



**Global Donor Working Group on Land
Teleconference**
20 February 2018, 15:00h CET / 9:00h EST

Minutes

Participants:

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Apologies

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Platform secretariat:

Romy Sato

Agenda:

1. Update from Friends of the Custodians
2. Update on the donor session at the WB Conference
3. Physical meeting:
 - feedback on the agenda
 - whether/whom to invite to physical meeting; we received a request from Jolyne (Landesa) to attend as an observer and need a decision
4. AOB

1. Update from Friends of the Custodians

- Custodians are developing an Excel sheet to collect data (and information about where data might be available) from countries (incl. donor countries). World Bank is looking into placing this sheet online where countries can quickly add their information
- Methodology – a combined methodology for indicators 1.4.2 and 5.a.1 is going through a round of comments at UN, GLII etc., but will not be available in time for the World Bank Land Conference
- WB will organise a booth at the Conference called “SDG Data Drive” to raise awareness of participants to indicator 1.4.2, clarify what to measure and not to measure with regard tenure security and, when possible, to collect information/data which is already available. A suggestion has been made to highlight this SDG Data Drive at the end of the GDWGL session
- GDWGL members requested a 2-pager summary on where we stand with regard to indicator 1.4.2 since there’s a lot of information, sometimes too technical to be easily followed. Romy and custodians will prepare this summary and update the Donor Platform webpage dedicated to indicator 1.4.2



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- Suggestion of GDWGL / Friends of the Custodians to co-host with the Custodians a meeting in DC on 19 March (Monday) gathering the technical people to explain what needs to be measured for 1.4.2. It needs to be a very pragmatic meeting, specifically on the indicator. This will be decided separately as the target audience is quite broad (beyond the donor community) and custodians see the need to host this meeting anyways, regardless of GDWGL co-hosting it or not

2. Update on the donor session at the WB

- A new version of the concept note was circulated, focusing more on the challenge of reaching the next group of downstream or local companies that we have so far struggled to engage with rather than what the usual suspects (Illovo, Nestle, etc.) The CN is attached.
- Update from 2 March: Speakers now confirmed include CDC (investor), IISD (to provide a perspective on local investment frameworks based on their work with AfDB) and Vivek Maru, from NAMATI. A fourth speaker is to be confirmed this week, likely an investor based in DC. Chris (DFID) is following up.

3. Physical meeting at DC

a) Feedback on the agenda // suggestions included:

- Structure meeting according to the new work plan 2018 (the current agenda points can anyways be incorporated along the different work plan priorities)
- Include a discussion on country-level donor coordination. This action area is still regarded as very important by many members
- Discussion on engagement with regional partners is very important and should remain in the agenda
- Discussion about 1.4.2 should focus on data gaps
- Romy, Chris, Harold will incorporate changes and circulate a new version of the agenda in the coming days

b) Participation of observers

- Members don't see an additional value to accept observers if they will just sit on the meeting (as opposed to giving a presentation on something that the Group decides it's necessary/relevant at the moment)
- Romy to reach out to Jolyne (Landesa) – who requested to attend as an observer – to better understand her reasons/expectations to participate
- EC suggested inviting an expert in building coordination/networks at the country level to advise the Group with regard to the action area of country-level donor coordination
- FAO proposed to give a presentation on FAO's tools and experiences to help build such country-level donor coordination
- Romy will report back to the Group concerning Landesa
- Harold, Chris, Romy to follow up with EC and FAO about their suggestions, so a more detailed proposal can be made to the Group



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4. AOB

Participation of Jenny (MCC) representing the GDWGL at the World Urban Forum in Malaysia, early February, was very well-received. Key message was the need to harmonise monitoring systems for urban and rural areas. The task of defining key messages by the Group should also be done for the WB Land Conference closing session.

Next steps

Action	Due / Status	Lead
Indicator 1.4.2: prepare summary, share and update Platform's webpage	12 March	Secretariat + custodians
Physical meeting agenda: Incorporate suggestions and share new version	8 March	Secretariat + chairs
Observers: reach out to Landesa and report back to the Group	9 March	Secretariat
Physical meeting: Follow up with EC and FAO about proposal re donor coordination in partner countries	13 March	Secretariat + chairs
Define key messages as a Group for WB Conference closing session	12 March	Secretariat + chairs