

THE POWER OF PEOPLE-CENTRED DATA

The 250+ members of the International Land Coalition (ILC) share one goal: bringing about people-centred land governance. This means putting those who live on and from the land at the centre of decision-making. Too often, they are excluded from decisions about their land by those in power.

Put in the hands of land-users and citizens, data can be a powerful tool that has the potential of shifting those power imbalances.

Across the globe, ILC members are collecting and managing 'people-centred' data, according to their own priorities. By doing so, they are able to show the complex realities of land governance on the ground, provide information they need to advocate for their rights, while holding governments accountable to the promises they make.

With over 800 organisations coming together in over 60 national and thematic platforms, ILC supports these initiatives by providing tools and trainings to generate and use people-centred data.

These initiatives are **PARTICIPATORY, CONSULTATIVE** and **RESPOND TO THE DATA DEMANDS OF MEMBERS.**

ILC STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: MOBILISE

ILC MOBILISES MEMBERS BY FACILITATING INFORMED AND EFFECTIVE ACTION, THROUGH ACCESSIBLE AND USABLE KNOWLEDGE AND TOOLS, AND BY CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INNOVATION, PILOTING, AND SCALING UP.

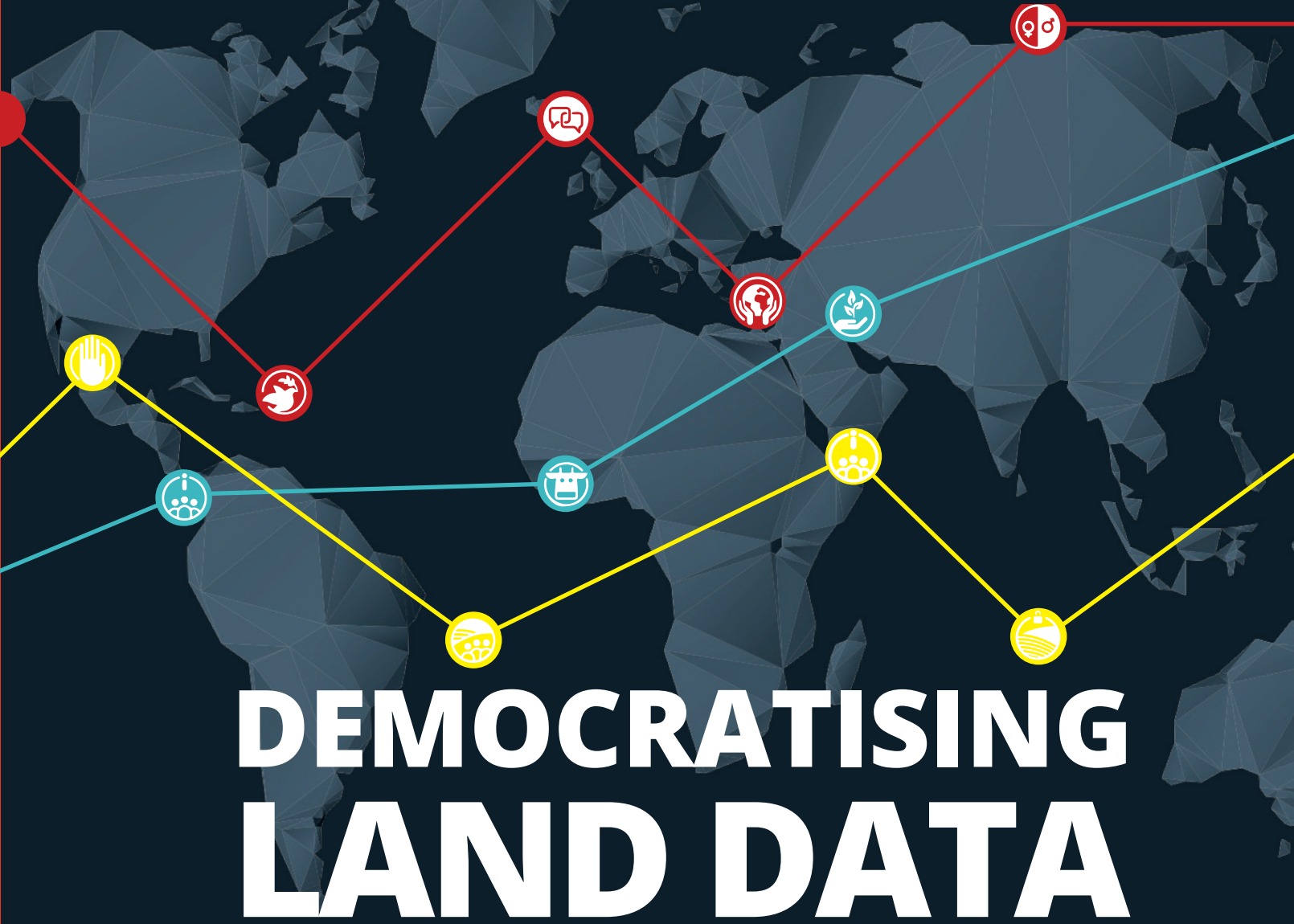
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“AT SOME POINT
THE GOVERNMENT
COULD NO LONGER
DENY THE DATA WE
COLLECT ON THE GROUND
BECAUSE IT WAS DONE
IN A PARTICIPATORY WAY.”
MARDHA TILLAH, RMI, INDONESIA

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DEMOCRATISING LAND DATA

Filling the data gap by giving
POWER BACK TO THE PEOPLE

ILC'S COMMITMENT 8:



TRANSPARENT AND ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION

Ensure transparency and accountability, through unhindered and timely public access to all information that may contribute to informed public debate and decision-making on land issues at all stages, and through decentralisation to the lowest effective level, to facilitate participation, accountability, and the identification of locally appropriate solutions.

INTERNATIONAL
**LAND
COALITION**

PROVIDING CIVIL SOCIETY THE TOOLS TO MONITOR SDG LAND-RELATED INDICATORS



LANDex GLOBAL LAND GOVERNANCE INDEX

LANDex is a global land governance index that puts people at the centre of land data, democratising land monitoring and building a data ecosystem where all voices can be heard. Built in consultation with members and strategic partners of ILC, LANDex is based on common indicators and methodologies, giving a platform to the voices of the individuals and communities often absent in official numbers.

Organised around ILC's 10 Commitments, the Global Land Governance Index measures progress towards people-centred land governance on three levels: legal framework, implementation and impact. In addition, standardised LANDex indicators allow members to generate globally comparable data and contribute to monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Voluntary Guidelines for Tenure (VGGTs).

Early uptake and successes have been seen in Nepal, where government representatives committed to exploring the use of the tool for formal data collection.

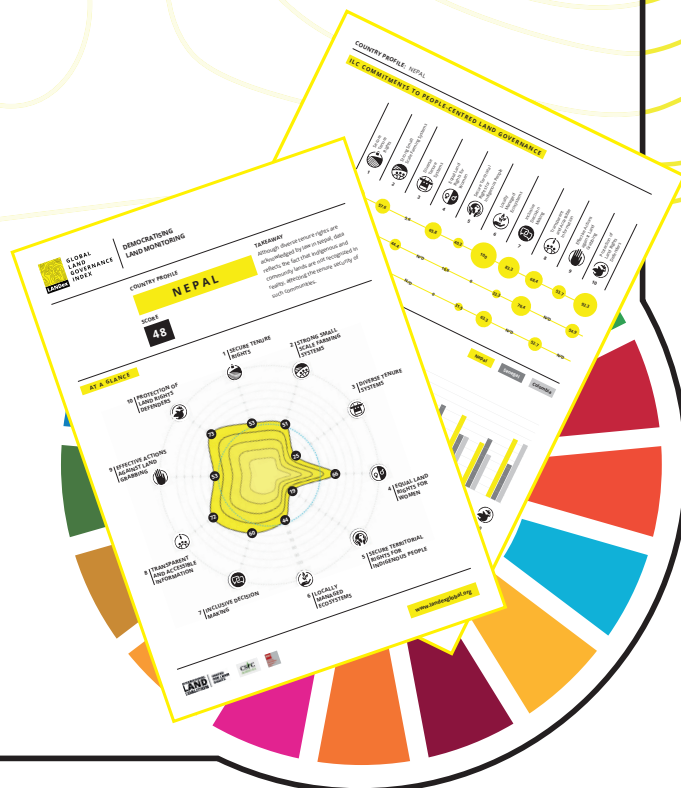


"We are recommending, convincing and motivating the government by showing the benefits of this data."

Dharm Raj Joshi, with the
Community Self-Reliance Centre, Nepal

**BY 2021, LANDEX DATA
WILL COVER THIRTY COUNTRIES.**

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FACT

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN LARGE SCALE LAND-BASED INVESTMENTS

Did you know?

Since 2012, the Land Matrix has captured 2,078 concluded deals, covering over 80 million hectares of land.

LANDMATRIX



The **LAND MATRIX** was the first of its kind and remains the primary global reference point for data, information, and knowledge on large-scale land acquisitions. This includes agriculture, livestock production, timber extraction, carbon trading, renewable energy production and conservation.

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co-coordinated by a broad coalition,
including ILC members CDE, Fundapaz,
AFA and CIRAD

It's doing so by capturing and sharing data about these deals on its online open access platform. It is a trusted source of information for researchers, journalists and civil society and has been used for monitoring by investors, governments, and donor agencies.

FACT

MAKING INDIGENOUS AND COMMUNITY LANDS VISIBLE

LANDMARK

Did you know?

Indigenous Peoples and local communities protect more than **50% of world's land surface**, but have **formally recognised ownership to just over 10%**

LANDMARK is an online interactive platform that focuses specifically on land collectively held and used by indigenous peoples and local communities. LandMark utilises a number of data layers intended to capture the land rights of indigenous peoples and local communities, as well as detail the pressures on their land, changes in the land over time, and their contributions to environmental protection.

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This information provides visibility and legitimacy for communities hoping to reclaim land that was previously recognized as theirs or others looking for their land to be legally recognized for the first time.



FACT

A GLOBAL DATABASE OF VIOLATIONS

DATA FOR DEFENDERS

Did you know?

160 land and environmental
defenders were killed in 2018

Yet, in 80 percent of cases where data was available, killings were preceded by an attack or a threat on the affiliated group or community. Today, there is a systematic lack of regular, accessible and disaggregated data documenting the threats and attacks perpetrated against these defenders. Collecting data beyond killings is important in order to analyze patterns of violence, identify at-risk areas and provide support to targeted individuals, groups and organizations. ...coming to you in December 2020

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DEFENDERS-COALITION/](http://WWW.LANDCOALITION.ORG/EN/EXPLORE/OUR-WORK/HUMAN-RIGHTS/DEFEND-DEFENDERS-COALITION/)

Coordinated by the Defend the Defenders Coalition