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SECURING LAND AND PROPERTY RIGHTS FOR ALL

**‘Sustainable Development Goals:  
Where is Land’**

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**Sustainable Development Goals:**

- UN MDGs and land
- UN SDGs and land
- Africa position
- GLTN/GLII
- Role of FIG



**RIO+20, Sustainable Development Goals and Post 2015 Decisions**



GLOBAL LAND INDICATORS INITIATIVE  
**GLII**

- The Hague & Washington Communiques
- Proposed land target
- Proposed 2 land indicators
- Way forward in UN system
- Role of land professionals

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- Millennium Development Goals
- Goal 7: Significant improvement in the lives of 100 million slum dwellers
- Fate of Indicator 32 on land



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RIO+20, Sustainable Development Goals and Post 2015 Decisions

- Sustainable Development Goals
- Post 2015 processes
- Build on UN Conference on Sus. Dev. /Rio +20
- Reach one outcome
- Open Working Group
- Inter-governmental process



- Process started with Findings of High Level Panel of Eminent Persons – UN Statistics Division
- Series of negotiations to identify focus areas, with targets & indicators 2014 –Jan. to June



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- Currently 17 focus areas
- Land in 3 focus areas
- Poverty (1), ‘**secure rights to own land, property** & other productive resources’
- agriculture (2), ‘productive resources’
- gender (5), ‘equal access to, control & ownership of assets’



- Potentially in urban focus area (11)
- Build inclusive safe & sustainable cities and human settlements
- One of four potential targets

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By 2030, ensure universal access to adequate & affordable housing, basic services and **secure land tenure** for all rural and urban dwellers, and improve slum-like conditions everywhere

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- Final OWG 16-20 June 2014 to discuss targets
- OPG submit report to SG July 2014
- Concluded by September 2014

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## Sustainable Development Goals: Africa position

- 3 June 2014 Common African Position on Post 2015 Goals
- Consensus document
- Goals & sub-goals



### RIO+20, Sustainable Development Goals and Post 2015 Decisions

- Equitable access to land; sustainable land management
- Gender – Ensuring access to, & ownership of land & other productive assets
- Reverse land degradation
- Invest in, & strengthen geospatial information capacity; disaggregated data to measure policy effectiveness

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## Global Land Tool Network (GLTN)



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- 63 international partners
- 18 tools
- Role of FIG
- Indicators 1 tool
- GLII started 2013



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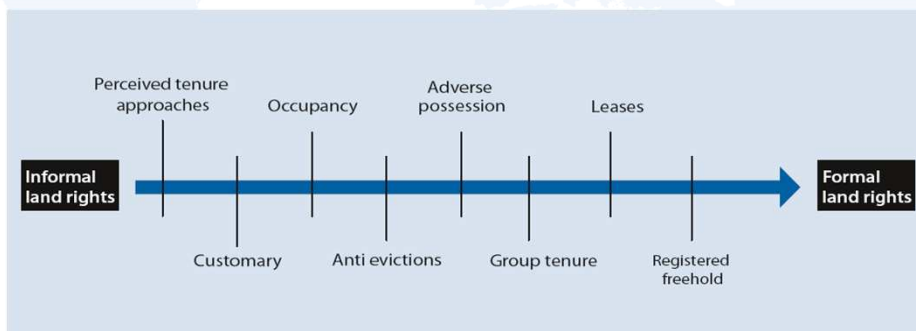
- Main messages of GLII
- Disaggregated by women & men
- Not just registry data
- Other administrative data
- Perception data
- Not just individual ownership but continuum of land rights



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## CONTINUUM OF LAND RIGHTS



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- **What is GLII**
- Collaborative & inclusive process to develop Global Land Indicators started by MCC, World Bank & UN-Habitat
- Now over 30 international 30 institutions– UN agencies, INGOs, Academia
- To develop sound technical framework
- To support AU/UNECA/African Development Bank LPI
- FAO led Voluntary Guidelines



- Steered + resourced by GLTN
- Share progress on SDGs + land indicators
- Implement joint road map
- Platform for consultation
- Develop technically sound targets + indicators
- Serve multiple SDG focus areas & targets

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## POSSIBLE INDICATORS AS OF NOV. 2013



1. Percentage of women and men, communities and businesses that perceive their land resource and property rights are recognized and protected.
2. Percentage of women and men, indigenous peoples and local communities and businesses with legally recognized evidence of tenure.
3. Extent to which the national legal framework provides women and men equal rights to land resource and property.
4. Extent to which the national legal framework recognizes and protects legitimate land rights and uses derived through a plurality of tenure regimes.



**POSSIBLE TARGET/  
INDICATORS AS OF MAR. 2014**



**Ensure that women and men have secure and equitable rights to land and other productive resources that support their livelihoods.**

Indicators:

**Percentage of women and percentage of men with a claim to land that is legally recognized and documented**

**Percentage of women and percentage of men who perceive their land rights are secure**

- **Next steps for GLII**
- SDG process – engaged
- Assessment of data acquisition methods for measurement
- Pilot testing of approach in 3 countries
- Series of meetings completed – Washington, Rome, The Hague – and Communiques
- Upcoming GLII meeting by end 2014
- Long list of indicators after SDGs

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- Role of land professionals
  - Acquisition of data – registry/spatial data
  - Acquisition of other administrative data
  - Government data
  - Other data including perception - LGAF

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**Global Land Indicator Initiative**

**Background**

Global Land Indicator Initiative (GLII) was established in 2012 with the aim to support efforts to harmonize monitoring efforts around land tenure and governance. The GLII seeks to derive a list of globally comparable harmonized land indicators, using existing monitoring mechanisms and data collection methods as a foundation. The Initiative is supporting global and regional frameworks such as the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible

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