



Land Projects Database

IATI Community Exchange



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The Land Portal works to enable an open, inclusive and democratic land information ecosystem to help decision making at all levels

Inform

Improving documentation, mapping and monitoring

of land governance issues through a widely used platform providing data, structured information, tools and services.

Open

Democratising the information ecosystem

by supporting the creation of a standards-based data infrastructure and building the capacities of information providers, to strengthen the flow of land governance information, from all perspectives and all levels.

Debate

Promoting, informing and enriching the global debate and practice

on key land issues while raising the visibility of national, regional and international partners.

Pillar 2: Open



Global Land Projects Database

Partnership to migrate and revamp global database of land governance projects

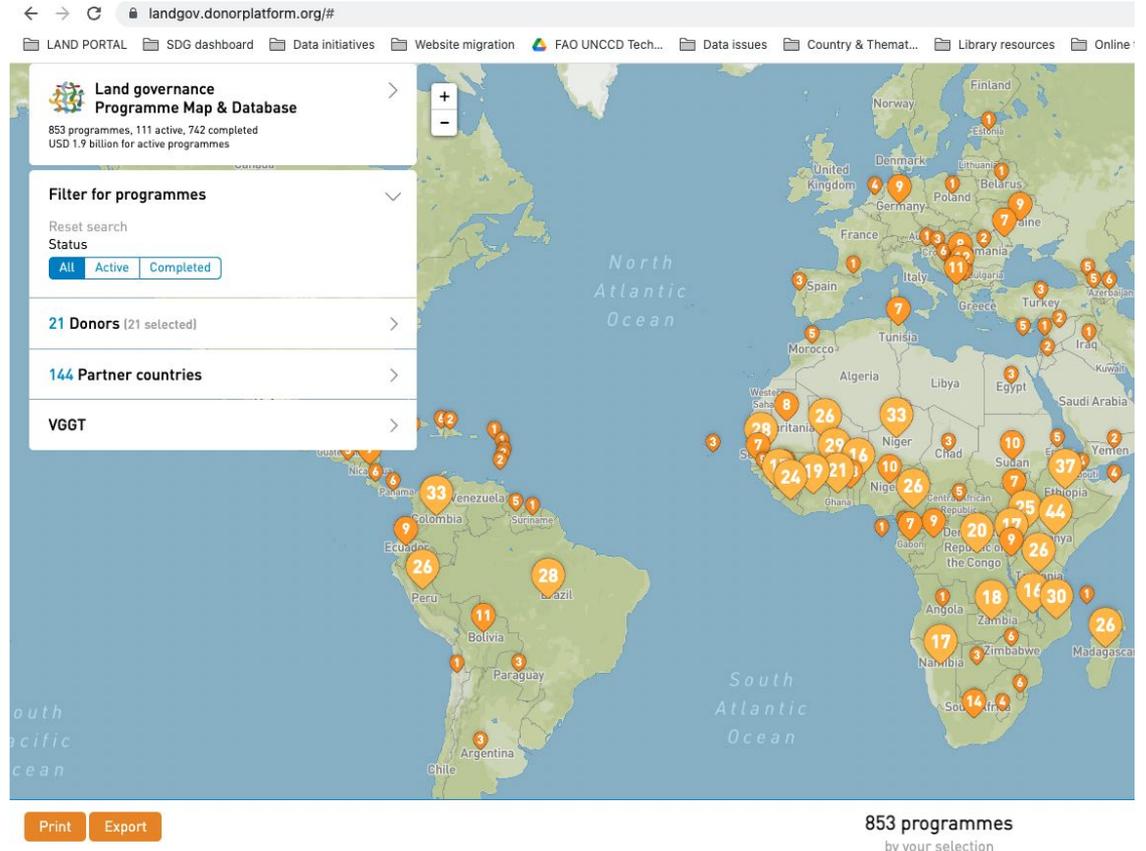


It all started with another database...

Who's doing what,
where?

How much is invested in
land governance?

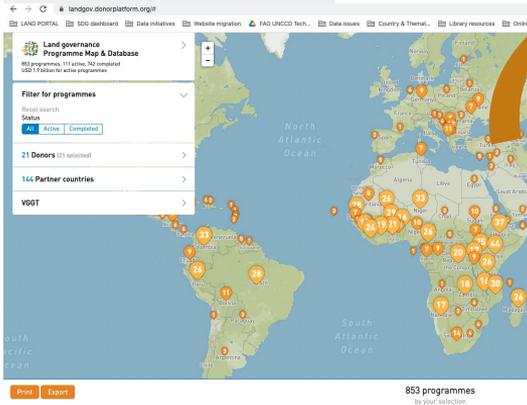
- By the Global Donor Working Group on Land
- Tailored data
- Manually updated, but low capacity → outdated



The initiative

- Migration of functions & data
- Enhancement with IATI data

Donors' Map



Land Projects Database

LAND PORTAL | SDG dashboard | Data initiatives | Website migration | IATI UNCCD Tech... | Data issues | Country & Themat... | Library resources | Online

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Countries | Issues | Join the debate | Data | Library | News & Events | Community

Community / land projects

Land Projects and Programmes

Browse the largest global database of land and property rights projects to track project funding, learn from others, find synergies or share valuable outcomes from your own projects.

Search featured projects by country

Search Projects

Type here to enter a keyword or phrase to search

Search featured projects by theme

- Urban Tenure
- Indigenous & Community Land Rights
- Land & Investments
- Land & Corruption
- Land Degradation & Tenure
- Forest Tenure
- Land & Gender
- Land & Climate Change
- Land in Post-Conflict Settings
- Rangelands, Drylands & Pastoralism
- Land & Conflicts
- Land & Food Security
- Forest Landscape Restoration

- Avoids duplication of reporting
- Better coordination
- Automated data harvest
- Curation by the Land Portal
- Data is open, re-usable

What we have done so far...



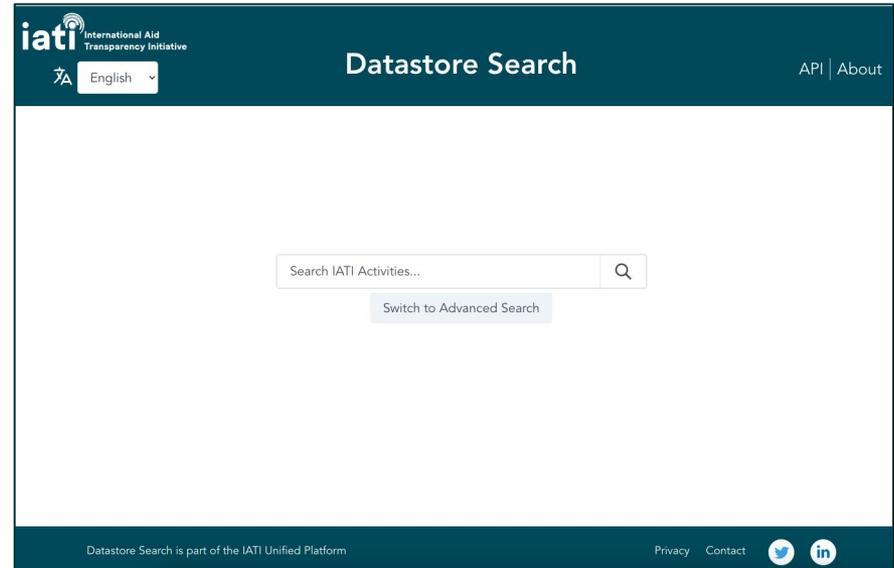
Data selection

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Ingestion

- 2.020 projects harvested from IATI using a list of 32 keywords
- 1.046 projects from the Donors' Map and Land Portal



The screenshot shows the IATI Datastore Search interface. At the top left is the IATI logo (International Aid Transparency Initiative) and a language dropdown menu set to 'English'. The main header is 'Datastore Search' with links for 'API' and 'About' on the right. The central area features a search input field with the placeholder text 'Search IATI Activities...' and a search icon. Below the input field is a button labeled 'Switch to Advanced Search'. The footer contains the text 'Datastore Search is part of the IATI Unified Platform', links for 'Privacy' and 'Contact', and social media icons for Twitter and LinkedIn.

Curation

Data selection

Curation

Ingestion

In a spreadsheet with 3.059 records

- Find & eliminate duplicates
- Check for thematic relevance
- Filling data gaps, translation
- Convert currencies



Curation

Preliminary findings:

- Difficult to match records from IATI and Donors' Map
 - Same projects, but slightly different titles
 - Different formats (currencies, languages etc.)
 - Missing information (no dates, no budgets etc.)
 - Data from donors, UN organizations beyond the GDWGL, e.g. IrishAid, UNDP, UN-Women
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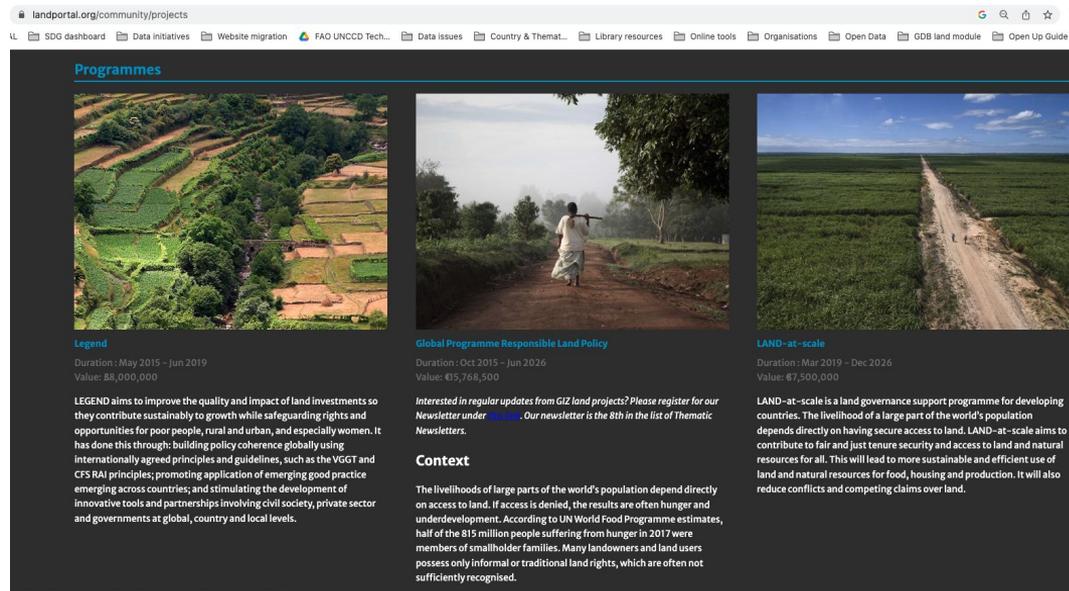
Ingestion

Data selection

Curation

Ingestion

- Feedback & adjustments
- Open data standards
- Maintenance plan



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SDG dashboard Data initiatives Website migration FAO UNCCD Tech... Data issues Country & Themat... Library resources Online tools Organisations Open Data GDB land module Open Up Guide

Programmes



LEGEND
Duration: May 2015 - Jun 2019
Value: \$8,000,000

LEGEND aims to improve the quality and impact of land investments so they contribute sustainably to growth while safeguarding rights and opportunities for poor people, rural and urban, and especially women. It has done this through: building policy coherence globally using internationally agreed principles and guidelines, such as the VGGT and CFS RAJ principles; promoting application of emerging good practice emerging across countries; and stimulating the development of innovative tools and partnerships involving civil society, private sector and governments at global, country and local levels.



Global Programme Responsible Land Policy
Duration: Oct 2015 - Jun 2026
Value: \$15,768,500

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Context

The livelihoods of large parts of the world's population depend directly on access to land. If access is denied, the results are often hunger and underdevelopment. According to UN World Food Programme estimates, half of the 815 million people suffering from hunger in 2017 were members of smallholder families. Many landowners and land users possess only informal or traditional land rights, which are often not sufficiently recognised.



LAND-at-scale
Duration: Mar 2019 - Dec 2026
Value: \$7,500,000

LAND-at-scale is a land governance support programme for developing countries. The livelihood of a large part of the world's population depends directly on having secure access to land. LAND-at-scale aims to contribute to fair and just tenure security and access to land and natural resources for all. This will lead to more sustainable and efficient use of land and natural resources for food, housing and production. It will also reduce conflicts and competing claims over land.

We want to learn from you!

- Do you know any similar initiatives?
 - How do you deal with duplications in IATI data, particularly budget information?
 - What is the experience aggregating, curating and visualizing the data?
 - How do you monitor the usability or success of your tool?
 - How do you collect and incorporate feedback from users?
 - Any stories of impact?
 - Any advice for us?
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