

Why are we dealing with land & how?

Importance long recognized

1975 "Land Reform Policy Paper" 2003 Policy Report, broad process Price appreciation poses new challenges

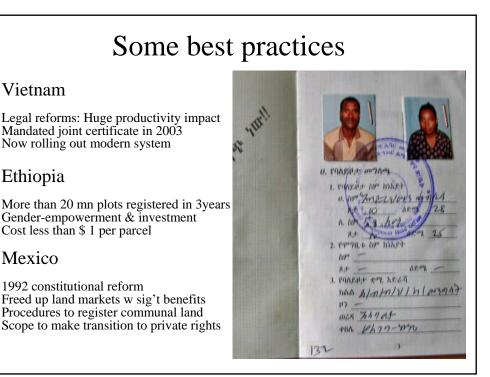
Key to solving 'food crisis'

Short term responses justified But long-term: Address structural factors Smallholder access & investment

Technical & financial support

Links to sustainable poverty reduction Long-term support, with partners More than \$ 1 bn in ongoing projects Large pool of technical expertise





More best practices

India

PPP Computerization of registries & records Reduced corruption (\$ 700 mn/year est.) Quadrupeled tax revenue Facilitated credit access

Tanzania

Path-breaking legislation (Village Land Act) > 8,000 villages surveyed/demarcated Urban governments take initiative Systematic adjudication in process

Brazil

Decentralized land reform redress inequities More than doubling of beneficiary income Relieves pressure on frontier areas Scope for clarifying rights in Amazon



Where do we need to push the frontier?

Impact evaluation

Demonstrate impact on MDGs Quantify, compare to alternatives Inform & de-politicize country dialogue

Diagnostic Tools

Link short term-issues to structural factors Prioritize & sequence areas for intervention Coordinate actors around a shared vision

Indicators

Compare among countries and over time Link to admin. data for reliability/ownership Piloting in 5 ctries (KYR, PER, IND, TZN, BFA)

Hope to be able to mainstream in 2009



