

The Global Land Tool Network: The Role of the International Training and Research Cluster in the Strategy 2018-2030

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SUMMARY

The world faces land and property rights challenges of critical magnitudes, including tenure insecurity in rural, peri-urban and urban areas. Achieving tenure security for all is, therefore a necessary stepping stone towards improving the situation. The Global Land Tool Network (GLTN), an alliance of international partners committed to increasing access to land and tenure security for all, with a particular focus on the poor and women, has produced a strategy towards making significant contributions to improving this situation between 2018 to 2030. Specifically, the GLTN hopes to approach global land challenges through a twofold strategy during this period: (1) To consolidate our work on land tool development, testing, and dissemination, focusing on urgently needed, priority tools. (2) Through effective in-country partnerships, to promote and facilitate the adoption at scale of land tools and practices that promote tenure security, and to develop the capacity needed for fit-for-purpose implementation. The International Training and Research Cluster of the GLTN (ITRC-GLTN) has a unique role in the GLTN's strategy 2018-2030. The GLTN has recently publicized its 2018-2030 strategy to the world. This paper, therefore, details the unique role of the ITRC-GLTN in achieving the GLTN's 2018-2030 strategy. It also outlines the past work of the ITRC-GLTN to put into context, its expected contributions (or role) in land education (including research and training) as a way of improving the knowledge and capacity gap that needs to be bridged in the global land sector.

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