Chad is at the verge of an emerging land tenure crisis. Formal and customary tenure systems overlap, whereby customary tenure systems differ from region to region. Land conflicts are abundant, caused by degradation and transformation of land surfaces caused by climate change, as well as land investments with disputed legitimacy. Women face difficulties in obtaining the same rights to land as men. These land challenges play against a backdrop of a country in conflict. LAND-at-scale has been active in Chad since 2020 and partners Oxfam, FAO and Kadaster International combine their network, technical knowledge, expertise on mobilizing civil society and experience with inclusive dialogues in this new phase of LAND-at-scale activities in Chad.

**Project objective**

The partners work together to develop and test innovative approaches, tools and instruments for land governance in a fit for purpose way. These pilots will be done in two locations, which will contribute to a more transparent and inclusive land management system locally. The results from the pilots are used to inform the legal reform process and strengthen the legal and regulatory framework.

**Project strategies**

- Awareness raising on legal and regulatory framework, increasing understanding of land tenure social systems, and roles of actors in land governance. Sensitizing local institutions and actors on the relevance of inclusive land governance in both statutory and customary systems (two field-testing areas and national).
- Gender and conflict sensitive institutional and technical capacity building of key players in land governance and land administration at local level (two field-testing areas).
- Developing and testing locally adapted socio-technical innovative methods towards securing land rights and land conflict management. Obtaining legal recognition and formalization of land reform process, and improving regulatory framework thanks to capitalization, monitoring and animation of policy debate on the results of the field-testing.

**Project duration**

2023-2027

**Project budget**

€2.3 million

**Implementing partner(s)**

Oxfam Novib, Oxfam Intermon, Kadaster International, FAO

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