

**Joint UN-Habitat GLTN/FIG
Surveyor Generals Roundtable/
Director Generals Forum**

Abuja, Nigeria
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Goals

- Learning an interaction on emerging trends
- Approaches and tools to safeguard, secure, support and sustain land rights for all
- About 30 participants
- 4 discussion sessions



1. Africa and Land Policy Initiative: Way forward for National Agencies

- Policy is a missing link in land reform
- Participation/inclusiveness is CSF
- Institutional issues
- Weak capacity to manage change
- Tendency not to involve surveyors
- Surveyors involvement: development & implementation, document customary, innovations in data acquisition



2. Costing and Financing Land Administration Services

- Cost effective, efficient, sustainable and affordable approaches
- Definitions of services, costs, revenues not so easy
- Costs and extra costs
- Delivery of pro poor services – self financed is possible
- Land Administration has low priority
- Resources smaller and smaller



3. LADM/STDM: Implementation and Approaches

- ISO Standard
- Implementation of Continuum of land rights
- Implementations in EU, Country profiles
- Software development
- STDM: pro poor approaches
- Available as software
- Pilot in Uganda



4. GLTNs suite of pro poor and gender appropriate Land tools Transparency in LA Tool kit

- Training tool kit and a trainers guide
- Target of the training process: change agents in government
- Requires changing people's mind set
- Establish entirely new ways of working, at a number of levels
- DGs have a key leadership role to play



- FIG is happy to offer such highly ranked senior officials a platform
- Successful and intensive meeting
- Next meeting in Kuala Lumpur



Thank you!

