



Volunteer Community Surveyor Program

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Surveyors of Tomorrow - it is the surveyors who should be making a difference in the world

With an estimated 70% of undocumented land worldwide, increasing effects of climate change, rapid urbanization and increasing competition over land, a limited resource, we are facing several challenges

Addressing the land issues at global, regional, country and city/municipal level is one of the major challenges of our times, both in regard to addressing poverty issues as well as sustainability issues

A competence based volunteer program for Young Surveyors also known as Volunteer Community Surveyor Program (VCSP)



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VCSP represents opportunities for young surveyors to touch a particular cause, or bring surveying skills and knowledge to contribute and impact communities through one's volunteered capacity

With an matching the right person with the right skills and knowledge, at the right time, to the right opportunity through GLTN with the overriding aim to achieve greater impact

Every Young Surveyor can be a VCS by contributing their time, skills and knowledge through volunteerism, and their combined efforts can be a significant force for achieving development on the ground

It was a small-scale, short-term pilot for 1 year and now we want to look back and evaluate to think about the future of the VCSP



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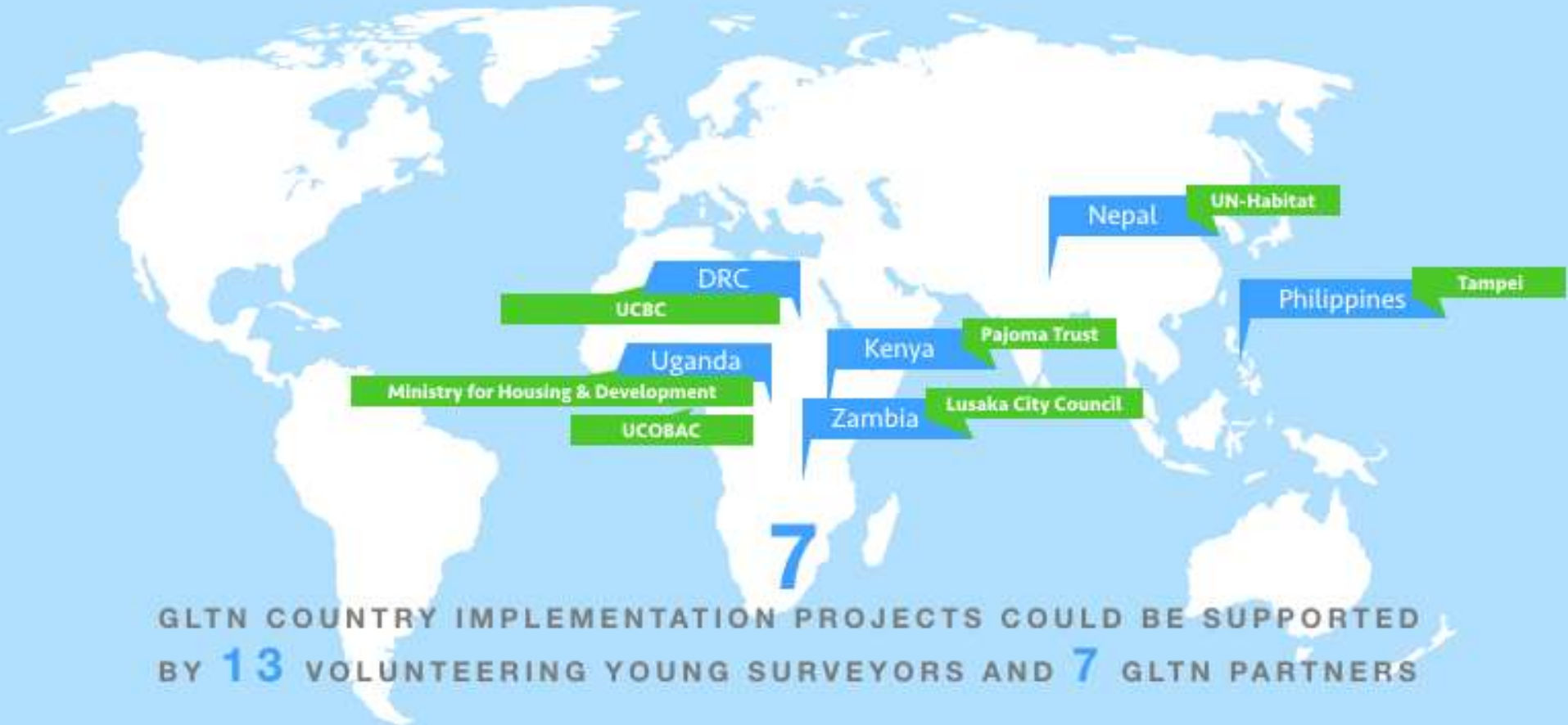
PILOT

EVALUATION



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GLTN Partners involved



MINISTRY OF LANDS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT



Pamoja Trust



(HURADEC) Nepal

Human Rights Awareness & Development Center



Lusaka City Council



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Jordan Friis, New Zealand
participated in the VCSP in Nepal

GLTN Partner Organisation:
UN-Habitat Nepal & HURADEC

*'Its been busy weeks here in Nepal,
but an eye-opening and fascinating
experience! Working with
HURADEC, a local NGO, GLTN and
Kadaster facilitating the
compensation effort using STDM
after the 2015 earthquake.'*



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Adama Sarr, Senegal
participated in the VCSP in DRC

GLTN Partner Organisation:
UCBC
(Christian Bilingual University of Congo)

'It was very important for me to be in DRC during the VCSP. People there were very involved in the training and they got a lot knowledge from this. One of key impacts was also to strengthen application of GLTN Tools in francophone country.'



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Feedback from FIG Office

- :: Link YSN with actual projects in developing countries through the application of fit-for-purpose tools and approaches for improving tenure security
- :: Two-way knowledge sharing and learning by surveyors and implementing partners

Partnerships

good model on how global partners can come together to support country-level programmes

- capacity development,
- policy development,
- management

FIG Office

- :: Administrative overhead with regard to coordination and logistics - need for a mechanism to decentralise and strengthen liaison with implementing partners at the country-level
- :: Need to consolidate the different reporting requirements for different partners involved in the program