THE GLOBAL NETWORK FOR PRO POOR GENDERED LAND TOOLS



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OUTLINE

- Why
- Land Innovations in Sub Saharan Africa
- Inter-disciplinary challenges
- Global Network of Pro Poor Land Tool
 Developers





LAND INNOVATIONS IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICA

- Multiple systems problem
- New affordable innovations
- Common pro poor characteristics in Land Administration
- Gender issues





INTER-DISCIPLINARY CHALLENGES

- Need for multi-disciplinary teams
- Optimal solutions across silos
- New methods -not business as usual





WHY A GLOBAL NETWORK?

- Develop innovative pro poor & gendered land tools
- Unblock existing initiatives
- Strengthening existing networks
- Global coordination and integration
- Dissemination of knowledge
- Raise the profile
- Scale up existing work





GLOBAL NETWORK: POTENTIAL PARTNERS

- UN bodies
- Research institutions
- Donors
- NGOs
- Professional bodies





GLOBAL LAND TOOL NETWORK Thematic focus

- 1. Management/administration
- 2. Information/planning
- 3. Rights and records
- 4. Law and enforcement
- 5. Tax/valuation





- 1. Land management/administration:
 - ✓ a) Land records management for transactability
 ✓ b) Post conflict land administration
 c) Estates administration (HIV/AIDS areas)
 ✓ d) Land administration and governance tools
 ✓ e) Technical/legal policy e.g. user fees
 f) Management of state land





- 2. Land information/planning:
 - a) Geodetic for Africa
 - ✓ b) Spatial units
 - ✓ c) City wide slum upgrading
 - d) City wide spatial planning
 - e) Regional land use planning
 - f) Cost benefit analysis, GIS tools
 - g) Non customized GPS tools





- 3. Land rights and records
 - ✓ a) Enumerations for tenure security
 b) Gender friendly affordable adjudication
 c) Expropriation and compensation
 ✓ d) Measuring tenure security for the MDGs
 ✓ e)Land readjustment (slum upgrading and/or post tsunami)
 f) Deeds or titles
 - ✓ g) Continuum of land rights







- 4. Land law and enforcement:
 - a) Regulatory framework for private sector
 b) Capacity building for sustainability
 - c) Land access/land reform
 - \checkmark d) Key characteristics of a gendered tool





- 5. Land tax/valuation:
 - a) Land tax for financial and land managementb) Modernization of land agencies budgeting approach





CROSS CUTTING ISSUES

- Developing countries
- Post conflict/disaster situations
- Governance
- Informality (customary/informal)
- Gender aspects





HARD THINGS THE NETWORK MUST DO

- Work through Member States to:
 - develop innovative tools
 - carry out capacity building
 - institutional strengthening
- Introduce gendered pro poor land tools
- Facilitate robust grassroots involvement
- Political will
- Local application





WAY FORWARD

- 10 year programme
- Establish the basket fund
- World Urban Forum III, launch
- EGM is part of series for Network
- Preparatory meeting for WUF









