

# LAND AND RESOURCE GOVERNANCE MATTERS FOR INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH

# TGCC

The Tenure and Global Climate Change (TGCC) program assisted USAID's Land and Urban Office to identify and test models to strengthen resource tenure governance and property rights as they relate to sustainable economic growth.

## WHY INVEST IN STRENGTHENING LAND AND RESOURCE RIGHTS?

### LEGAL PROTECTION



### CONFLICT RESOLUTION



### ECONOMIC GROWTH



Documentation and recognition of rights gives farmers the security to make long-term investments in land; communities the incentives to manage communal resources like forests and grazing areas for long-term goals; and local leaders and government the opportunity to collaborate on rural land use and livelihoods planning.

## WHO TGCC HELPS

### Private Sector Stakeholders:

Partnerships helped to strengthen community land and resource rights, which present a pathway for reduced risks and new incentives for sustainable investment and deforestation free commodities.

### CSOs and Community Members:

Built technical capacity to document and register community and household land and resource rights, and engaged in participatory land-use planning. Created spaces for women, vulnerable populations, and minority groups to ensure their inclusion in securing rights to land and productive resources.

### USAID Missions:

Documented lessons learned from across thirteen countries to support missions to integrate property rights and resource governance principles into their programming.

### National Government:

Brought international property rights best practices into policy processes in three countries, and promoted lessons from local-level pilots for integration into policy and legislation.

### Donors:

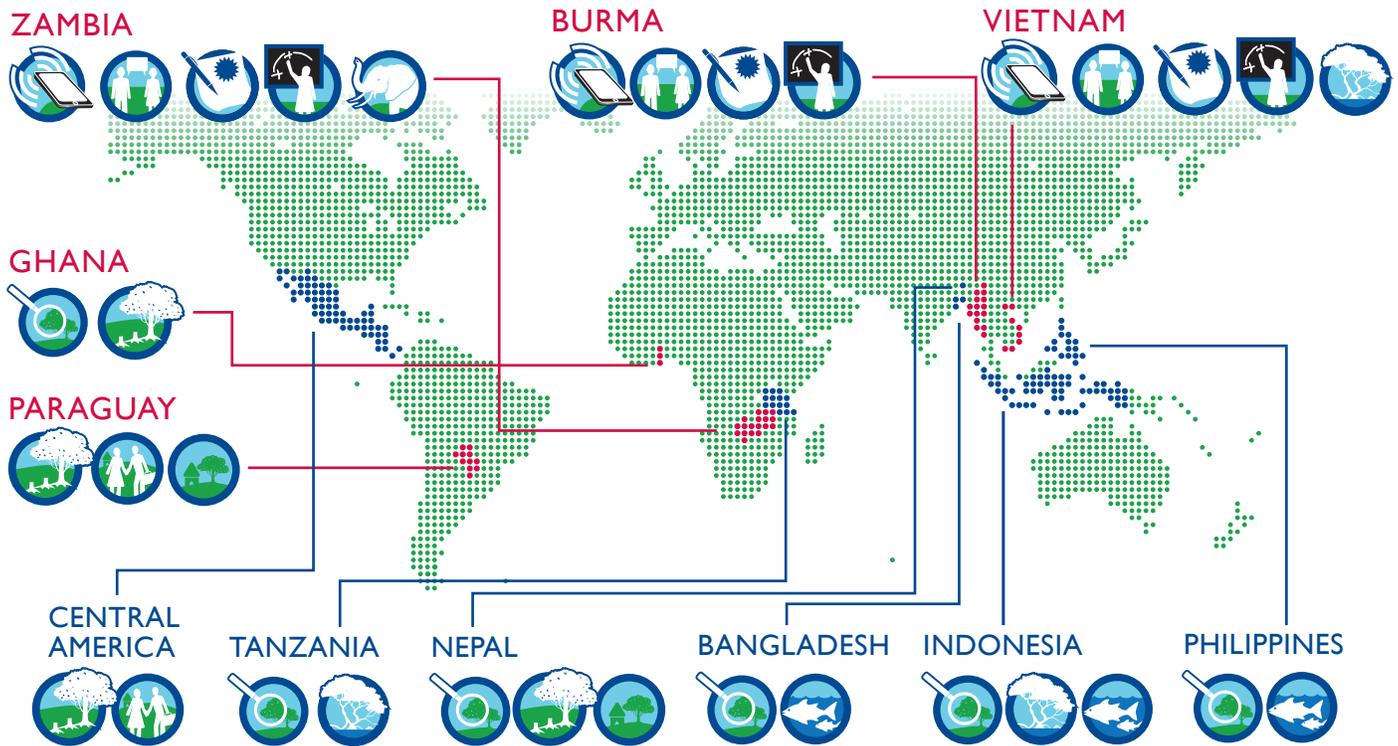
Initiated and participated in global-level donor coordination on marine resource rights and led national level coordination on property rights issues in Zambia and Burma.

### Local Government and Traditional Leaders:

Developed the land governance capacity of local leaders in order to resolve land disputes, advocate for community rights, and increase transparency in land transactions. Capacity-building focused on land tenure goals that aligned with customary practices.

# WHERE TGCC WORKED

RED DOTS REPRESENT FIELD IMPLEMENTATION | BLUE DOTS REPRESENT ASSESSMENTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



# WHAT TGCC ACCOMPLISHED

 <p>12 country assessments on:        • REDD+ and Land Rights        • Marine Tenure Program Design        • Mangrove Rights</p> <p><b>ASSESSMENT &amp; TENURE INTEGRATION SUPPORT</b></p>	 <p>In Burma, 220 events reached 7,500 participants to strengthen understanding of land governance   32 district, provincial, and chief Land Policy dialogues sponsored in Zambia (1,000+ participants)</p> <p><b>MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE</b></p>	 <p>300,000+ hectares of community lands mapped for the first time in Burma, Zambia, and Vietnam, and integrated into open access systems</p> <p><b>PARTICIPATORY MAPPING</b></p>
 <p>National Land Use Policy adopted in Burma and integrated into laws/policies   Land Policy development supported in Zambia   Coastal Forest Policy implemented in Vietnam</p> <p><b>POLICY BEST PRACTICES</b></p>	 <p>550+ communities with resource rights documented in Zambia, Burma and Vietnam   15,000+ households with their land demarcated</p> <p><b>MOBILE APPLICATIONS TO SECURE TENURE</b></p>	 <p>Partnership on cocoa, tenure, and deforestation in Ghana   Partnership on beef, tenure, and deforestation in Paraguay   Input into the Investment Law in Burma</p> <p><b>PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT</b></p>
 <p>Indonesia and Tanzania explored rights dimensions of restoration and management success   3 communes in Vietnam developed participatory coastal management plans</p> <p><b>MANGROVE MANAGEMENT</b></p>	 <p>Land use planning and wildlife ownership rights in Zambia's national park buffer zone</p> <p><b>WILDLIFE PROTECTION</b></p>	 <p>Integration of tenure into World Bank benefit sharing activities in Zambia   Program design tenure assessment in Nepal   Community Forest Management Instruments supported in Zambia</p> <p><b>FOREST-BENEFIT SHARING</b></p>
 <p>Job aids for USAID missions on integrating resource rights into fisheries program   Case studies from Philippines, Bangladesh, and Indonesia   Global outreach through international donor events</p> <p><b>FISHERIES</b></p>	 <p>Ghana and Paraguay partnerships on Tropical Forest Alliance 2020   Mangrove rehabilitation in Vietnam   Zambia methodological support to World Bank</p> <p><b>REDUCING DEFORESTATION</b></p>	 <p>Climate-smart agriculture supported in Zambia to 3,498 farmers (1,832 women) across 177 communities   Coastal resilience improved across three communes and 800 hectares of coastal mangroves in Vietnam</p> <p><b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b></p>

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