About the Land 2030 Umbrella

Land is at the center of development challenges. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) recognize a critical role for land and property rights reform, which will contribute to economic growth, urbanization, climate change, gender, jobs, and domestic resource mobilization.

Only about 30% of the global population has registered property rights, and in Africa this number is less than 10%. In addition to sustainable economic development benefits, securing land rights is critical for mitigating conflict risk and safeguarding social cohesion. These risks are even greater for women land users. Acknowledging that universal land tenure security can be achieved only through combined efforts and amplified partner collaboration, the World Bank launched a new global partnership on land in January 2021: The Land 2030 Umbrella Program.

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Pillars

The Land 2030 umbrella has four thematic pillars and three cross-cutting areas. The pillars bundle technical activities to spur innovation and improve technical and policy advice along sectoral lines and issues areas, while leaving enough flexibility to respond to emerging challenges and new issue areas.

Land 2030 tracks progress towards achieving its development objective by monitoring progress on almost 30 results indicators alongside results.

1. Establishing robust mechanisms to increase women’s rights to land and property and their economic empowerment
2. Scaling up efforts to address the land-related aspects of fragility, instability and forced migration
3. Increasing the use and application of technologies to bridge the digital / geospatial divide

Pillars

| 1 | Client Capacity Building and Training |
| 2 | Knowledge Curation and Sharing |
| 3 | Operational Investment Capabilities |
| 4 | Strategic Partnerships |

CROSS-CUTTING AREAS
Land 2030 Programs

Structured as a programmatic Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF), the program is supported by the Government of Canada’s Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development and the Government of Switzerland’s State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO). Three country programs and a global activity are currently financed through the Umbrella program.

The Senegal Gender and Land Promotion, supported by the Land 2030 Umbrella MDTF, promotes land rights for women in Senegal through analytical work and sensitization tools calibrated to increase women’s land tenure security.

In Egypt, the Integrated Land and Urban Management associated MDTF helps foster sustainable and resilient urbanization in new urban communities through supporting, and enhancing the capacity of, local and national authorities towards enhanced property registration, tenure security and urban management.

The Colombia associated MDTF strengthens decentralization by enhancing the capacity for investment planning and revenue generation of municipalities through strengthened land administration systems and local fiscal capacity for revenue collection.

At a global level, support for women’s land rights activity finances regional and worldwide activities to benefit women’s land rights.

The World Bank invites development partners to join Land 2030 and work together towards achieving land tenure security for all.

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