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Land Administration in Suriname
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Brief Overview

1. Land Administration since 1869.
 2. Deed registration system supported by cadastral maps
 3. Over 200.000 Parcels mostly along the coast within a belt that covers 20% of the country
 4. 80% of the country mostly covered by forest (state land)
 5. Scattered villages in the rural areas (Amerindians and Maroons protected by international indigenous rights)
- Major reform of land administration in 2010 by new law : establishment of modern integrated land administration system. Mapping, land administration and cadaster in one autonomous institute.



Cadastral mapping achievements

- Over 90% of parcels mapped (accelerated in 2016 by applying FFP)
- New regulations for surveyors and improved supervision
- Introduction of unique parcel ID's
- Connecting cadaster with land-administration
- Mapping of all (licensed) land use activities in the rural areas (mining and forestry)



Registration efficiency and effectiveness improvements

- Increased confidence of main clients
- Shortening the registration period from 90 to 9 days within two years
- Data secured by digitalization
- Gradual automation of the registration system
- Management of legal disputes, errors and omissions
- Online services for main clients
- Transparency in processes and costs

Institutional arrangements for a NSDI

- NSDI establishment aiming at maximum land coverage
 - Platform of main Spatial data producers: (MIGLIS, Forestry Mgt, Telecom, Utility companies, Public Works, Stats Office, private sector)
 - Setting standards
 - Regulations
 - NSDI action plan 2017-2022

Connecting to SDG

- Research and Promotion of the use of geo-data (PS, Secondary Education system, Conferences)
- Cooperation with Stats Office in monitoring SDG
- Mapping public health [Slide 8](#)
- Mapping businesses
- Mapping education centers
- Mapping for disaster management authority ([MI-GLIS Percelen Online1b.pdf](#))
- Forestry management (Portal [GONIN2b.pdf](#))
- Mapping of Villages of indigenous livelihoods
- Mapping of semi-informal land (plantations)

