

# The Status of Land and Governance report

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## SUMMARY

This first global report on the Status of Land and Governance generates, compiles and critically assesses innovative data, in view of documenting the state and tracking progress with regards land tenure systems and governance frameworks.

By bringing together tenure- and sex-disaggregated data and analyses from a wide range of sources — including governments, civil society and academia — and across multiple levels, from local to global, it establishes a robust evidence base for action. The report supports progress toward numerous Sustainable Development Goals, promotes the uptake of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests (VGGT), and contributes to the implementation of other key international frameworks, including the CFS Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems (CFS-RAI) and the Rio Conventions.

It is intended to serve policymakers, intergovernmental organizations, civil society, the private sector and academia as a clear and authoritative reference point on land tenure and governance data and analysis. Above all, the report seeks to underscore and mainstream the central importance of secure and equitable land tenure for inclusive and sustainable development.

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