

WOCAT Land Tenure for SLM Module



What it is, and how it relates to the DSL/IP

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**Why a Land
tenure for
SLM Module?**

What is the Land Tenure for SLM Module?

A WOCAT tool to:

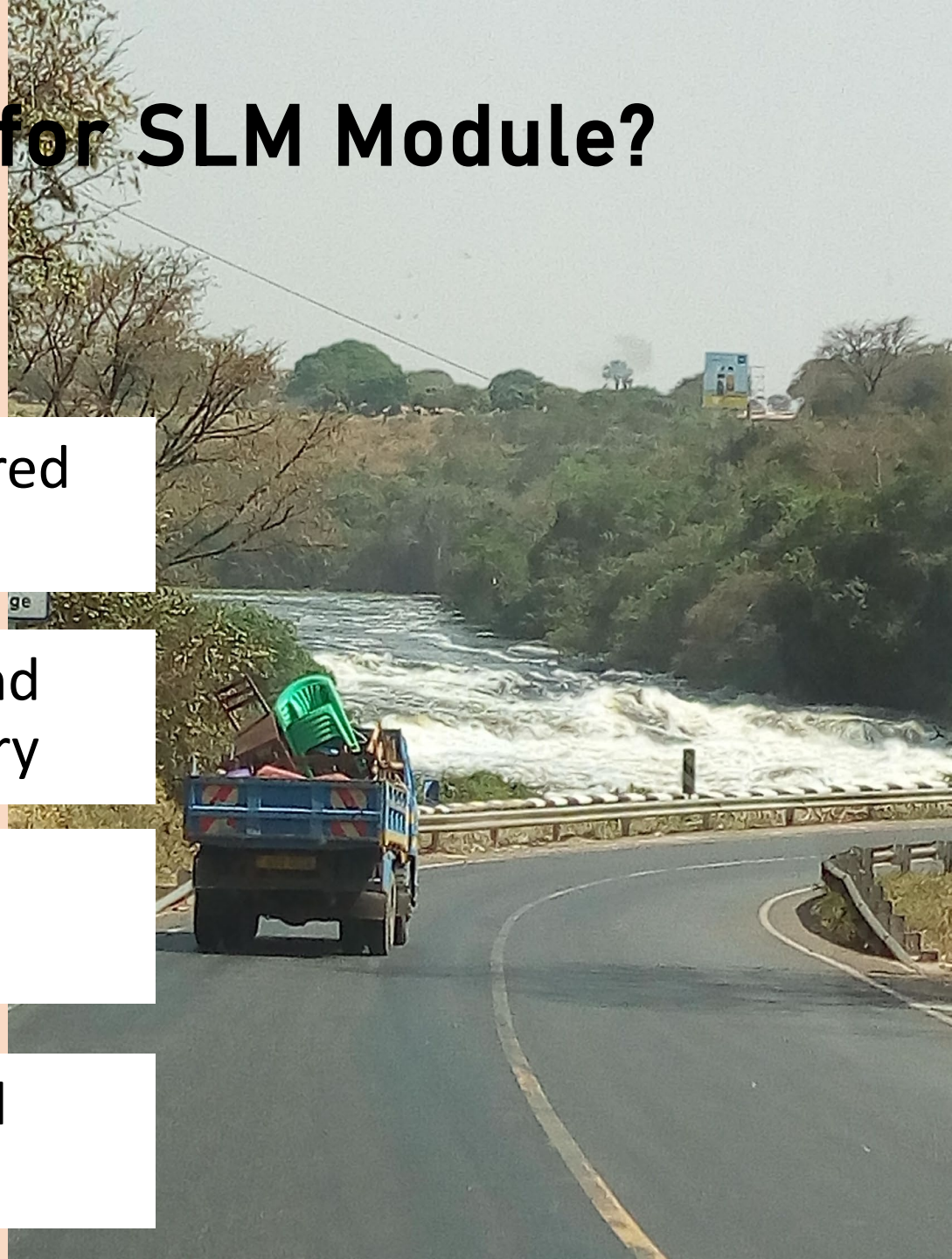
- ✓ ID land tenure priorities to enable the adoption of SLM practices
- ✓ Assess the tenure governance system against the needs of the community/practice
- ✓ Assess how these needs are changing
- ✓ Support communities in prioritizing tenure actions for SLM activities

People-centred

Inclusive and participatory

Practical

Integrated





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Structure

Part 1: Guide to the Module

Part 2: The Module

Chapter 1: General Information

Chapter 2: The SLM Practice

Chapter 3: The people and the land

Chapter 4: Findings linkages to Pathways



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*Implementation
modalities*

Target

Data-collection

Format

Capacity





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3. The people and the land



LAND TENURE DESCRIBES THE USE AND OTHER RIGHTS TO THE PRACTICE'S LAND, AND THE LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORK (FORMAL AND INFORMAL) REGULATING THESE RIGHTS. IT CAPTURES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLE AND THE LAND, AND HOW LAWS AND CUSTOMS DEFINE THAT RELATIONSHIP. TENURE INCLUDES THE RULES, THE INSTITUTIONS AND THE PROCESSES THAT DETERMINE THE RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND OBLIGATIONS IN RESPECT TO LAND, INCLUDING USE, OWNERSHIP, ACCESS, AND SECURITY

Chapter 3 looks into the most important aspect of land tenure: the community's relationship with land. It helps create a common understanding of what is the overall capacity and strength of the community; its capacity in terms of tenure governance; the land legal and policy context in which the community operates; and how land related decisions are taken. It further provides an insight in the conflict dynamic and how it has evolved in time. Questions relevant to ownership, access and security are mainly developed for the tenure Module and, unless reference is made to the QT, QA or QG, must be compiled from scratch..

Many of the questions capture gender roles and help identify key differences in opportunities for women and men that affect their capacity to actively participate in decision-making and how.

3.1 Characteristics of the community (QG 3.2)



The community description captures socio-economic aspects that will help assess the overall community's socio-economic capacity, which will in turn affect their relationship with the land.

3.1.1 Socio-economic and assets

The purpose of this part of the questionnaire is to help the group reflect on what are the community's capacities and opportunities, and identify the disparities (if any) between men and women. Though it does not have a specific land focus, it analyses those aspects that will indirectly affect men and women's capacity to understand and fully enjoy their rights to land.

Characteristics	Categories	Observations
Lowest local administrative unit to which the community applying the Technology belongs	<input type="checkbox"/> Village/settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality/ commune <input type="checkbox"/> Parish <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Traditional leadership (e.g., village chiefs): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Number of households in the community:	
Level of wealth of the community	<input type="checkbox"/> Very poor <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Rich <input type="checkbox"/> Very rich	
Socio-cultural context	Multi-religious: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/ <input type="checkbox"/> No Multi-ethnic: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/ <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other diversity (specify):	
Main type of family system	<input type="checkbox"/> Patrilineal <input type="checkbox"/> Matrilineal <input type="checkbox"/> Monogamous <input type="checkbox"/> Polygamous	



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*Chapter 3: The people
and the land*



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*Chapter 4:
linkages to
pathways*

Questions				
Does the policy and legal framework for land recognize as legitimate all existing rights?	YES	In part	NO	Pathway 1 – Enhancing policy and legal frameworks
Does the tenure governance system have the legitimacy and capacity to protect individual and communal legitimate tenure rights?	YES	In part	NO	
Is the land tenure governance system enabling the SLM practice objectives?	YES	In part	NO	Pathway 2 – Establishing targeted policy coordination mechanisms
Is coordination capacity adequate to optimize SLM and tenure interactions?	YES	In part	NO	
Do women have the same socio-economic power as men?	YES	In part	NO	Pathway 3 – Securing women’s tenure rights and access to land and natural resources
Do women have capacity to own land?	YES	In part	NO	
Do women enjoy tenure security?	YES	In part	NO	
Do women have capacity to access and use land as per their needs?	YES	In part	NO	
Are women aware of their land rights and responsibilities?	YES	In part	NO	
Are women able to participate in decision-making?	YES	In part	NO	


Module, next steps

✓ WOCAT Documentation

Project / Programme Design

Policy Making

Addressing tenure challenges in the SLM context



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Thank you