

Break out session summary

Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land

1. Screening

- before starting national implementation overview should be done of current situation
- take already existing evaluation tools and see how compliant they are with the VGGT (Land Governance Assessment Framework, LGAF).
- steps of LGAF: appoint country focal point, set up panel of experts, fill in country score card, propose policy recommendations (see example of Moldova)

2. Refine the selection of indicators

- they are not always representative
- global indicators are being elaborated (UN Habitat)
- monitorable, country specific indicators should also be elaborated

3. Capacity building

- in ministries – appoint personal dedicated to VGGT implementation
- at local level – inform people about the benefits

4. Awareness raising for the VGGT implementation

- international workshops are being organized by FAO
- FAO is organizing an e-learning session on monitoring the VGGT implementation at country level (applying LGAF) on 2nd July 2014.
- national workshops, awareness raising activities – on request FAO is ready to give technical support to Member States to organize such workshops (contact FAO REU)
- awareness raising should also be done on regional and/or municipal level within countries

5. Funding

- Donor countries and organisations are committed to support VGGT implementation, and for the application of LGAF
- If the willingness is there to carry out the screening process, adequate support can be matched to it