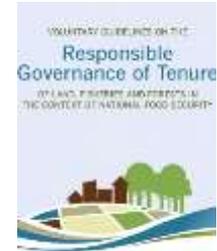


## 10<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of the VGGT: taking-stock and raising awareness and commitment for the further implementation of the guidelines

### HOW TO ENGAGE ?

All member countries of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS) have committed to uphold and apply the VGGT principles, but considerable challenges remain with regard to their implementation. Now, ten years after the endorsement of the VGGT it is time to take stock and assess to which degree the Guidelines have been used as an orientation for national-level tenure reform processes and as a tool to contribute to tenure security at local levels. The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary is also an opportunity to mobilize and to renew concrete political commitment and to identify the next steps for the further implementation of the Guidelines.



GIZ's "[Global Program Responsible Land Policy \(GPRLP\)](#)", ILCs "[National Land Coalitions \(NLC\)](#)", and Welthungerhilfe-supported "[Land for Life \(Lfl\)](#)"- Initiative are among the global programs promoting the implementation of the VGGT in the land sector. In collaboration with FAO, the organizations have identified countries where they will strengthen coordinated efforts and will support the following activities:

- Expert-led "light" assessments in each of the 12 countries to understand to which extent the VGGT have been used as a reference framework for policy reform, whether key provisions of the VGGT have been translated into national laws and regulations and where major gaps are, and in which instances the VGGT have been used to develop tools and methodologies to improve governance of tenure at the local level (January-June 2022).
- National Dialogues in each of the 12 countries, based on a semi-structured methodology, organized through existing multi-stakeholder platforms (MSPs), multi-actor partnerships (MAPs), and land coalitions. The dialogues, bringing together all constituencies, incl. representatives of rural communities, women, and youth, will provide an opportunity for reflection and (re-)focusing of national-level roadmaps for land reform, oriented around the key vocabulary and the key principles of the VGGT (June-December 2022).
- Each MAP/ NLC will receive a small fund to engage in collaborative follow-up activities as prioritized during the National Dialogue.

#### Contact Points in the Countries

#### How can you and/or your organization get engaged?

- ✓ Contribute to the further conceptualization of the activities at international and/or national levels,
- ✓ Approach country-level focal points to indicate that you/ colleagues are interested to be part of the National Dialogues and the collaborative follow-up activities,
- ✓ Use the methodology developed for the national dialogues to host your own dialogue in your country.

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