#### 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









