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# LAND VALUATION IN SUPPORT OF RESPONSIBLE LAND CONSOLIDATION ON GHANA'S RURAL CUSTOMARY LANDS

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#### **SETTING THE SCENE**

#### BACKGROUND OF LAND CONSOLIDATION

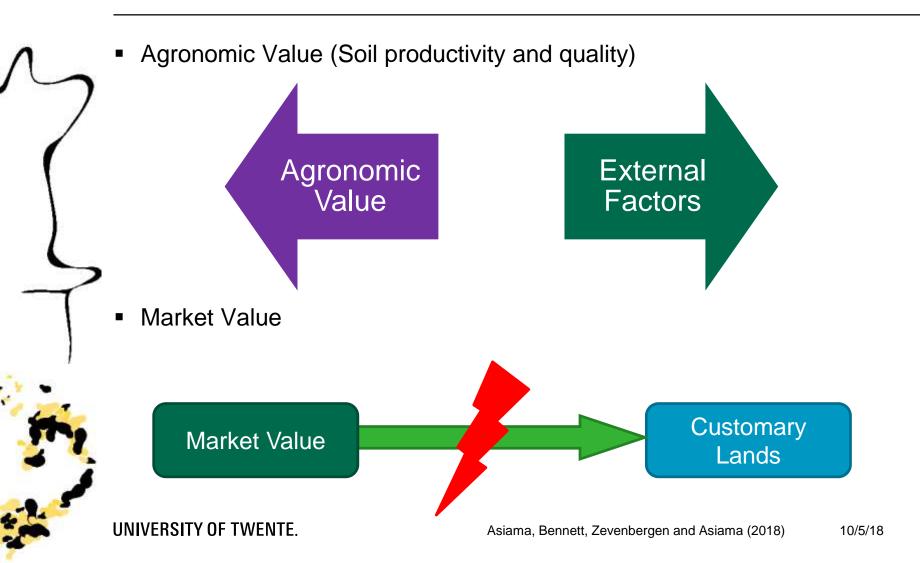


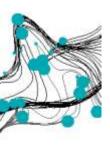
- Farmland parcel exchange, reallocation, and expansion
- Three key stages data preparation, inventory and planning, and implementation.
- Land valuation falls under inventory stage.



## LAND VALUATION AND LAND CONSOLIDATION

**BASES OF VALUE** 





#### FRAMEWORK FOR A VALUATION APPROACH

LAND VALUE INDICES

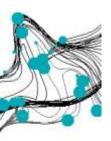


Adopt factors from the market and the agronomic values

A knowledge-based approach (both local and expert knowledge)

A quid pro quo basis of comparison of farmland

Use spatial and non-spatial factors



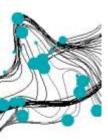
### **LAND VALUE INDICES**

#### THE PROCESS

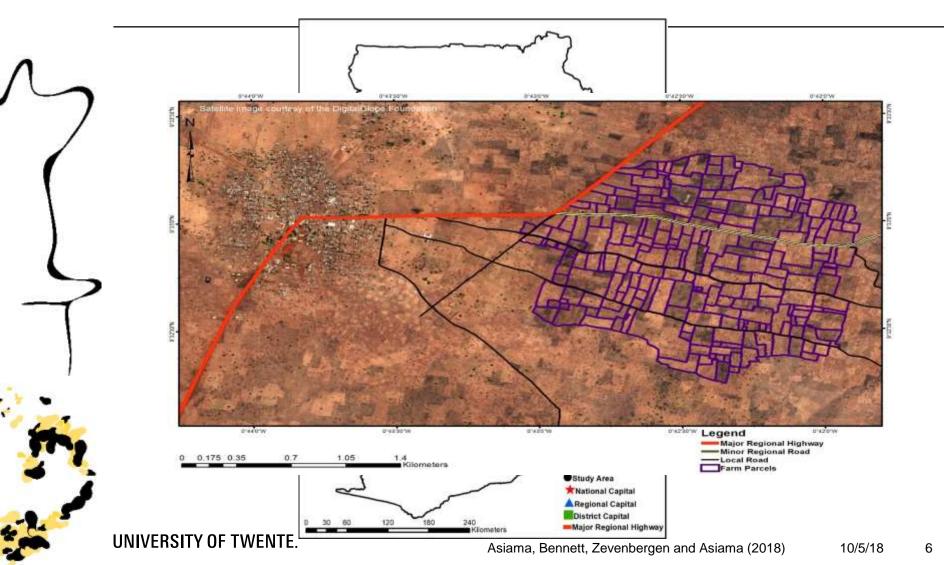


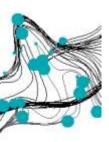
- Identify the relevant Land Value Factors (f) in the project area
- Weight and rank the various factors (Standardize scores (S) with direct value rating)
- Select the range for standardized scores (0-1)
- Define the qualitative characteristics of the value function
- Specify the values for the selected attribute scores
- Fit a mathematical equation/curve through the identified points.
- Apply the weight of the LVF scores (W) and sum up their averages for each parcel (p).

$$LVI_p = \sum_{p=1}^n S_{fp} W_f$$



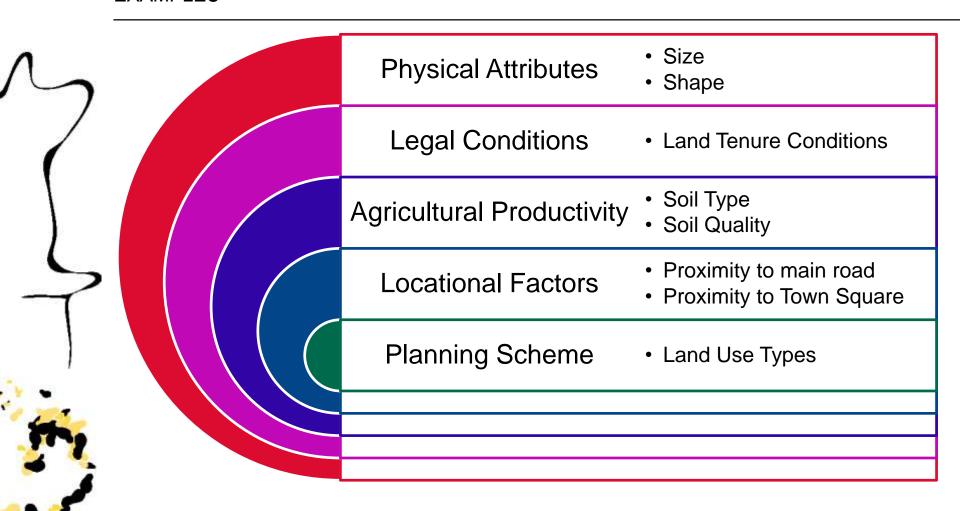
## **CASE STUDY – NANTON, GHANA**

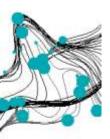




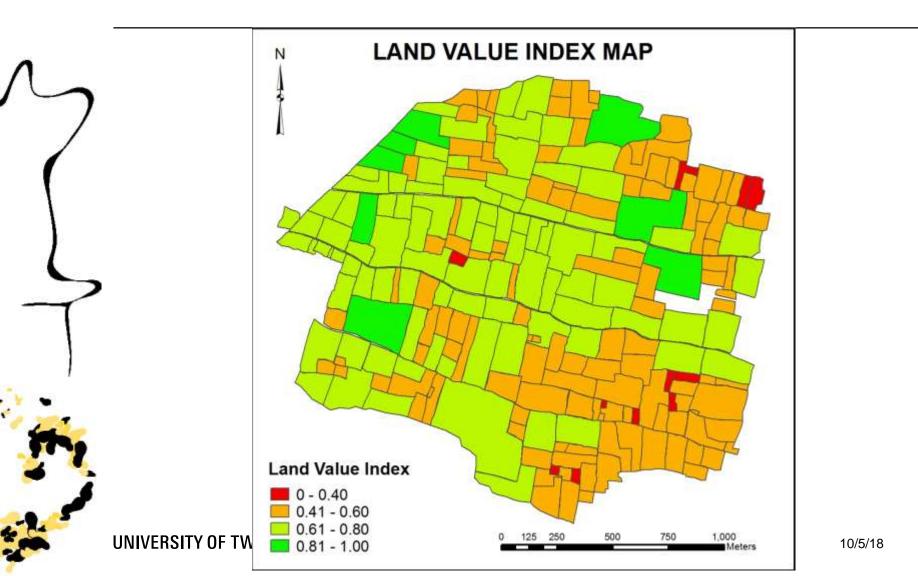
#### LAND VALUE FACTORS

**EXAMPLES** 





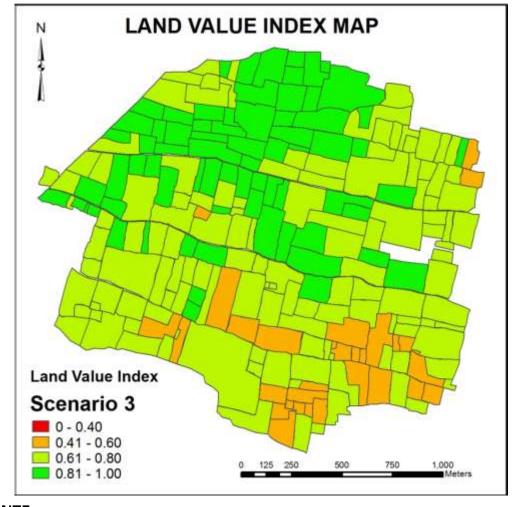
## THE LAND VALUE INDEX MAP





## **SCENARIO ANALYSIS**

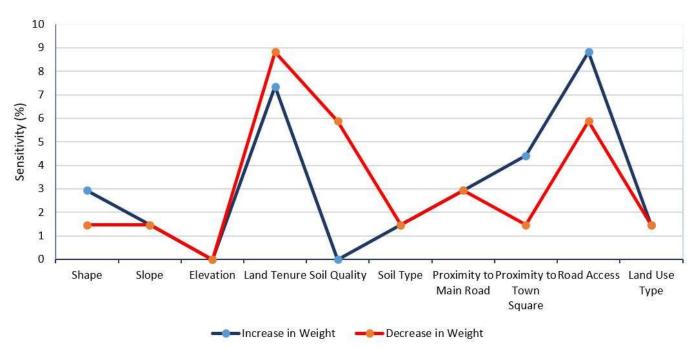


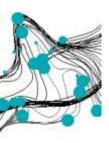




## **SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS**







# INFLUENCE OF AUTOMATIC VALUATION MODELS



- Simplicity
- Fast
- Low Cost
- Automation and uniformity

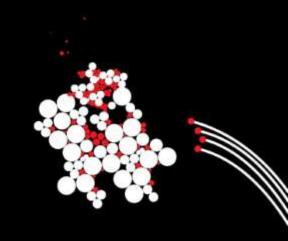


## **LOOKING AHEAD**



- Further verification
- Compatibility with land reallocation
- Use of other purposes of valuation

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