

Sustainable Land Governance in Focus – Examples from Swedish Support

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SUMMARY

Sweden has a long history as a key player in providing support and innovative solutions to national governmental agencies and NGOs. This abstract presents a comprehensive overview of Swedish support through Lantmäteriet (the Swedish mapping, cadastral and land registration authority) for sustainable land governance, highlighting various successful projects, best practices, and lessons learned. It will explore the Swedish approach to land tenure security, land use planning, and efficient land registration systems that foster transparency, accountability, and inclusivity.

The examples of Swedish support in sustainable land governance showcased in this abstract serve as a source of inspiration and knowledge exchange for participants committed to addressing the complex issues surrounding land use, tenure security, and sustainable development.

Our aim with our developing aid projects, funded by the Swedish government, is to develop sustainable solutions together with the national authority responsible for land and geospatial information, typically in cooperation with NGOs. This to support a more developed and sustainable management of resources (land and real property) for all. Geospatial technologies and sharing geospatial data are important tools to ensure resilient environment and sustainable natural resource management for all, ensuring environmental and social sustainability. We put the citizens in focus to ensure equal land rights for all, contributing to decreased poverty, increased gender equality and developed democracy.

This presentation will show examples from and ongoing projects in Africa.