



Global Donor Working Group on Land: *Member 'Code of Conduct' on Country-Level Coordination*

Members of the [Global Donor Working Group on Land \(GDWGL\)](#) make the commitments listed below in order to support and advance closer coordination of members' respective country-level programmes. Members commit to deliver on these commitments and, as far as possible, promote adherence across other relevant units within their organisation. The GDWGL will review these commitments and progress towards implementing them in the March meeting each year.

We will:

- # 1 Proactively share strategic information on any significant national policy engagement with governments and policy developments
- # 2 Make it our business and responsibility to find out what other GDWGL member organisations are doing in any country where we have existing or are planning new land work
- # 3 Actively support and champion local office or mission engagement in relevant national land or related coordination fora
- # 4 Proactively pursue closer coordination, sequencing and complementarity of new land programmes, including, but not limited to, the following concrete actions:
 - a) Timely peer review of all significant or strategic¹ land programmes at early concept and during the design phase to allow meaningful input by other members or their national offices
 - b) Inform other members of planned design, scoping or appraisal missions, proactively seek their input and engagement, and, where possible, invite other members to participate in any such missions
 - c) Share and update basic info on programme pipeline on internal group tracker or other tools developed by group to assist country-level coordination
 - d) Regularly update GDWGL Land Governance Map
- # 5 Proactively share any new evaluation or assessment reports on land programmes with all members of the GDWGL and relevant stakeholders at country level
- # 6 Seek greater complementarity between land research supported by members, including informing other members of any new research initiatives and exploring ways of joining up research work to address common gaps

END

¹ Significant or strategic land programmes are defined here as programmes of a certain scale, reach or nature (e.g. working directly with government) where closer coordination and alignment is likely to mutually enhance the impact of programmes.