

Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA)

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- UN GGIM & the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management
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Subcommittee

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2. [Expert Group on Land Administration and Management](#)

Working Groups

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2. [Working Group on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management](#)
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Past Working Groups

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3. [Working Group on Global Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes](#)

Working Group of the IAEG-SDGs

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Egypt	
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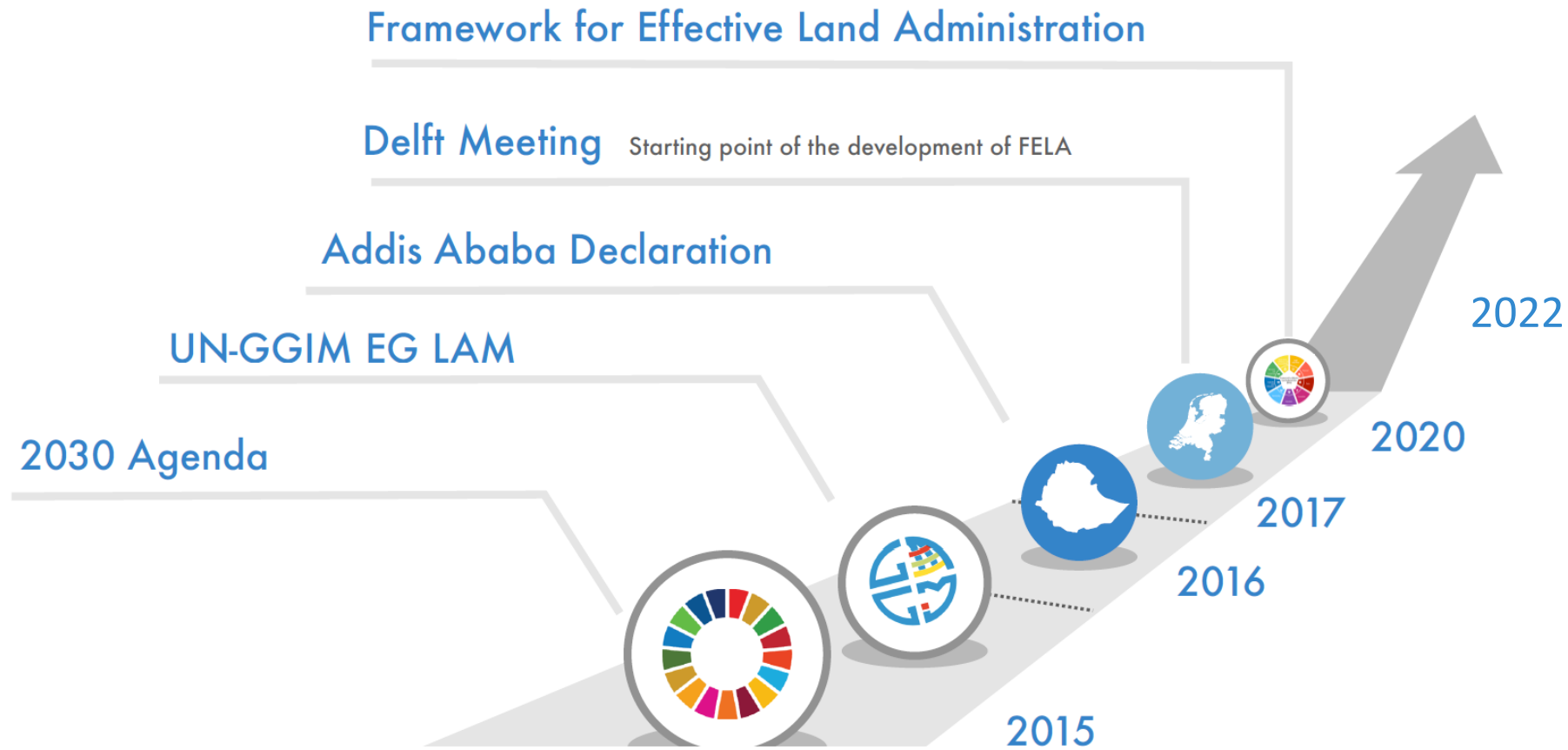
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FELA: Development and implementation



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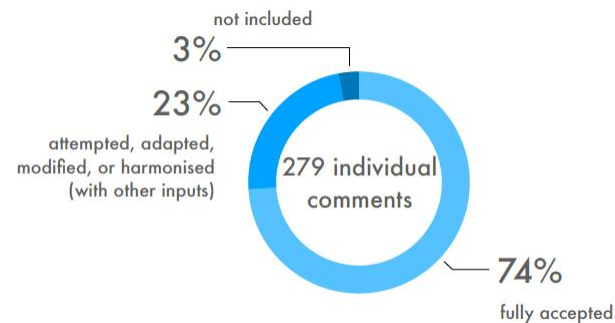
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Global consultation process

Framework for Effective Land Administration

1st FELA Consultation *

Expert group members



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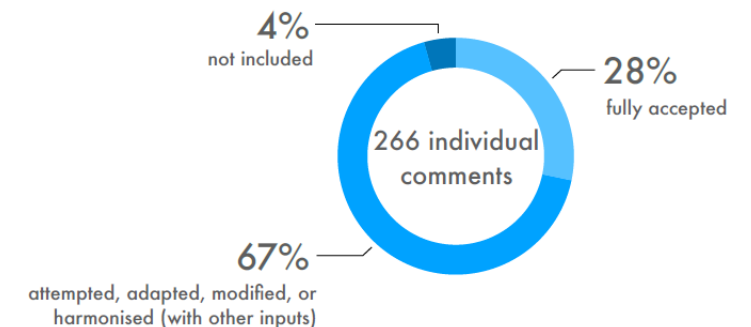
2nd FELA Consultation **

All member states

Global consultation: 65 reactions in total → 44 Member States

- Asia Pacific: 10
- Americas: 10
- Arab States: 1
- Africa: 8
- Europe: 15

+ 18 global stakeholder community



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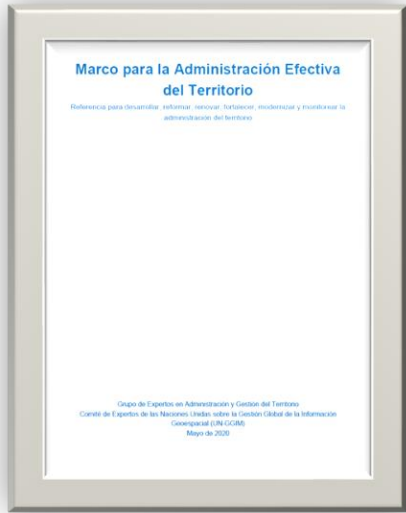
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FELA: Translations

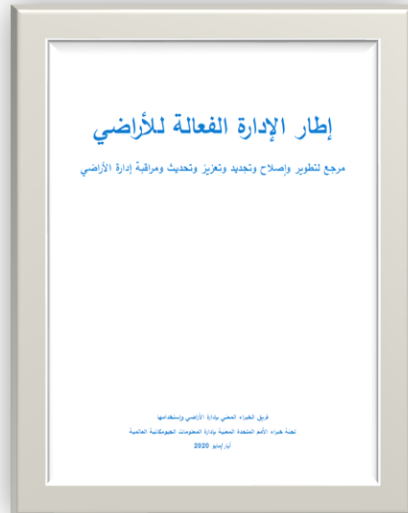
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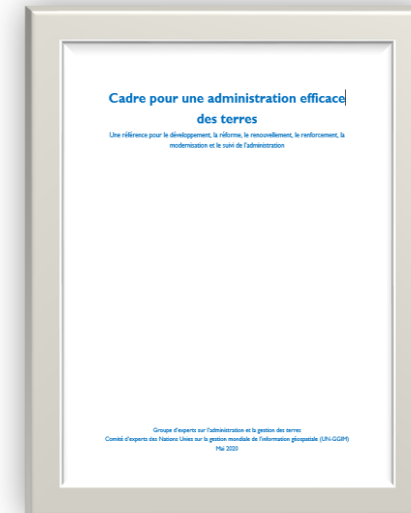
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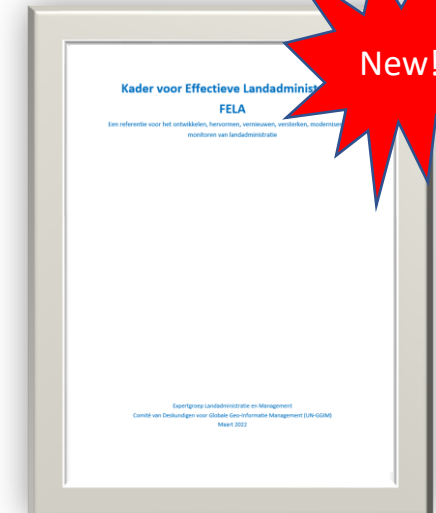
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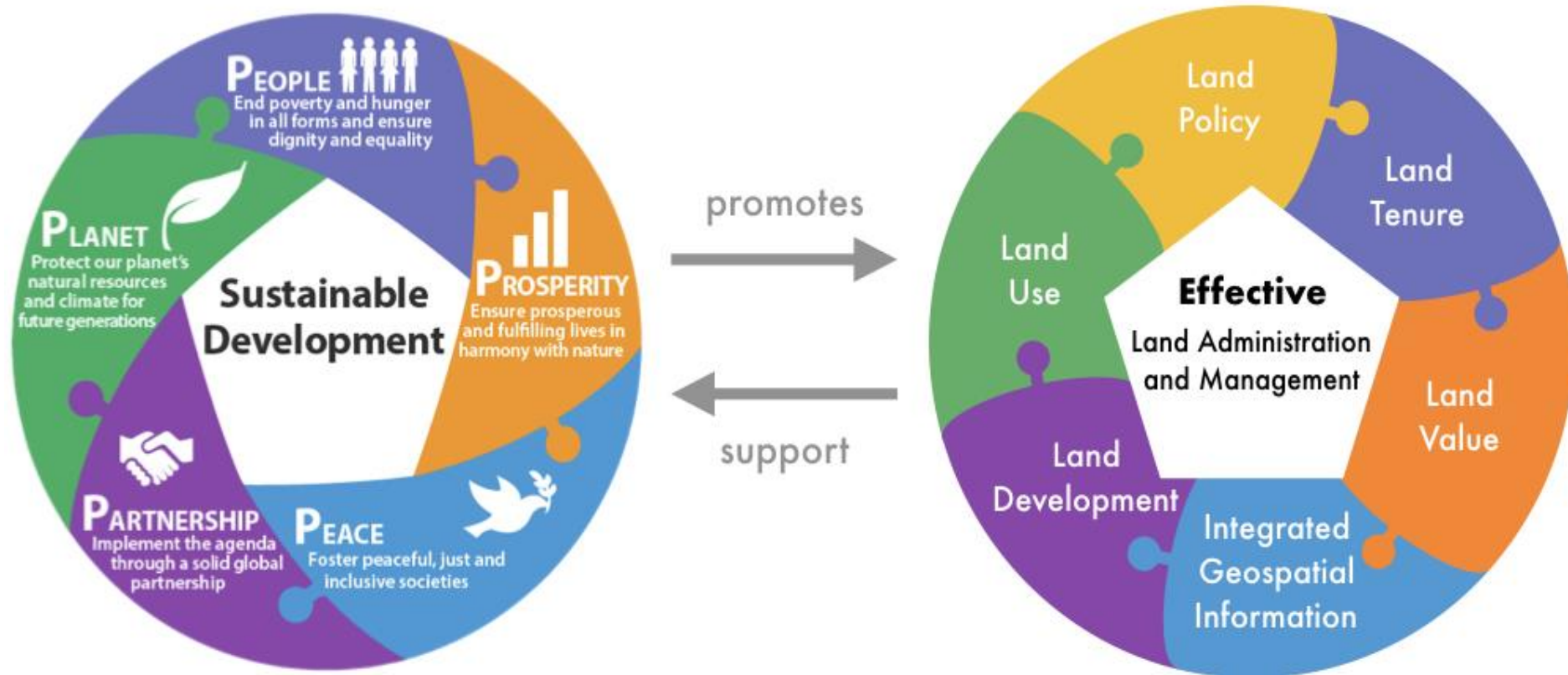
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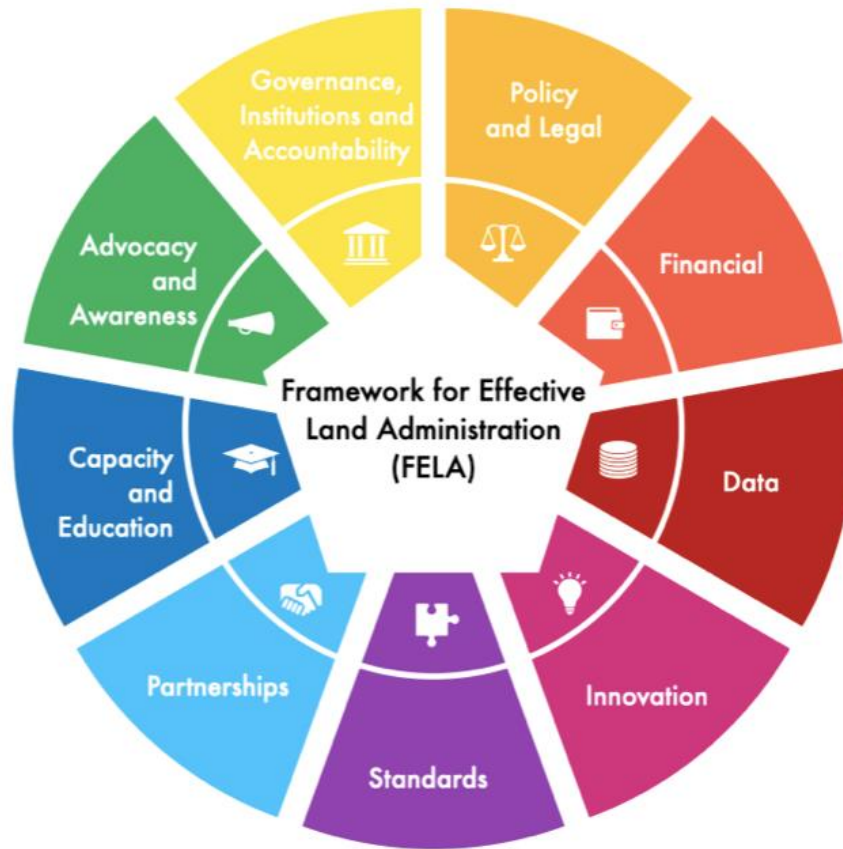
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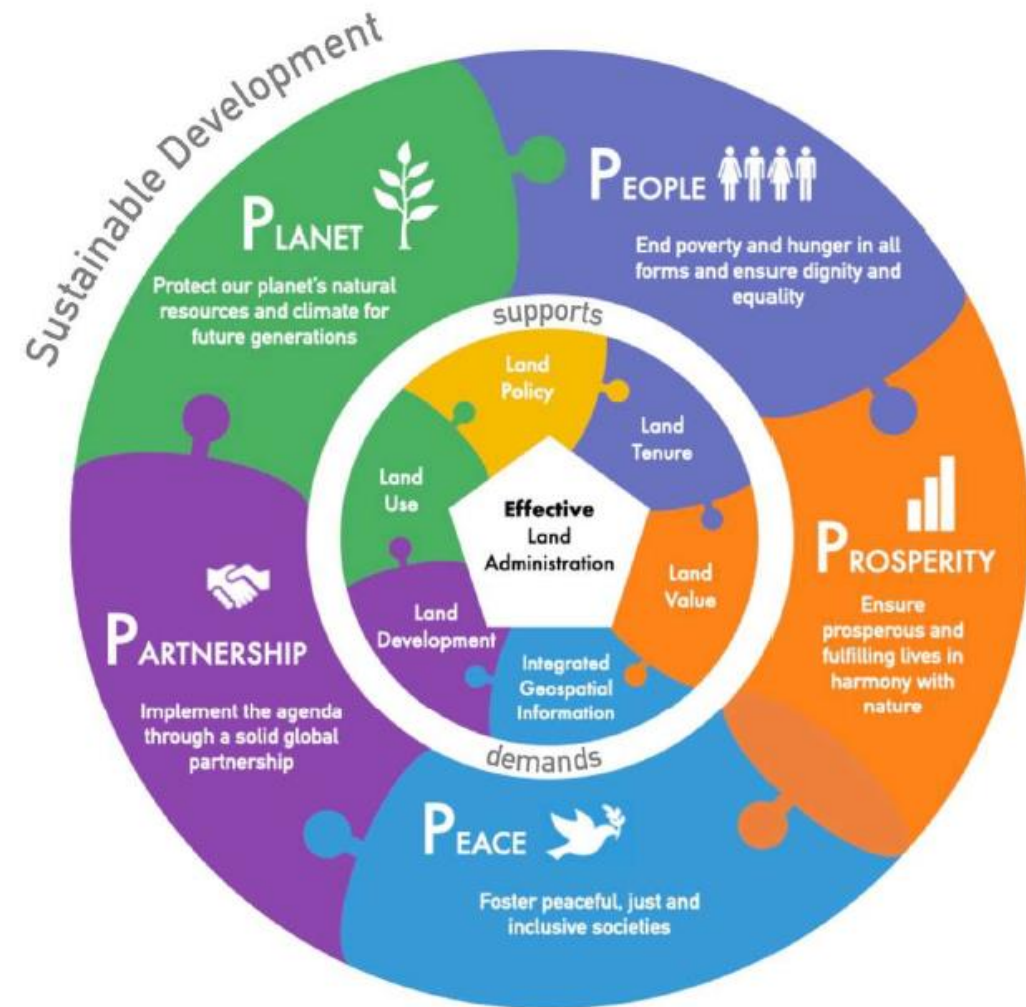


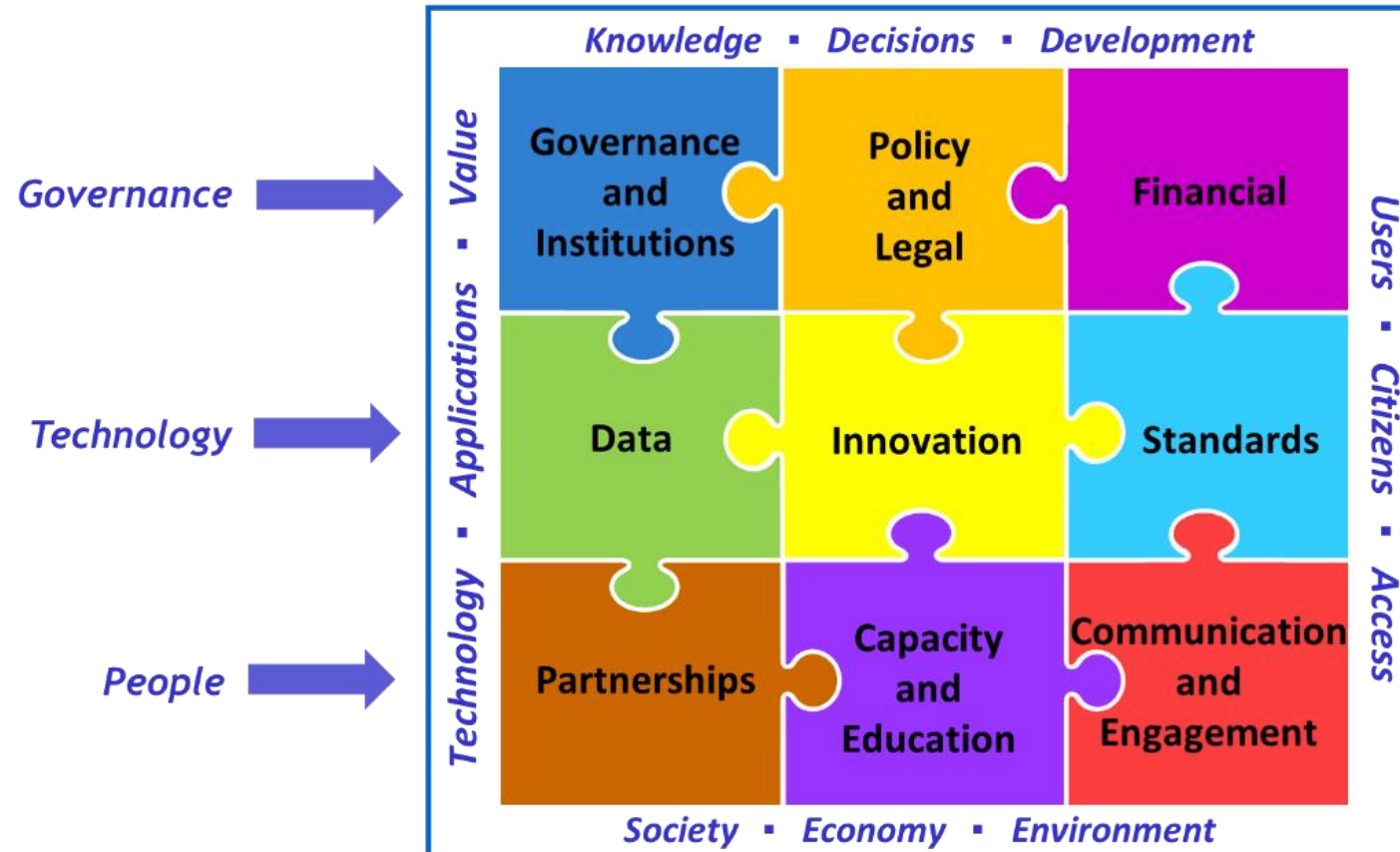
The Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA), acts as an overarching policy guide, which provides a reference for Member States when developing, renewing, reforming, strengthening, modernizing, or monitoring land administration.

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, coordinating and monitoring their land administration nationally or sub-nationally.



FELA Goals	FELA Requirements	FELA Pathways
Transparency and accountability increased	Accountable and transparent governance	Governance, Institutions and Accountability* 
Gender-responsive and inclusive of vulnerable groups	Inclusive and recognizes all forms of tenure	Policy and Legal 
Affordable investments and economic return assured	Affordable with sustainable business models	Financial 
Reliable data and service quality attained	Data maintained, secure and not duplicated	Data 
Responsible and innovation oriented	Upgradable systems and approaches	Innovation 
Interoperability and integration supported	Considers internationally agreed standards	Standards 
Cooperation, partnerships, and participation leveraged	Strengthens partnerships and supports collaboration	Partnerships 
Capacity, capability, knowledge transfer and exchange attained	Facilitates capacity development and knowledge transfer and exchange	Capacity and Education 
National engagement and communication enhanced	Advocates for effective land administration	Advocacy and Awareness* 





Anchored by nine Strategic Pathways, the Framework is a mechanism for articulating and demonstrating national leadership in geospatial information, and the capacity to take positive steps.



Adoption in 2020: Decision 10/107

Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management **The Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management:**

- a) Welcomed the report of the Expert Group on Land Administration and Management (E/C.20/2020/29), and noted its continued efforts to advocate and raise awareness of the merits and benefits of effective and efficient land administration and management through formulating and finalizing the Framework for Effective Land Administration as a reference for Member States when developing, reforming, strengthening and modernizing effective and efficient land administration processes and systems;
- b) Commended the broad global consultation and iterative review and editing process in preparing and finalizing the Framework for Effective Land Administration, taking into account the suggestions received in the written statements ahead of the tenth session of the Committee of Experts, and noted that the broad participation and responses from Member States and relevant stakeholders in the consultation ensured the global perspective of this Framework;

c) Welcomed and adopted the Framework for Effective Land Administration, and requested that the Framework:

- i. Be a living document, periodically reviewed and updated, taking into consideration political, societal, economic, environmental, and technological circumstances;
 - ii. Addresses the rights of indigenous peoples to lands, territories and resources, which they have traditionally owned, occupied or otherwise used or acquired; and
 - iii. Encourages the use of internationally recognized standards, including ISO 19152 and IHO S-121;
- d) Appreciated that the Framework for Effective Land Administration is fully aligned with the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework as an overarching policy guide supporting the achievements of the Sustainable Development Goals for both developing and developed countries, noted that transparent and secure land and property rights for all is a crucial component for an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable society; and suggested the development of an assessment mechanism that accounts for all nine pathways to support its implementation;
- e) Encouraged the expert group to continue to: raise awareness and advocate for effective land administration in ensuring the Framework's usefulness within the context of national circumstances; utilize the Implementation Guide of the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF) as a reference resource when developing guidance to implement the Framework at a country-level; share and exchange knowledge, information and experiences, including relevant use cases, practices and examples; address cultural, professional and technological barriers, particularly in Africa; and engage and collaborate with the regional committees and thematic groups of UN-GGIM as appropriate;
- f) Noted that the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the critical need for reliable land information to support national responses in a timely manner, and encouraged volunteered efforts from Member States to support the translation of the Framework into languages other than English.



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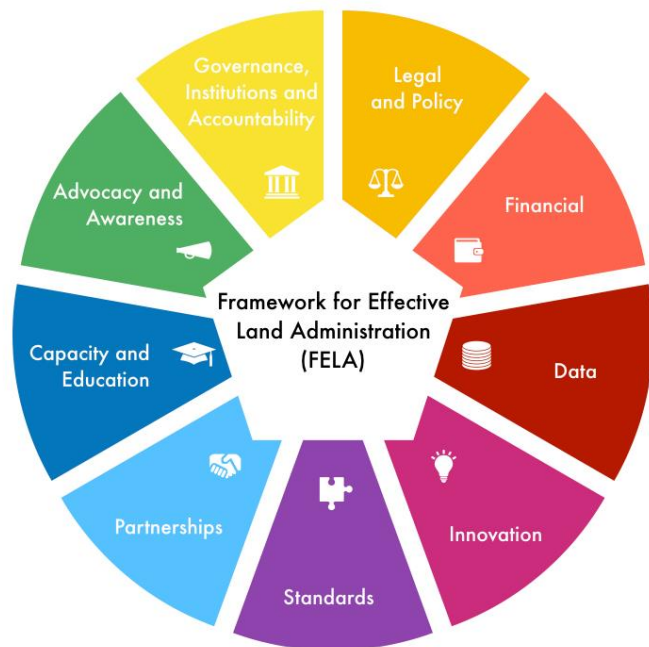
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Implementing the Framework for Effective Land Administration

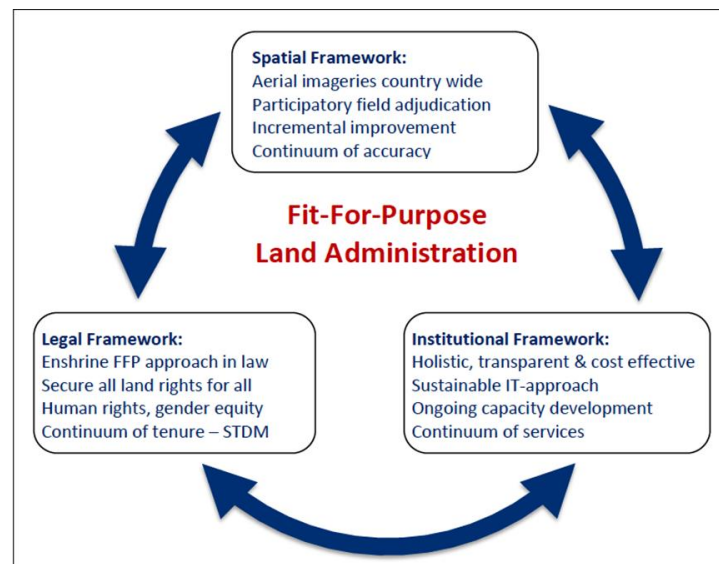


- a. Raise awareness and promote the usefulness of the FELA;
- b. Develop guidance to implement the FELA utilising the IGIF Implementation Guide;
- c. Develop an assessment mechanism to support the implementation of the FELA;
- d. Share and exchange knowledge, information, use cases, practices, experiences and examples; and
- e. Engage and collaborate with regional committees, in particular, UN-GGIM: Africa.





Guidance



Approach



Practise



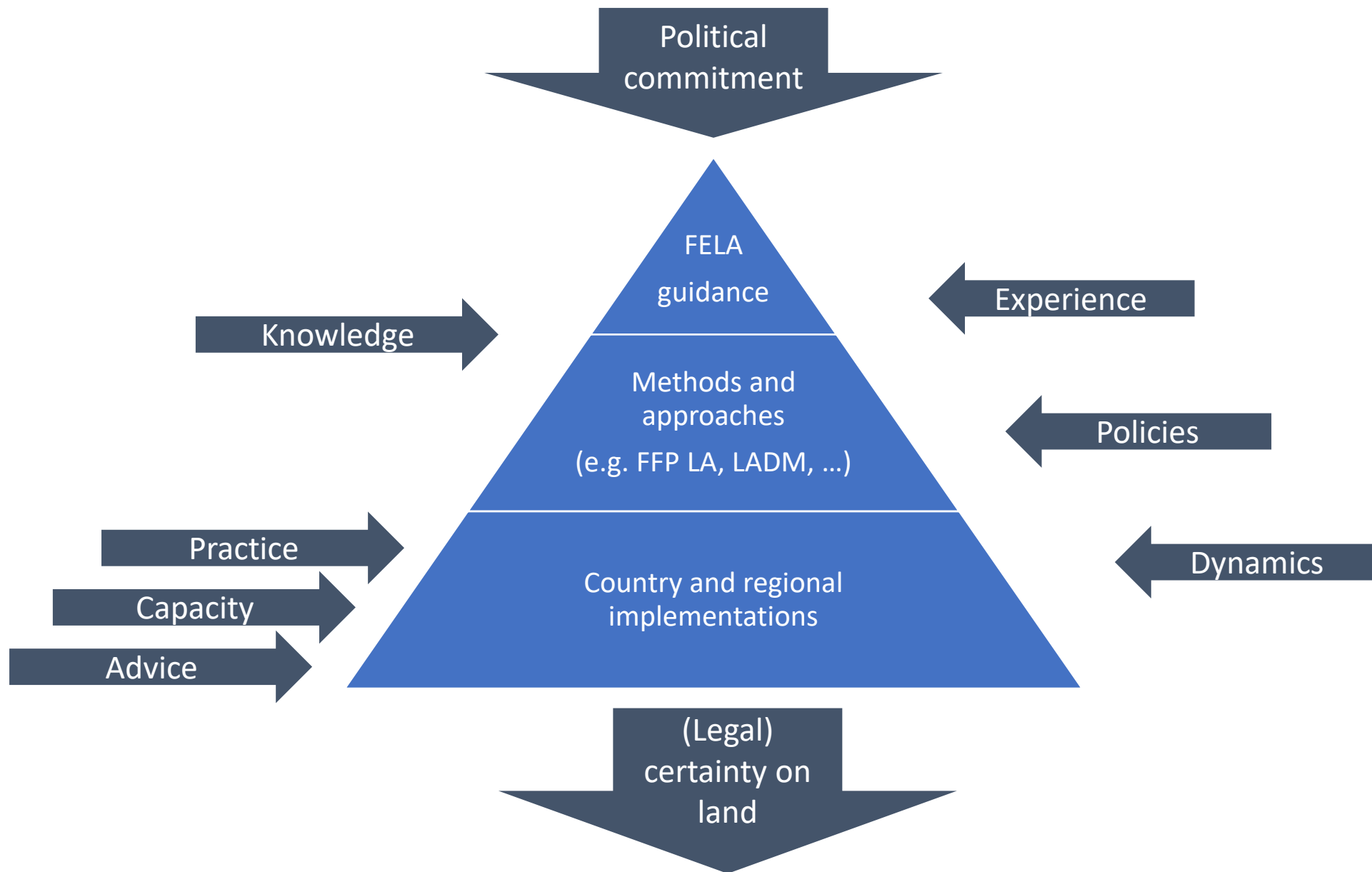
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