



Land degradation : Some Highlights from Tanzania

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Agenda

National circumstances

A challenge

Some thoughts



National circumstances

- **Policies and regulations**
 - **Two laws and two policies for village and national lands respectively**
 - **Ownership ?**
- **National actions on Land degradation in NAP and NAPA**
- **Development level : priorities keep changing**
 - **Changing / adapting terminologies in budget making**
 - **Introducing fiscal policies ?**
- **Feedback mechanism to NAP/NAPA**

The development – poverty challenge

- Increased understanding on the need for mainstreaming environment and poverty aspects into development planning at national level
- Concerns on environmental conservation, economic activities and poverty reduction not adequately addressed at policy formulation and decision-making process

Even if the land legislation is implemented at best, due to poverty ...

- A lot of effort is required to implement integrated policies and programs due low level of funding/budget allocation for programming
- Land and property / asset ownership are weakly integrated and implementation at functional levels
- Environmental benefits not adequately understood at different levels

Some Thoughts ...

- **CO – how do we help governments address / report adaptation**
 - **Changing / adapting terminologies in budget making**
 - **Recommend fiscal policies ?**
- **Big question – is climate really changing ? Two schools of thoughts confuses normal policy makers**
- **Development level : priorities keep changing**
 - **Mitigation is favoured to adaptation**
- **Utilise mitigation option to sustain the adaptation programs in sustainable land management ?**



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