

Realizing Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals Through Improved Land Governance Systems

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SUMMARY

The African Union (AU) Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide key aspirations for African Union Member States to achieve meaningful economic growth while safeguarding the environment and promoting the well-being of the African citizenry. The nexus of land, water and the surveying profession continues to play a key role in all aspects of development. Surveyors therefore have a critical role in establishing robust land governance by ensuring that the highest of standards and ethics are adhered to in the delivery of their work. However, the challenge still remains to ensure that the services of surveyors can reach the greater masses, particularly the poor. As we approach the last decade of working towards attaining various SDG targets, we have to reflect on what has been realized so far and clearly articulate the challenges that lie ahead of us putting in mind the role of the surveyor in achieving the SDGs and the AU Agenda 2063.

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