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## Why is security of tenure important?

- ✓ Stabilizing and improvement of the rights of vulnerable populations especially women.
- ✓ Support for the preservation of the **environment** in Haiti through land-based agro-forestry and reforestation initiatives.
- ✓ Support for NGO and private sector agricultural and economic development projects / investments where clarity about property rights can enable and improve outcomes.
- ✓ Improving access to property-related credit / financing.
- ✓ An increase in the tax base for the country which occurs when tenure security is improved.

STABILITY **GENDER RIGHTS ENVIRONMENT ECONOMY AGRICULTURE** PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCE & CREDIT **URBAN PLANNING FOOD SECURITY AGRO-FORESTY** INHERETANCE RIGHTS WATER REFORESTATION TAX BASE



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WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

### **HPLWG Meetings**

## The Only Haitian-Led Inclusive Land Forum in Haiti







## inclusive / consensus building / diverse membership / tri-lingual



### **Members**

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#### Members:

More than 300 stakeholders interested in resolving land issues including representatives of governmental and nongovernmental institutions, notary publics, lawyers, professors, donors, and investors.





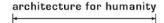


































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## **Property Law Awareness Campaigns**









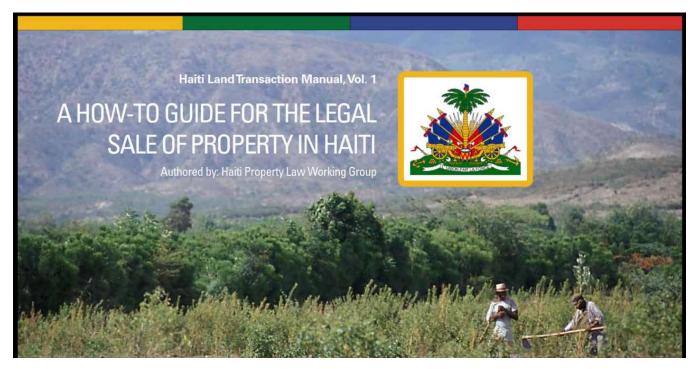
## **Property Law Trainings**







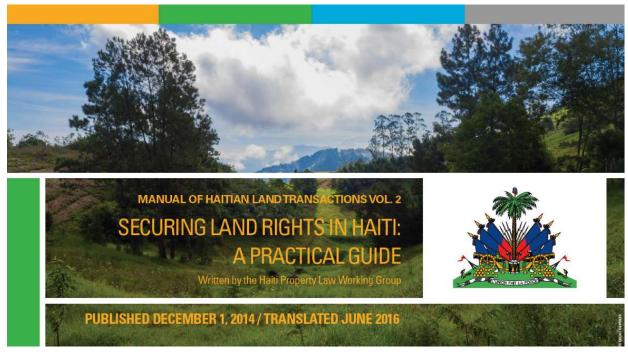




The Haiti Land Transaction Manual, Vol. 1:
A How-to Guide for the Legal Sale of Property in Haiti

- The manual explains step-by-step the processes for buying and selling land in Haiti legally to establish and to be able to maintain clear ownership
- Published 2012
- English & French
- Launched: September 2012
   Clinton Global Initiative meeting in New York and was shared at the United Nations meeting of NGOs hosted by Prime Minister Laurent Lamothe.





The Haiti Land Transaction Manual, Vol. 2: Securing Land Rights in Haiti: A Practical Guide

- The manual focuses on rights and obligations of property owners, illegal land occupation, tenant farming, state public and state private land, co-ownership of property and land expropriation.
- Published 2014
- English, French & Creole





Case 1- Expropriation on the basis of Public Utility



Case 2. – Adverse possession: rights and obligations of the landowner



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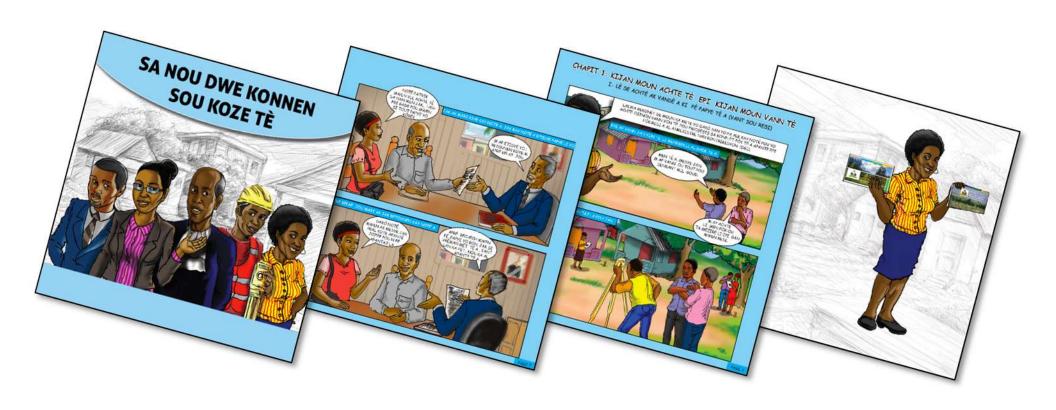




Case 3.- The Sale of State's Private and Public Domain

**Case 4.- Rights and Obligations of State's farmers** 







HAITI PROPERTY LAW **WORKING GROUP MEMBERS** 

**PROPERTY** LAW TRAINERS

**MANUALS DISTRIBUTED** 

**PARTICIPANTS IN AWARENESS OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS** 

**RECOMMENDATIONS** TO THE GOVERNMENT **OF HAITI** 

**PARTICIPANTS IN PROPERTY** 

**LAW TRAINING** local residents community leaders professional associations Government of Haiti Ministries / Offices cadaster office (ONACA),

**UCLBP** 

**EPPLS** 

**MTPTC** 

Ministry of Women's Rights and Affairs

tax office (DGI)

municipality executives

embassies

chamber of commerce

Public Enterprise for Promotion of Social Housing

and more...



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## **Moving Forward...**

## The Secure Tenure Potential Contributing to the Development Goals

Priority 1	Production of a third manual and two creole abstracts on Usucaption or Possession and Inheritance.
Priority 2	Scale the dissemination of key security of tenure messages (Awareness and Training).
Priority 3	Provide support to partners involving in land tenure related projects (housing construction, agriculture, ect) across the country.





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