

An introduction to the project component “Responsible Governance of Investments in Land”- RGIL

Responsible investments on Land in Africa NEX

From theory to practice: Exploring the implementation of Responsible investments on Land in Africa”

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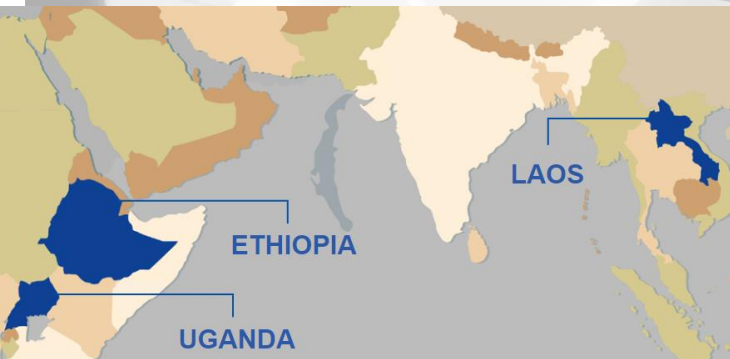
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Project name	Promoting Responsible Governance of Investments in Land (RGIL)
Commissioned by	European Union (EU) and German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Partner Countries	Ethiopia, Laos, Uganda
Volume	12,400,000 EUR (EU: 9,000,000 EUR; BMZ: 3,400,000 EUR)
Duration	November 2019 to July 2023
Implementing Partners	Ethiopia: Ministry of Agriculture Laos: Ministry of Planning and Investment Uganda: Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development

Goals

- 392 (ETH 252, UGA 45) private investments comply with agreed land use
- > 391 (ETH 300, UGA 41) investors have used advisory services to comply is national and international frameworks
- Approx. 326 (ETH 200, UGA 40) investors have participated in multi-stakeholder dialogues
- >1910 (ETH 260, UGA 450) local land users rate their knowledge on their tenure rights and satisfaction with investments in land

What we do

- Support to government and civil society actors on policy and legal reviews
- Investor trainings to increase awareness and compliance
- Monitoring investments compliance to social, environment and economic safeguards
- Promote civil society participation in community empowerment
- Conduct multi-stakeholder dialogues

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fSzplbEyz0>

Still, compliance to voluntary guidelines stands at only 20% → more stringent policy and regulatory frameworks e.g the proposed [EU directive](#)