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Thematic Meeting #2

Integrating land tenure security to achieve land degradation neutrality

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ENABLERS

Defining, identifying enablers and the supporting case studies



ENABLERS

VGGT

Good governance



How to define the enablers?

Proposal

Enablers are the contributing factors to allow the integration of VGGT principles in the implementation of the convention of UNCCD.

BRIDGING THE GAP

LDN

Food security
Ecosystem health
Human well-being





Identifying the key enablers



Some of the key enablers have been identified (as presented in next slide)

- discussions in the previous expert consultations
- reflecting the preliminary analysis of the case studies

Discussion and inputs:

- *Are there any missing enablers?*
- *Which enablers are critically important and are required to be fully addressed?*
- *What enablers are easy? What enablers are very challenging?*
- *Which enablers are impossible to "fix" or "establish" and why?*



KEY ENABLERS



... do we have anything missing?

Policy and legal frameworks

- Supportive policy and legislation and integrated policy frameworks
- Strong political will and commitment
- Harmonizing legal pluralism

Participatory approach

- Decentralized and participatory decision making
- Multi-actor, multi-sector approach
- Inclusive participation

Well-being, food security and livelihoods

- Improved well-being, food security and livelihoods
- Gender sensitive measures

Holistic and integrated approach

- Integrated land use/spatial planning; building disaster resilience
- Linking land and water governance

Conflict resolution and safeguards

- Conflict resolution mechanisms
- Safeguards

Data availability, transparency, monitoring and reporting

- Strengthen data availability and capacities
- Increased data access and knowledge sharing
- Co-ordinated monitoring mechanism
- Integrating land governance in LDN monitoring/ UNCCD reporting

Mainstreaming

- Mainstreaming VGGT principles in the implementation of LDN projects/ programmes

Enhance capacities

- Capacity development
- Increase in institutional level or staff capacities
- Increase capacity of local communities to generate data
- Developing feedback loops

Private sector engagement

- In supporting land administration
- In shaping sustainable value chains



Supporting evidence from case studies

For evidence-based impact it is important to substantiate the identified enablers with the existing country-specific examples and of lessons learnt (just a few examples are presented on the next slide – see also the preparatory note)

Discussion and inputs:

- *Do we have other examples that can demonstrate workable solutions for the identified enablers?*
- *Do we have other countries that can contribute examples?*



Supporting evidence



... what specific examples from countries can support enablers?

Policy and legal framework

Examples

- **Senegal**: National Land Reform Commission (CNRF)
- **Sierra Leone**: National land policy
- **Togo**: Land code of 2018 to help resolve the existing land conflicts
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Participatory approach

Examples

- **Senegal**: Existing GFL support tools (POAS, land registry and IFS) and participatory mechanisms (local charters and CLGRN)
- **Mongolia**: Herder's participation in grazing management planning
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Well-being, food security and livelihood

Examples

- **Colombia**: Peasant Reserve Zones (ZRC) as a tool to promote conditions for sustainable rural livelihood
- **Mongolia**: Gender sensitive measures and women focus on multi-stakeholder platforms
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Holistic and integrated approach

Examples

- **Guyana**: Integrated land use/spatial planning
- **Senegal**: Linking land and water governance
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Conflict resolution and safeguards

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Data availability, transparency, monitoring and reporting

Examples

- **Mongolia**: Established and introduced Integrated electronic system of unified land territorial management (IESULTM) in 2020. Strengthening nomadic herders' traditional user groups for sustainable rangeland management

Mainstreaming

Examples

- Mainstreaming VGGT principles in the implementation of LDN projects/programmes (tbd) -----
- **Senegal and Sierra Leone**: mandates of government functions or institutions
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Enhance capacities

Examples

- Increase in institutional level or staff capacities (tbd)
- Increase in community level awareness, advocacy, communication and information campaigns (tbd)
- Increase in community level capacities (tbd)
- Developing feedback loops (tbd)
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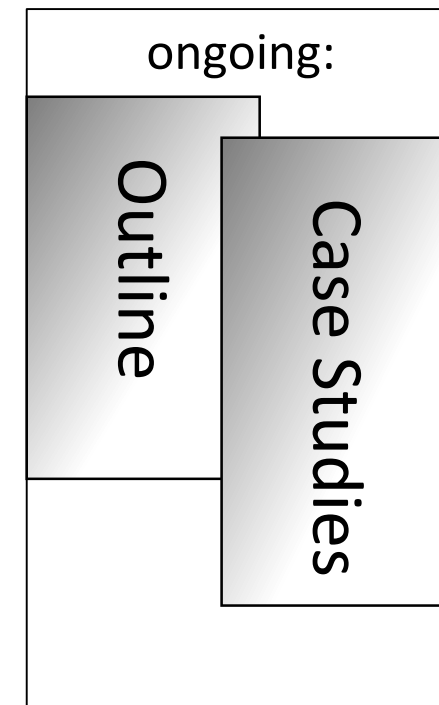
Private sector engagement (tbd)

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Next Steps

- 17 June: Global Start-up Meeting
- 10 July: Thematic Meeting #1 – Case studies, Outline
- 21 August: Thematic Meeting #2 – Enablers
- _____: Thematic Meeting #3 – Barriers + Benefits
- _____: Thematic Meeting #4 – Stocktaking
- _____: Thematic Meeting #5 – Consolidation, Key messages



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Thank you

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