Implementing the Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA)

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Effective land administration ensures preparedness and resilience, participatory and inclusive land use planning, monitoring of land-cover change, sustainable resource management, building back better, and the protection of our planet’s natural resources and environment for future generations.

Effective land administration supports poverty eradication, food security, and can support ensuring dignity and equality through documenting, recording and recognizing people to land relationships in all forms, notwithstanding the potential to undermine dignity when the information is misused.

Effective land administration enables access to tenure security and efficient land markets fostering prosperity, wellbeing of all communities, revenues for authorities, and fulfilled lives through sustainable land management, land use, land development and land markets.

Effective land administration prevents land-related conflicts, stabilizes situations and fosters peaceful, just and inclusive societies.

Effective land administration enables partnerships at all levels – international, regional, national and community – bringing together diverse but interoperable and complementary capabilities, experiences, technologies, integrated data, knowledge and resources.

End poverty and hunger in all forms and ensure dignity and equality

Ensure prosperous and fulfilling lives in harmony with nature

Foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies

Protect our planet’s natural resources and climate for future generations

Integrated Geospatial Information

Land Policy

Land Use

Land Development

Land Tenure

Land Value
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The Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA), acts as an overarching policy guide, which provides a reference for Member States when developing, renewing, reforming, strengthening, modernizing, or monitoring land administration.

FELA with nine pathways aligned to the nine strategic pathways of the IGIF, seeks to provide the reference and guidance for Member States with regard to administering the relationships between people and land, and when establishing, strengthening, co-ordinating and monitoring their land administration nationally or sub-nationally.
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- Raise awareness and promote the usefulness of the FELA;
- Develop guidance to implement the FELA utilising the IGIF Implementation Guide;
- Develop an assessment mechanism to support the implementation of the FELA;
- Share and exchange knowledge, information, use cases, practices, experiences and examples; and
- Engage and collaborate with regional committees, in particular, UN-GGIM: Africa
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Global
- Collate and disseminate examples, use cases, good practices
- Organise international seminars, forums and workshops etc.

Regional
- Engage regional committees of UN-GGIM
- Contribute to regional and sub-regional engagement and activities

National
- Get FELA onto agenda of donor projects/local agencies
- Dialogue through projects with other land sector agents
- Get ‘buy in’ from policy-makers and political leaders
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**Practice**
- Online platform with FELA as overarching framework
- Direct links to existing and globally recognized tools
- Provide forum for practitioners

**Theory**
- Involve academic and research institutions
- Engage with other relevant domains (environmental etc.)

**Handbooks**
- Develop handbooks and checklists based on in-country experiences
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**Principles**
- Elaborate guiding principles relevant to national circumstances
  
  *No intention to measure and rank one over another*

**Approaches**
- ‘No one size fits all’
- A suite of approaches that can be tailored to national circumstances for implementation
- Guidance to evaluate options according to country context

**Tools**
- Develop ‘light weight’ resource materials, references or tool – keeping in mind country context
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🚪 Channels
- Identify available and required channels
- Formal and Informal
- Strategic messages and value propositions

🏆 Champions
- Identify national and local champions
- Ensure those champions share and exchange experiences and lessons learnt

📱 Platform
- Use mechanisms/platforms which are open, accessible, affordable and inclusive
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- **Regional Committees**
  - Regional Commissions
  - UN system entities
  - Regional training and research institutes

- **Functional and thematical groups**
  - Standards development organizations

- **Others**
  - Civil society
  - International and Regional Development organizations (donors)
  - Philanthropic entities
Thank You!