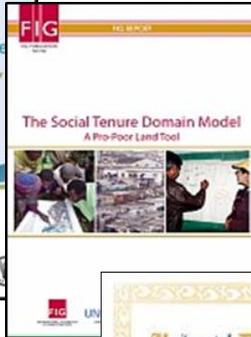
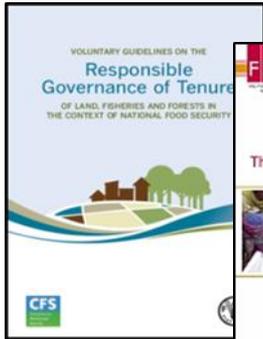
**Indicator 1.4.2:** Proportion of total adult population **with secure tenure rights to land**, with legally recognized documentation and who perceive their rights to land as secure, by sex and by type of tenure

# GLTN - Global Land Indicators Initiative



[http://www.gltm.net/jdownloads/GLTN%20Documents/global\\_land\\_indicators\\_initiative\\_glii\\_progress\\_\\_prospects\\_-may\\_2014.pdf](http://www.gltm.net/jdownloads/GLTN%20Documents/global_land_indicators_initiative_glii_progress__prospects_-may_2014.pdf)

# The Wider Global Agenda



- Responsible Governance of Tenure**  
 VGGTs promote secure tenure rights for poverty eradication, and sustainable. STDM promoting secure tenure by applying the Continuum of Land Rights
- Human Rights & Gender Equity**  
 Promoting the right to possess property and the right to adequate food, clothing and housing (a social right to “minimal property”). Promoting gender equity and women’s access to land.
- Climate Change**  
 Mitigation through reducing emission of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) related to use of fossil fuel. Adaptation building sustainable and spatially enabled land administration systems.
- Rapid urbanisation**  
 From 50% living in cities in 2007 to 70% in 2050. About 30% of the urban population (about 1 billion) is living in slums or informal settlements.

# The Role of Land Professionals

- About 70 per cent of the world's population are excluded from participating in formal land administration systems and cannot register and safeguard their land rights.
- Solutions to the overall global land issues relate to alleviation of poverty, social inclusion and stability, investments and economic development, and environmental protection and natural resource management.
- These land matters are now embedded in the SDGs and the **land professionals are the custodians of the systems dealing with these land issues.**



# The Challenge:

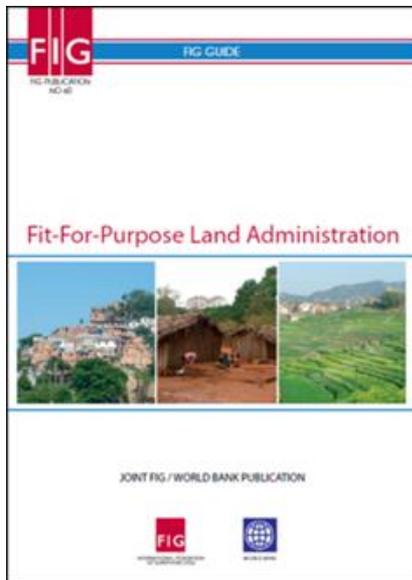
Meeting the Global Agenda will require:

- Innovation of the mindset of land professionals to cope with new approaches
- Interaction across generations of land professionals to ensure implementation over time



# Meeting the Global Agenda

- “There is an urgent need to build systems which can identify the way land is occupied and used and provide security of tenure and control of the use of land”.
- “When building such systems the focus should be on a **“fit-for-purpose approach”** that will meet the needs of society today and can be incrementally improved over time”.



<http://www.fig.net/pub/figpub/pub60/figpub60.htm>



## FIG /WB Declaration



A **fit-for-purpose** approach includes the following elements:

- **Flexible** in the spatial data capture approaches to provide for varying use and occupation.
- **Inclusive** in scope to cover all tenure and all land.
- **Participatory** in approach to data capture and use to ensure community support.
- **Affordable** for the government to establish and operate, and for society to use.
- **Reliable** in terms of information that is authoritative and up-to-date.
- **Attainable** to establish the system within a short timeframe and within available resources.
- **Upgradeable** with regard to incremental improvement over time in response to social and legal needs and emerging economic opportunities.

FIG/WB, 2014

# Fit-For-Purpose Land Administration

## Guiding Principles

Reference Document - Final Version - 30 Nov. 2015

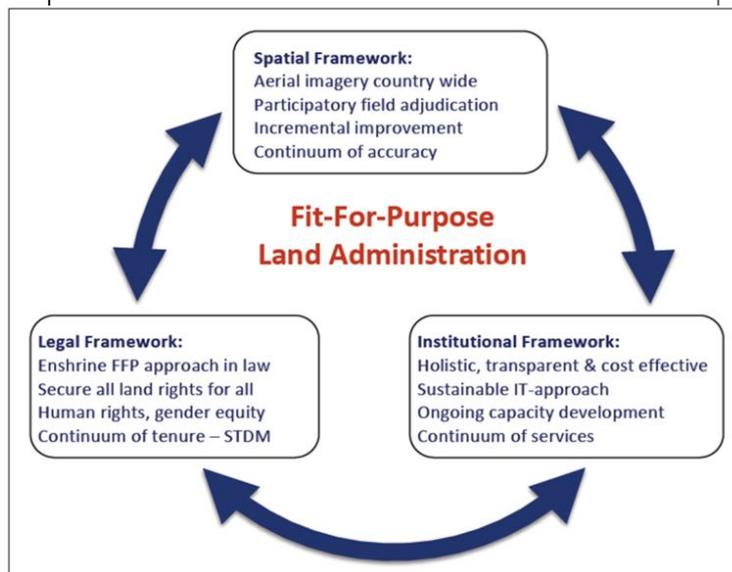
### Fit-For-Purpose Land Administration Guiding Principles



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### Part 1: Understanding the FFP Approach

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Introduction                    | Background, purpose and audience of the Guide. A brief introduction to FFP and the benefits to a range of stakeholders. |
| 2. Land Governance & Global Agenda | How FFP approach supports the global land agenda and strong land governance.  |
| 3. Understanding the FFP Approach  | An in-depth understanding of the FFP approach describing the 3 frameworks and their corresponding principles.           |

### Part 2: Building the FFP Frameworks

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 4. Spatial Framework               | 5. Legal & Regulatory Framework | 6. Institutional Framework | Guidance on how to incrementally build the 3 inter-related frameworks using the FFP principles. |
| Principles Underpinning Frameworks |                                 |                            |   |

### Part 3: Implementing the FFP Approach

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| 7. Developing Capacity & Managing Change | How to develop effective and sustainable capacity and guidance on how to manage change.  |
| 8. Adopting the FFP Approach             | Advocacy and knowledge sharing proposals to accelerate the adoption of the FFP approach. |

### Appendices

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| A. Developing ICT Infrastructure      | How to incrementally build sustainable ICT solutions for less-developed countries. |
| B. Delivering FFP Land Administration | Lessons learned from countries implementing the FFP approach.                      |

Joint GLTN & FIG Session on FFP Wednesday 11.00 – 12.30

# Key Message

Meeting the Global Agenda  
requires  
Good Land Governance  
and  
Innovation and Interaction  
across  
the Land Professional Sector

... Let's make it happen in our lifetime



**Thank you for  
your attention**