USAID SUPPORT TO THE VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON THE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE OF TENURE

SUPPORT BY THE NUMBERS

Across the developing world, USAID is investing in programs that strengthen land tenure and property rights. Our programs[1] are closely aligned with the principles and practices outlined in the Voluntary Guidelines[2] (VGs). USAID is supporting the VGs through:

32 Programs **in** **25** Countries **with** **300** Million Dollars

ILLUSTRATIVE PROGRAMS

These are just a few examples of how USAID programs support the VGs:

In Ethiopia, USAID is expanding the documentation of rural land use rights and improving the legal and regulatory framework related to property rights, leading to greater agricultural productivity.

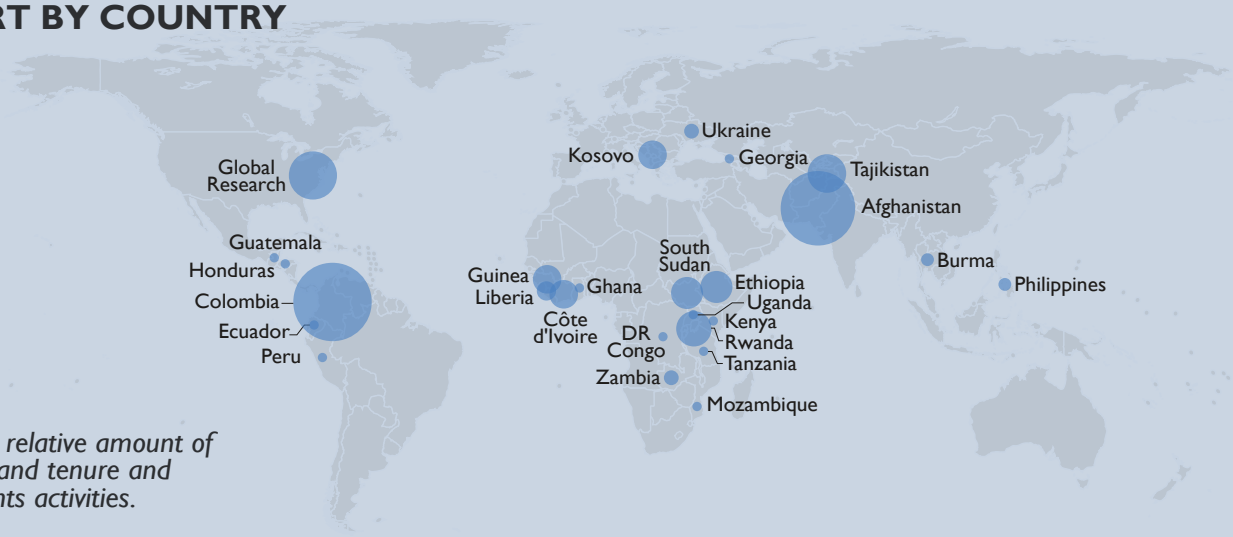
In Colombia, USAID is supporting the Government's efforts to restitute land to victims of conflict and extend land titling in prioritized rural areas, with particular emphasis on women-headed households.

In Liberia, USAID is building capacity to effectively manage and benefit from community forests. Improved management of forests and other resources is key to Liberia's recovery, stability, and economic growth.

SUPPORT BY KEY ISSUES

Number of USAID programs supporting specific chapters of the VGs. These chapters reflect best practice in tenure reform accross key issues.

SUPPORT BY COUNTRY



Programs by relative amount of funding for land tenure and property rights activities.

[1] This includes programs that wholly focus on land tenure and property rights, as well as programs with a broader focus on other issues, in which tenure and property rights activities are included.
[2] Full title: The Voluntary Guidelines for the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries, and Forests in the Context of National Food Security

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