

Recent Findings and Lessons Learned in Evaluation Design

Tuesday, November 29th, 2022

This workshop took stock of the latest land impact evaluations while discussing lessons learned on methodological choices and how to more effectively capture results of complex land governance and tenure interventions. The presentations focused on evaluation design, sampling framework, exposure periods, data collection instruments, triangulation of data sources and leveraging of qualitative data, geospatial data, wives' surveys and administrative data. The presentations showed that a careful choice of impact evaluation methods is critical for understanding what programs and policies are working, why, and for whom.

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	Theme
Session 1	Overview: Emerging Lessons From Recent Land Impact Evaluations for Design and Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jenny Lisher, World Bank
2	Filling the Evidence Gap -1- How to Measure Effects from Legal, Regulatory and Institutional Reform in Land Governance Facilitator: Jenny Lisher, World Bank Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mongolia registry strengthening and Burkina rural land governance - the impacts of policy and institutional reform on demand for registration, conflict, and credit - Kate Marple, CloudburstCabo Verde land management for investment - the effects of systematic registration and land institutional strengthening on land transaction time and investment - Audrey Moore and Irina Cheban, MathematicaHow Lesotho's urban land titling and registry reform affect land and credit markets - Daniel Ali and Klaus Deininger, World Bank
3.	Filling the Evidence Gap -2- Innovative Methods to Measure Environmental Impacts of Land Tenure Interventions Facilitator: Caleb Stevens, USAID Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Impact of land tenure regimes on deforestation rates in Brazil - Andrea Pacheco, Institute for Food and Resource Economics, University of Bonn

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of tenure reform on agroforestry in Zambia - Lauren Persha, NORC • Formalizing land rights can reduce forest loss: experimental evidence from Benin - Liam Wren-Lewis, Paris School of Economics/INRAE • Lessons from applying implementation science to integrated conservation, climate, and tenure programs - Heather Huntington, University of Pennsylvania
4	<p>Filling the Evidence Gap -3- Measuring Impacts of Improving Land Tenure in the Context of Customary Land Tenure Systems Facilitator: Ben Linkow</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of land tenure intervention on land transfers and off farm employment in Ghana - Nik Buehren, World Bank • Measuring the impact of Plan Foncier Rural in North Benin - Clémentine Sadania, Nick Barton and Tereza Vařejková, C4ED, Mannheim • Securing land rights in support of agriculture interventions in the Senegal and Burkina irrigated perimeters - Sarah Hughes and Elena Moroz, Mathematica
5	<p>Filling the Evidence Gap -4- Capturing the Impacts of Land Tenure and Governance Interventions on Women Facilitator: Michelle Adato (MCC)</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the Plan Foncier Rural on the position of widows in Benin - Michael O'Sullivan, World Bank • Impact of customary land certification in Tanzania - Lauren Persha, NORC • Gender impact of second-level land certificates in Ethiopia - Gina Alvarado and Caitlin Kieran, Landesa