

Land governance for sustainable impact

It is crucial to consider land governance. Who has access to the land and natural resources? Who makes decisions about it? And who benefits from these decisions? Addressing these questions is essential for achieving positive change. RVO's LAND-at-scale programme works on sustainable land governance for all. The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs funds LAND-at-scale.

LAND-at-scale programme

Programme duration
2019 – 2026

Programme budget
€37,5 million

LAND-at-scale at a glance

Project countries
12

Works together with:
25 Project partners (including NGOs, CSOs, social enterprises)
17 Embassies
13 Multilateral & bilateral partners
18 Knowledge institutes

36

inclusive land law and policy reform initiatives have been advanced

852

land governance institutions strengthened

148,070

people with secure tenure rights to land

Food security

Securing land rights improves food security by enabling farmers to invest in and use land sustainably.

Gender

Equal land rights impacts food production and use of sustainable farming techniques. It also improves health and nutrition, and strengthens women's positions in local communities.

Economic development

Secure land rights drive economic growth by boosting responsible investments, entrepreneurship and job creation. This facilitates private sector development.

Climate

Strong land governance supports climate action by promoting resilient land use and smart farming practices.

Rule of law

Fair land governance prevents conflicts and promotes peace by improving conflict resolution and access to justice.

11,045
small-scale food producers directly reached

334,793
hectares of farm-land indirectly reached

221,109
people with strengthened competencies to advance gender equality

749
organisations with strengthened capacity to advance women's rights

61,368
euros privately funded

15
cooperatives and member organisations supported

9
climate proof district land use plans developed

19,519
people trained in conflict resolution skills

54,597
people with increased access to justice

LAND-at-scale key strengths

Tailored interventions

Identifies problems and opportunities with specific technical, legal, and socio-economic actions that suit the local needs.

Collaboration

Works with people and groups from local to international levels, creating partnerships to solve key challenges.

Adaptive programming

Keeps improving through learning and making changes, so actions get more effective over time.

Strategic coordination

Connects with larger land governance plans, donors and international efforts. This ensures a coherent approach, for a bigger impact.

Knowledge management

Gathers and shares lessons learnt to make the programme more effective and show its results to the global platform, while making use of and sharing Dutch expertise.