

Building Capacity for Tenure Security with the VCSP Wisdom Workshop

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SUMMARY

The Wisdom Workshop of the Volunteer Community Surveyors Program has organised two global events within the scope of land administration and tenure security. These were organised to get participants acquainted with tools and modern approaches that enable sustainable solutions for land-based community problems and to expose Young Surveyors to solutions, innovations and ideas that can be used to promote tenure security in the face of legal, institutional and social challenges. These workshops were preceded by Massive Open Online Courses that give participants an overview and prerequisite understanding necessary to actively participate in the live workshop sessions. Each workshop had been organised with different but related aims and objectives. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and its subsequent impacts, both the planning and execution of the workshops have been virtual. These activities have contributed to the improved quality of service offered by YS during the in-Country deployments of the VCS and it has also improved the capacity of YS in their professional careers. This paper is a report of activities engaged during the planning and execution of the events; an analysis of the methods and tools used in deploying the meetings; an appraisal of impacts made on participants, tenure security and the world at large; and the future plans of the team.

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