

Evaluation of projects related to the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security funded by Germany

Corrigendum

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The following corrections were made to the PDF of the report after it went to print.

Page	Location	Text in printed PDF	Text in corrected PDF
36		In 2016, the land agency director released a decree approving the procedure to developing the Soum Territorial Development Plan.	In 2016, the land agency released a decree approving the procedure to developing the Soum Territorial Development Plan.
38		The establishment of the local platform in Boghé contributed to bringing state actors and the population together to secure tenure rights. In Dar El Barka, new investors had an allocation agreement from the government to exploit 3 200 hectares to start farming. When the local prefect became aware of this, he convened the local multi-stakeholder platform. The members of the platform met with the local population and determined how to work together to deal with the investment. They first issued a report to the authorities to express their disagreement and opposition to the project, which resulted in the project being blocked.	The project supported the establishment of a local platform contributing to bringing state actors and the population together to secure tenure rights. In one municipality, new investors had an allocation agreement from the government to exploit 3 200 hectares to start farming. When the local authorities became aware of this, they convened the local multi-stakeholder platform. The members of the platform met with the local population and determined how to work together to deal with the investment. They first issued a report to the national authorities to express their disagreement and opposition to the project, which resulted in the project being blocked.
38		The overall result is that women and youth are increasingly consulted and involved in decisions at community level. In the community of Dar El Avia, for example, approximately one hundred women now are able to operate and manage their plots independently, which was not possible previously.	The overall result is that women and youth are increasingly consulted and involved in decisions at community level. In one municipality, for example, approximately one hundred women now are able to operate and manage their plots independently, which was not possible previously.
38		In the recent past, communities in the department of Podor have been very hostile towards foreign and national private investors, resulting in occasional violence, including looting, deaths and burning of buildings. However, with the popularization of the voluntary guidelines and the exchanges developed within the framework of the meetings of the local platform, a change in mind-set and behaviour is beginning to take place regarding investors.	The project worked in one department in Northern Senegal where communities have been very hostile towards foreign and national private investors, resulting in occasional violence. However, with the popularization of the voluntary guidelines and the exchanges developed within the local platform, a change in mind-set and behaviour is beginning to take place regarding investors. The result is the emergence of a new perception of land governance much more focused on land development in consultation, and in a win-win spirit regarding investments.
38		The platform facilitated the dissemination of the results of other relevant projects not part of the VGGT effort. This was done by bringing together various actors that were implementing projects focused on land governance or had a component on land governance. The local platform created (with the support of the Senegal River Basin project) a local framework for sharing existing tools on land tenure and results of projects implemented by other actors.	The local platform established with the support of the Senegal River Basin project brought together various actors that were implementing projects focused on (or with a component on) land governance. As such, it provided a forum to share existing tools and results on land tenure of projects operated by different actors.
39		The mapping activity that took place in Bombali, Kenema, Bo, and Port Loko districts by local communities with FAO support led to a reduction in land conflicts and increases in agricultural productivity.	The mapping activity that took place in four districts by local communities with FAO support led to a reduction in land conflicts and increases in agricultural productivity.

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