Netherlands Enterprise Agency

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



Food security

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

334,793 hectares of farm-land indirectly reached

21,972 small-scale food producers directly reached

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.

264,636 people with strengthened competencies to advance gender equality

1,418 organisations with strengthened capacity to advance women's rights

Economic development

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

61,368 euros privately funded

21 cooperatives and member organisations supported

Climate

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

9 climate proof district land use plans developed

Rule of law

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

21,914 people trained in conflict resolution skills

120,337 people with increased access to justice

Want to boost your impact and address land governance effectively? Contact our advisors. Email **landatscale@rvo.nl**

Results up to July 2026 - Phase 1

42 inclusive land law and policy reform initiatives have been advanced

256,031 people with secure tenure rights to land

1,134 land governance institutions strengthened



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.