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Property titles issued to beneficiaries through the National Integrated Cadastre-Registry Information System (SIICAR). Photo Credit: PRODEP



SUCCESS STORY Securing Land Rights for the Poor: Nicaragua's Land Administration, Regularization, and Titling Experience

Background

PROJECT NAME:

Nicaragua's Land Administration Program (PRODEP)

INVESTMENT: US\$ 146.5 M

TIMEFRAME: 2002-2024

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The Land Administration Program (PRODEP) focuses on the modernization of land administration and strengthening property rights using a comprehensive approach that combines legal, policy, and institutional reforms with cadastre and land regularization activities.

Successes

- Issuance of 335,305 land titles, of which 51% have benefited women individually or as part of a couple.
- Demarcation and registration of 26 protected areas in the National System of Protected Areas.
- Demarcation and titling of 17 indigenous territories, corresponding to over 35% of the national territory.
- More than 50% of land-related conflicts resolved and registered.
- Development and establishment of the National Integrated Cadastre-Registry Information System (SIICAR) and the Cadaster System for Municipalities (SISCAT).