

UK Land Policy Forum VIII

Benefits, achievements and consequences of DFID's Land Tenure Regularisation (LTR) Programmes

Date & Location

March 12th, 2019, 14:00-17:00 GMT at ODI's offices in London (203 Blackfriars Road, London SE1 8NJ)

Theme

Since its involvement in Land Tenure Regularisation (LTR) from 2002-04 in Guyana, DFID has expanded its portfolio of programmes to support LTR in other countries, including Rwanda, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Tanzania and Mozambique, to values ranging between £5 million and £50 million.

As donors continue to sustain their interest in aiding low-income countries to improve tenure security and land administration, in-country advisors need to incorporate the many lessons from past projects into future programming and implementation. This information is relevant for future DFID programming as well as for other donors and organisations interested in supporting and rolling out land-related interventions.

For this purpose, ODI, NRI and DAI have partnered to produce a report reflecting on the experience of DFID LTR programmes across the six countries, drawing wherever possible on relevant experiences of other funders' programmes. The report, launching in March 2019, describes and assesses this experience to understand the drivers of LTR and land administration developments in different contexts, what comprises successful LTR outcomes, and the lessons learned on the design, implementation and follow-up of country land programmes and/or broader land support facilities.

Aims

The meeting will consist of three main components:

1. A brief presentation of DFID's rationale in supporting LTR programmes followed by a presentation of the report itself;
2. A panel-session with country-experts, who will highlight takeaways in three different areas from the relevant country's experience of LTR:
 - a. Impact and results
 - b. Policy process and programming
 - c. Land administration
3. A structured, townhall-style discussion fielding questions from participants (both online and present) followed by an open-floor Q&A.

Proposed Agenda

| Time | Theme | Presenters |
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| 13:30 | LIGHT LUNCH | |
| 14:00 | Welcome and overview of DFID's rationale for conducting LTR | Chris Penrose-Buckley (DFID) |
| 14:05 | Presentation of LTR report | Anna Locke (ODI) |
| 14:15 | <p>Panel discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impact and results 2. Policy process 3. Land administration | <p>Moderator: Anna Locke</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rwanda: Clive English (DAI) 2. Ethiopia: Andy Smith (DAI/LIFT) 3. Tanzania: Richard Baldwin (DAI) 4. Mozambique: Julian Quan (NRI/University of Greenwich) 5. Nigeria: Andrew Smith (PHF Global) |
| 15:30 | COFFEE BREAK & submission of questions for townhall-style discussion | |
| 15:45 | Townhall style discussion with panellists, moderated by Anna Locke (ODI) | |
| 16:30 | Open floor Q&A | |
| 16:50 | Wrap-up and closing remarks | Iris Krebber (DFID) |