Pro-Poor Land Administration and Land Tenure Security Provision: a focus on Rwanda

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OVERVIEW
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- Empirical approach
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INTRODUCTION
CONCERNS OVER LAND ADMINISTRATION
A remedy to land tenure security?

Pro-Poor Land Administration

Technical tools

Conceptual tools

Approaches & Principles
EMPIRICAL APPROACH

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

fit-for-purpose land administration
- flexible
- inclusive
- participatory
- affordable
- reliable
- attainable
- upgradable

pro-poor land recordation
- grassroots affordability
- state affordability
- complex layered tenures
- preventive justice
- systematic or sporadic
- flexible index map
- transparent, inclusive, equitable
- co-management

pro-poor rural land tenure security
- people perceive security
- public and social recognition of land rights continuum
- people and land institutions reinforce each other
- public and social institutions are harmonized
- people use and enjoy land rights and restrictions
- public institutions sustain land information

**EMPIRICAL APPROACH (CONT.)**

**CASE STUDY APPROACH**

- Case study intervention and country: Rwanda & Land Tenure Reguralisation (LTR) Program

- Sources of evidences: household survey, online documentation, archives analysis, semi-structured interview
RESULTS & DISCUSSION
PRO-POOR INPUTS & SYSTEM DESIGN REQUIREMENTS IN PRACTICE

Success hand to hand with threats
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION (CONT.)
DOES PRO-POOR LA LEAD TO LAND TENURE SECURITY OF THE RURAL POOR?

- People’s perceptions
- Land institution legitimization
- Public land restrictions vs people’s land rights
- Sustainability of land information system
- Access to land administration services
Contemporary pro-poor land administration approaches, can be successfully implemented at national scale.

However, it should be recognized that implementation of the elements does not guarantee improved land tenure security for the poor.
Thank you for your attention.