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## Putting the G7 V4A into Action – Supporting Implementation of the VGGT through German Development Cooperation

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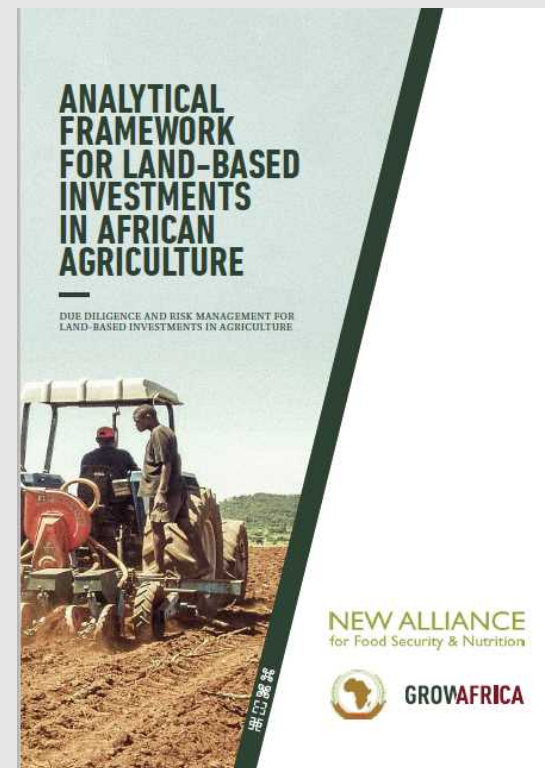


## G7 Vision for Action (V4A): Elements on Land Governance Issues

- “the G7 prioritizes (...) **enhancing application and operationalization** by all stakeholders of the **VGGT** and the Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems (**CFS-RAI**) endorsed by the Committee on World Food Security (CFS);”
- “To this end, the G7 decides to:
  - ... pilot at greater scale the **use of existing practical guidance**, such as the Analytical Framework for Responsible Land-based Agricultural Investment and the OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains, (...)
  - ...further **carry out outreach programmes on the VGGT and the CFS-RAI involving various stakeholders (...).**”

## Analytical Framework for Land-Based Investments in African Agriculture

- **Tool supporting investors** to ensure that their land-based investments are **inclusive, sustainable, transparent, and respect human rights**
- **Operationalizes VGGT** and AU Guiding Principles on Large Scale Land Based Investments in Africa
- Driven by a commitment made by the New Alliance Leadership Council, jointly developed by land experts from the AU, FAO, and several governments including UK, FRA, USA, GER
- In May 2016, BMZ hosted event to **promote framework with German private sector**



## German multi-stakeholder process on monitoring the implementation of the VGGT

- **Reaction to CFS decision** to monitor the implementation of VGGT
- Brings together representatives of the **government, development agencies, CSOs, academia and the private and finance sector** to review implementation of VGGT
- Has allowed discussion on **achievements, challenges and ways forward**
- **CFS 43**: Event on monitoring implementation of VGGT highlighted...
  - ... the relevance of **national monitoring processes**,
  - ...the need for more **awareness** and more **capacities** to fully use this global public good.

## Programme: Responsible land policy (One World – No Hunger Initiative)

- Objective: **Support secure and responsible land use and tenure rights**
- In Benin, Uganda, Peru and Laos; budget of EUR 15.5 million; end in October 2019
- Target groups: small-scale farmers and pastoralists, marginalised groups, women
- Approach: **improving the land policy framework** and introducing new and more effective **land administration procedures and mechanisms** according to VGGT
- Envisaged outcomes (standard monitoring indicators):
  1. Recognised land use and land ownership rights exist for households or communities
  2. Conflicts over land are tackled and resolved with the involvement of civil society actors
  3. Private agricultural investment projects are based on the principles laid down by international guidelines
  4. Successful approaches and experiences are also implemented outside the project region



## Programme: Support to Responsible Agricultural Investments in Ethiopia (S2RAI-ETH)

- **GoE promotes land investments** for agriculture with intention to obtain: input for processing industry, foreign currency, technology transfer, benefits for local communities from employment & infrastructure
- **S2RAI-ETH Objective:** Support GoE for improved approach to sustainable land management and agricultural investments.
- **S2RAI- ETH Activities:** improve regulatory and institutional framework for equal access to land; capacity building, knowledge management, strengthening tenure rights of communities

Project name	Support to Responsible Agricultural Investments in Ethiopia (S2RAI-ETH)
Commissioned by	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Co-financed by	European Union (EU)
Lead executing agency	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Partner organisations	Ethiopian Agricultural Investment Land Administration Agency (EAILAA), Rural Land Administration and Use Directorate (RLAUD)
Duration	03/2016 – 12/2018
Budget	EUR 3.8 million <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EUR 3 million EU</li> <li>• EUR 800,000 BMZ</li> </ul>