# Ensuring the Rapid Response to Change

# Ensuring the Surveyor of Tomorrow

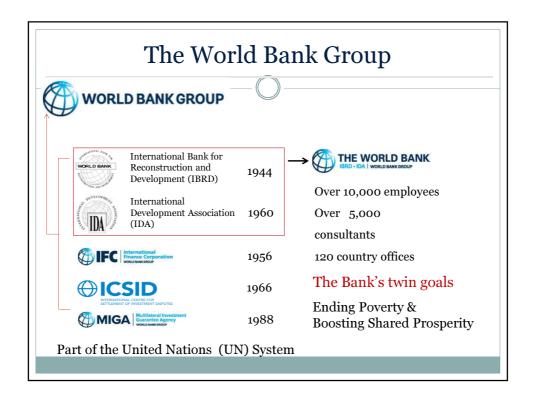
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#### **TOPIC:**

PART 1: CHANGES AT THE WORLD BANK
PART 2: CADASTRAL SURVEY IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY
AND WHY THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY MATTERS





# How The World Bank is organized

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- <u>Six Regional VPs</u> (AFR, EAP, ECA, LCR, MENA, SAR)
  - Country Management Units with Country Director
- 14 Global Practices &
   5 Cross Cutting Solution Areas
  - Technical content of projects
  - Several units led by Practice Managers
- Corporate Departments

Office of the Chief Economist: Research, Development Data ICT Department (GIS expertise)

### PART 1: Changes at the World Bank

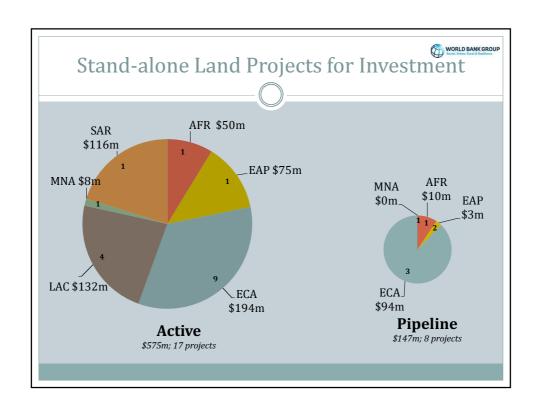
From July 1, 2014 the Bank teams dealing with land issues have become a global unit – previously we were regionally based.

- Land Administration was too small an activity to have it's own unit within a region when it was regionally based.
- Some regions had a strong portfolio and several specialists, others very limited.
- Regions with small capacity could not respond to client requests.
- As technology changed, individuals became more specialised and very useful experience was gained in one region that could be shared with another. It became clear that key people need to be more available to all regions.







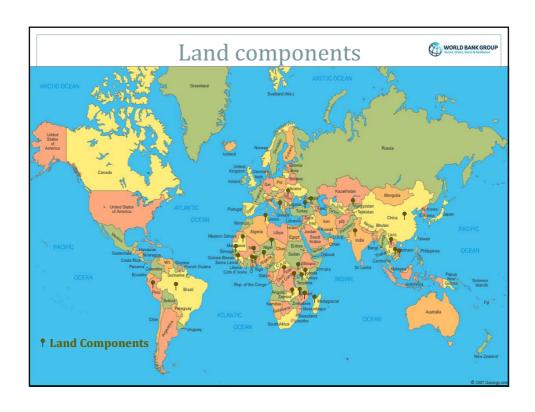


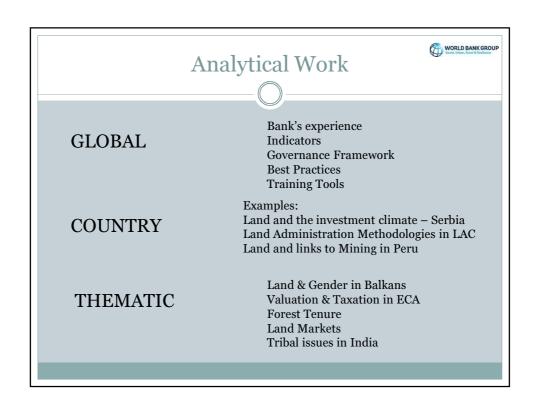
# Other work involves



- Land component of other projects: 30 projects with US\$250-300 million for the land components
- Approximately 60 Research and analysis works
- LGAF (Land Governance Assessment Frameworks)underway or due to start in 19 countries
- Reimbursable Advisory Services in 3 countries.
- Our Research and Development Unit is also working in 20 countries.









# Emerging issues



- National/spatial data infrastructure
- Rural to urban land conversion
- Property Valuation & taxation
- Municipal financing
- Address registration
- Mapping physical infrastructure
- Urban planning
- Management of state (or municipal) owned lands and assets
- Use of geospatial information for Disaster Risk Management
- Land tenure clarification for agri-investments
- Climate change and carbon rights
- Integrated landscape approaches to territorial development



- Historically the way of defining property boundaries has changed from:
  - o Descriptions in deeds only 'metes and bounds', etc.
  - o Simple surveys using compass, rods, chains, plane table, etc.









• The use of more precise surveying using control networks, theodolite and tape



# PART 2 : Cadastral Survey in the 21st Century And Why the 20th Century matters

• Photogrammetric methods



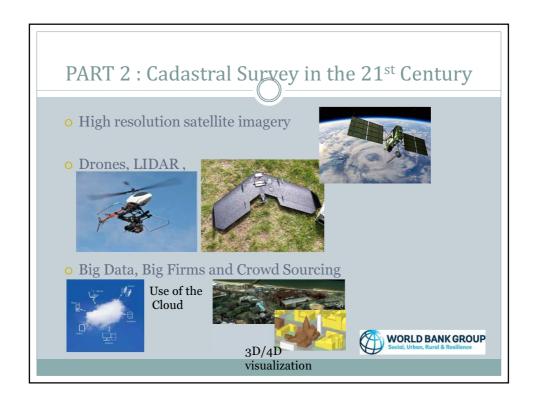
- The introduction of EDM (electronic distance measurement)
- o The total station
- o GPS







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The role of the cadastral surveyor in the 21st century

- The Big Advantage and the Big Problem
  - The Public are now used to using maps and images on-line
  - The public now understand coordinates
  - Other professions use GIS regularly
  - OAnyone can measure accurately!!



### Some Dangers

- A few examples
  - Must understand past technologies and accuracies: some examples where things can go wrong.
    - What are you sitting on?
    - The lost chain
    - Networks and coordinate systems
    - Flood prediction maps
- <u>Interconnection with other professions</u> e-government initiatives and multi-functional centres.
- Constantly up-to-date.



# The Challenge For Us

- Continue to teach young surveyors about the history of the profession and how we got to this stage.
  - Understand the history of geodetic networks and cadastral surveying methods
  - o Understand Errors and how they occur
- Understand the Business of Others and their Geospatial Needs
- Communicate and Get Involved e-government and multi-service centers.



