# Supporting Land and Tenure Initiative in Nepal

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## **Background**

- Massive earthquake occurred in April, 2015 which added further complexity to the existing complex land governance in Nepal.
- 14 districts were severely hit nearly 9000 people were killed, 900,000 houses destroyed- some 600,000 completely and another 300,000 partially.
- For reconstruction and rehabilitation, 3 major issues were identified
  - i). Relocation of households from the identified vulnerable sites,
  - ii). Integrated settlement planning and
  - iii). Secure tenure for informal and non-formal tenure holders.



# On Going Land Reform Program in Nepal

"Support to Land Reform and Land Tenure Initiative in Asia-Pacific"

## **Objectives:**

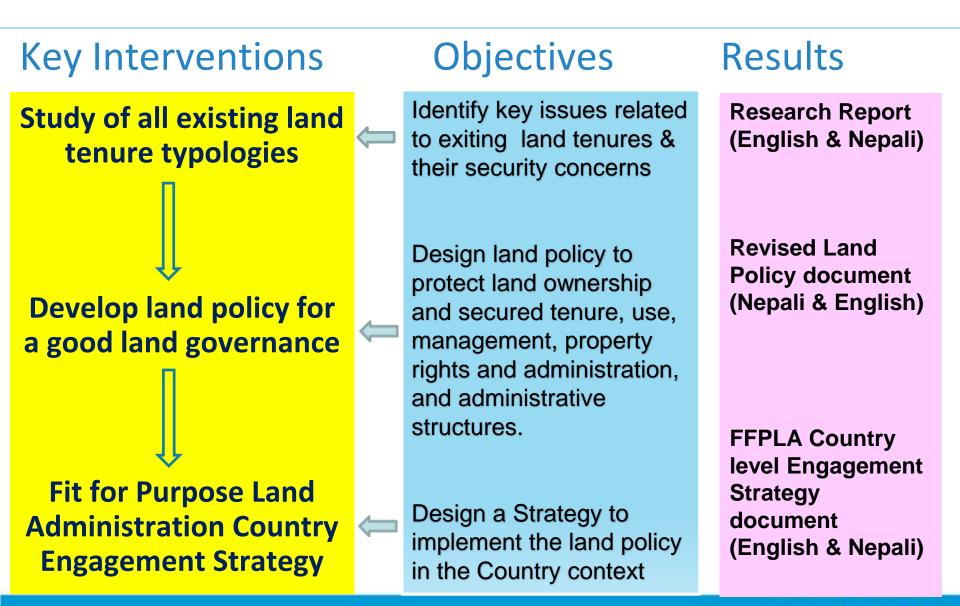
- 1. To support implementation of land reform in Nepal.
- 2. Support improvement of earthquake recovery and resilience and tenure security for affected communities for sustainable livelihoods in at least 3 affected villages in Dolakha district within the VGGT's framework and GLTN objectives.

Key Partners: Global Land Tool Network & Kadaster International

**Implementing Partners:** Ministry of Agriculture, Land Management & Cooperatives, National Reconstruction Authority & its local office, Dept. of Survey & its local district office, Local NGO's-CSRC & HURADEC



### **Support Implementation of Land Reform in Nepal**





# Support Improvement of Earthquake Recovery and Resilience and Tenure Security for Affected Communities for Sustainable Livelihoods

#### **Piloted: Dolkha**

i). Identification, Verification and Recording of informal & non-formal tenure (Phulappa)



ii). Relocation of vulnerable settlement to safe sites(Panipokhari & Bulungkhani)



New Settlement Plan in Panipokhari



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iii). Development of
Integrated Settlement
Planning as "Build Back
Better" community
(Dihi and Phashmi villages)





#### **Use of GLTN Tools:**

- Participator Enumeration:Questionnaire Survey & ImageMapping
- Social Tenure Domain Model (STDM)
- Gender Evaluation Criteria (GEC)
- Participatory and Inclusive Land Readjustment (PILaR)



# **Young Surveyors Support in Nepal**

**Volunteer Community** Surveyors (VCS)have been mobilized in the project under Volunteer **Community Surveyor** Program (VCSP) by Global Land Tool Network (GLTN), the FIG Foundation and the FIG Young Surveyors Network (FIG YSN)





# **About Volunteer Community Surveyor**

- 3-Volunteer Community Surveyor (2 Male & 1 Female)
- Worked with local NGO <u>Human Rights</u>
   <u>Awareness and Development Centre</u>
   (HURADEC)
- Capacity Development:
  - Building HURADEC capacity in application of GLTN tools
  - Basic GIS concepts
  - Participatory mapping of farm and house units captured from community sketches on high resolution satellite imagery



#### **Outcome of VCSP**



Adopting FFPLA Service Delivery at Survey Office of Dolakha: Customized STDM in Open Source QGIS platform



#### Conclusion & Recommendation on VCSP

- VCSP was very useful for the ongoing land reform activities in Nepal.
- VCSP provided on job exposure to Young Surveyor enhancing their skills working in different context.
- FIG together with the partners should strongly consider scaling up the VCSP
  - Finalization of Land Policy
  - Development of Fit for Purpose Country Level Strategy



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