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Establishing an affordable and sustainable land administration system in
Rwanda as a tool for economic growth**

Abstract

In partnership with international stakeholders the Government of Rwanda embarked on rolling out systematic land registration in 2010. During the trial period, a functional legal and institutional framework was established and within three years Rwanda successfully delivered 8.4 million land titles for 11.4 million parcels. A continuous operating reference system, the so-called Rwanda Geonet, was established to support spatial maintenance of the land register using fixed boundaries cadastral surveys. As a result, for the past 5 years local government has accessed information on land titles as a base for taxation. Rwanda's land administration system holds information on ownership, land use, and land valuation data.