









## Land Data Partnership Joint Statement of Intention

The Land Data Partnership is formed by the International Land Coalition (ILC), the Land Portal Foundation (LPF), the Land Matrix Initiative (LMI) and Prindex, as supported by the Global Land Alliance (GLA) and ODI.

Together, with the support of the European Union and coordinated by the International Land Coalition (ILC), these organizations have committed to collaborate with the aim of reducing duplication and increasing impact in land governance through collecting and sharing data more effectively.

## Working Together for Impact

Recognizing the crucial role that data on land plays in the development of inclusive, just and evidence-based policies, the EC Land Data Partners are working to reduce fragmentation and improve the complementarity of global land data initiatives. The partnership identifies opportunities to increase the use and impact of land data to improve land governance, elevate the centrality of land data and hold key actors accountable.

## **Guiding Principles**

The Land Data Partnership is guided by the following overarching principles:

- 1. <u>Collaborative and transparent coordination</u>, minimizing fragmentation and duplication across initiatives while maximizing efficiency and joint impact.
- Alignment with major global development frameworks, ensuring our work is informing
  progress and highlighting the role of land in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),
  the Voluntary Guidelines on Tenure (VGGTs) and the Framework for Effective Land
  Administration (FELA), among others.
- 3. <u>Promote FAIR and CARE data principles</u> to ensure that all types and sources of land-related data are more open, reusable and interoperable to improve policy and decision making.

The Partnership strives to present land data in a clear and coordinated way in high-impact spaces to better inform policies, programs and practices to improve the tenure security of land users and local communities.

