

Towards a Global Land Observatory

(FAO – UNHabitat/GLTN – ILC – CIRAD)

GLOBAL LAND INDICATORS INITIATIVE (GLII) AT 10 (2012-2022)

PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING

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Various land data
initiatives

Analysis
Monitoring (VGGTs)
SDG reporting
Accountability
Policy impact

How do we strengthen the impact of data?

GLO main objective

The objectives of the GLO are
***to generate and make available data, evidence and analyses
on the status of land tenure and governance issues,***
as a reference point for policy makers, IGOs, civil society,
private sector, academia, linking global with country
commitments in the frameworks of the SDGs, the VGGTs, and
the New Urban Agenda (NUA).

GLO's Specific objectives

- to **bring together** land data generation/monitoring initiatives and **make them visible and usable**
- to **document and strengthen analyses** on the status-quo and trends with regards to land tenure and land rights/governance
- to **undertake policy research**, feeding the development of specialized reports, knowledge exchange and high level advocacy events on land tenure and land rights/governance
- to **provide data and evidence** on relevance of responsible governance of tenure to promote food security, reduce inequality and enhance the sustainability of agri-food systems in the long term.

Outcomes -

Multiple and complementary

- **Land data coordination** & land data upscaling for in-depth understanding and analysis of state and trends
- **Strengthened data ecosystems**, including promotion and legitimisation of complementary sources
- **Data for policy impact**, increased accountability and inclusive/evidence-based decision-making
- **Achieving the land** (and other) **SDGs / VGGTs / ...**
- **Keeping land as a priority**

GLO's set-up

.... for impact

- MSP Collaboration between UN-CS-Research (FAO-UNHab/GLTN-ILC-CIRAD), hosted within UN-system (FAO)
- MSP Technical Reference Group / MSP advisory group

GLO data approach

Combining core/complementary indicators & tools

GLO indicators

- Documenting land (governance)
- Globally recognised, data availability, relations to SDGs/...
- Limited in scope
- Limited sources

Compl. indicators -
Data centralising & generating initiatives

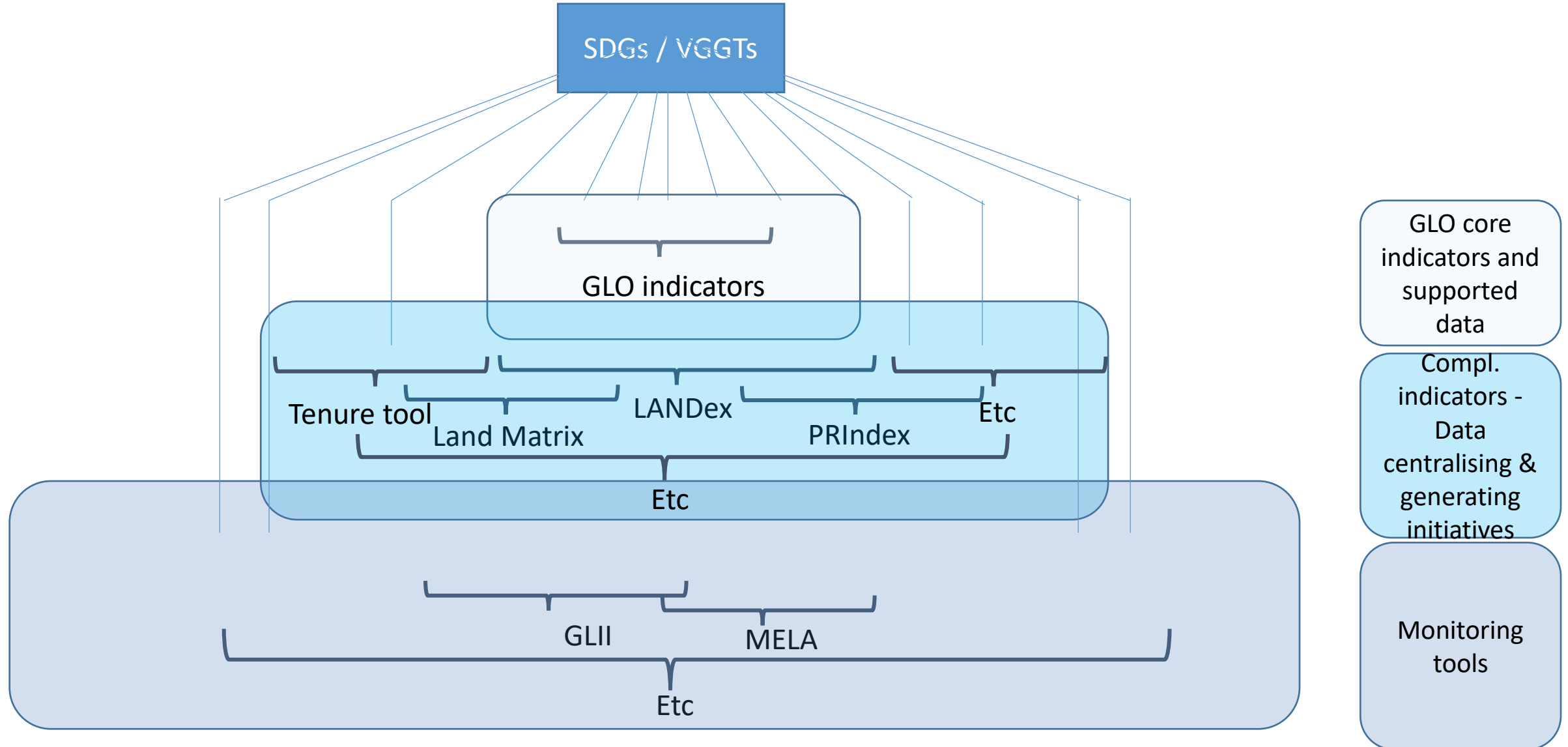
- Documenting land (governance) and evolutions
- Global coverage for certain indicators; partial for others
- Broad scope
- Solid data-ecosystem – giving a voice to all

Monitoring tools

- No (or little) data
- No global coverage
- Specific scope - allows for specific use and coverage

- ✓ Data!
- ✓ Ecosystems of data / sources / methodologies / actors
- ✓ Broad coverage of SDGs / VGGT principles
- ✓ Global indicators AND country specific tools
- ✓ Documenting & accountability

GLO - *A multilayer approach, combining core/ complementary indicators & tools*



GLO core indicators: *Globally recognised, data availability, direct relation to SDGs*

	Aspect / GLO core indicators*	Lead	SDGs (direct and indirect relation to SDGs)
1	Documentation all land	FAO/WB/UNHab	SDG 1.4.2
2	Perception of tenure security	Prindex	
3	Documentation (agricultural) land	FAO	SDG 5.a.1
4	Women's land rights (in practice)	FAO	
5	Women's land rights (legal)	FAO	SDG 5.a.2
6	Land inequality	GLO	SDG 10.3
7	Violence against environmental HRDs	OHCHR/ UNEP	SDG 16.10.1
8	Locally managed natural resources	RRI	SDG 13.1
9	Land degradation	UNCCD	SDG 15.3.1



Complementary indicators: *Harmonisation, broad scope, impactful, giving a voice to all*

Potential global framework coverage and alignments (based on LANDex)	17	3 core land SDGs + 7+ other land-related ODDs
	18	90% of VGGT áreas/chapters covered
	7	GLII (UN-Habitat)
	13	MELA (AU/UNECA)

	LANDex	SDG	Land Matrix	GLII	MELA	PRIndex*	VGGT coverage
Principles covered	43	21	22	11	23		55
Areas covered	18	15	12	9	12		21
% principles covered (161)	27	13	14	7	14		34
% areas covered (23)	78	65	52	39	52		91

* Assessment of alignment still to be done

Outputs and products

At global and national levels

- Open access GLO database (global)
- SLT&LG report – reference publication (global - every 3 years)
- Country pages / country packages / barometers / reports (HLPF, national policy,)
 - Land docs and toolboxes
 - providing data tools/products facilitating documenting and action towards strengthened governance, SDGs, VGGTs, other frameworks

GLO = A global positioning

- **State of Land Tenure and Governance Report**
- **Axis 3 of Global Land Agenda** - Facilitate/establish a global accountability mechanism to track progress (feeding Global Land Forums and a Global Land Summit)
- **CFS (?)** - Strengthening monitoring mandate and capacity through collaborations