


People, Politics and Places

- Responding to the Millennium Development Goals

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The Global Agenda – The MDGs

- Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education
- Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women
- Goal 4: Reduce child mortality
- Goal 5: Improve maternal health
- Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
- Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability
- Goal 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development

The framework includes 18 targets and 48 indicators enabling the ongoing monitoring of annual progress


A Vision

Fundamental Human Rights ...

- Freedom from Poverty
- Freedom from Fear
- Freedom to live in Human Dignity

Kofi Annan, UN Secretary General

The role of FIG

What is the role of  in this regard?

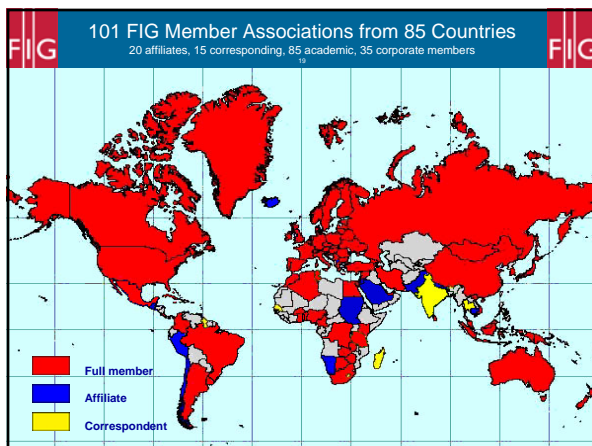


FIG responses to the global agenda



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From Cadastre to Holistic and Pro Poor Land Management

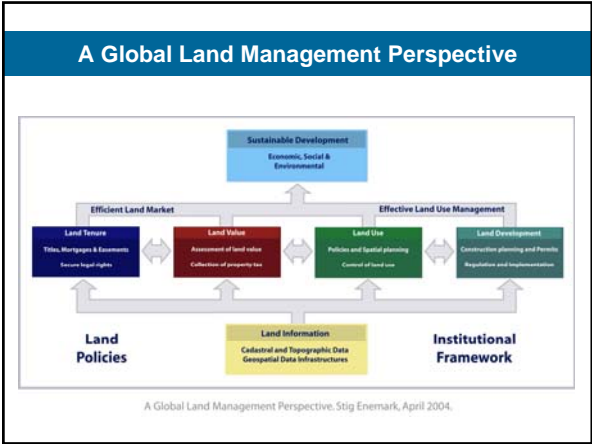
- Holding of rights to lands
- Economic aspects of land
- Control of land use and land development

Administering the people to land relationship through

- Land Policy
- Land Management
- Good Governance

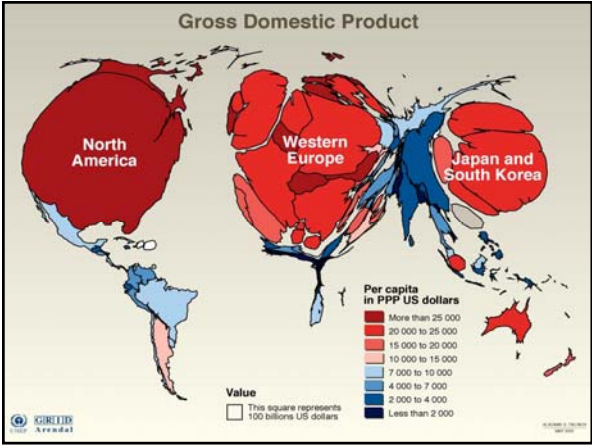
and

- Building the capacity to deal with this



It is all about:

- **People**
Human rights, engagement and dignity
- **Politics**
Land policies and good governance
- **Places**
Shelter, land rights and natural resources





The role of FIG

- FIG should identify its role in achieving the MDGs and spell out the areas where the global surveying profession can make a significant contribution.
- Issues such as tenure security, pro-poor land management, and good governance in land administration are all key issues to be advocated in the process of reaching the goals.
- Measures such as capacity assessment, institutional development and human resource development are all key tools.

...The role of FIG

- FIG will work closely with the UN agencies and especially the World Bank in merging our efforts of contributing to the implementation of the MDGs.
- FIG is committed to the UN-Habitat agenda on Global Land Tool Network for pro-poor land management.
- FIG contributes to UNDP, FAO, UNEP projects related to urban/rural interrelationship and environmental sustainability.

It is all about:

**People, Politics and Places
- and Power**

The future belongs to our children