

# How the Nordic NMCA's Contribute in Development Projects

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## SUMMARY

How the Nordic NMCA's contribute in development projects

A Nordic Working Group for International Services was established in the spring of 2015. This presentation shows how the Nordic National Mapping and Cadastre Agencies (Nordic NMCA) can contribute in development projects.

The purposes for this group are:

- To create a stronger Nordic International Services for the development cooperation
- Donor cooperation

ical processes for buying, owning and selling real property. They are also, within each country, the national coordinator for geographical data. The Nordic NMCA's does this in collaboration with other central and local government authorities and the private sector both nationally and internationally.

The Nordic NMCA's also contributes to poverty reduction and sustainable development through support to sister organisations in developing countries - mainly within the area of mapping, cadastre and land registration - through the Nordic NMCA's expertise.

Often land management and land administration issues are included as important components of the national development programs in these countries. Through more efficient land administration and service delivery, economic development can be enhanced, which can contribute to poverty reduction.

The overall target of the Nordic NMCA's development assistance is to ensure that those in poverty have the ability to improve their living conditions and also to work with improving land administration and tenure security. There are following three important areas of priority for equitable and sustainable development:

- Democracy and human rights
- Climate and environment
- Equality and women's role in development