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The Land Facility (LF) is a global programme funded by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) that supports governments to design, implement, and sustain land governance reforms.



Strengthening land governance in Brazil

Main partners: Global Land Alliance and the Instituto Governança de Terras

Duration: Oct 2025 – Mar 2026

Country: Brazil



Land Facility supports Brazil's land governance reform aimed at improving tenure security and promoting sustainable, equitable land use for inclusive green growth.

Objective: The project supports Brazilian national and state agencies to overcome key challenges in implementing land governance reforms by accelerating land administration modernisation and strengthening the durability of reform outcomes. It aims to improve tenure security—especially for Traditional Peoples and Communities—while promoting sustainable land use, particularly in the Amazon and Cerrado biomes.

Project goals

- **Expand capacities** for integrated and accessible land administration information systems.
- **Accelerate the designation** of undesignated public lands to support sustainable land use.
- **Improve tenure security and inclusion**, for Traditional Peoples and Communities by recognising and regularising land and territorial rights.

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Progress and achievements in the first phase June 2025 – March 2026

Key achievements

- **Connecting state and federal land systems:** Tailored and delivered implementation and monitoring plans across six states to address bottlenecks and integrate land systems.
- **Better data, stronger rights, more sustainable land use:** By improving how land information is generated, integrated, and used, the project is building the capacity to reduce conflict, fraud, and deforestation while strengthening recognition of rights for vulnerable populations.
- **Land Governance Policy Observatory:** Launched a public platform designed to monitor, analyse, and communicate land tenure and geospatial data and policy analysis to the public.
- **Strengthening land rights for Quilombola communities:** Developed legal, procedural, and data system frameworks to support territorial regularisation and improve protection of collective land rights.

Successful pilot: Digitising land records in Pará

In the state of Pará, Land Facility piloted a new approach to digitise and georeference land registry archives—turning paper records into usable data. By analysing over 300 land records, the pilot revealed patterns of land occupation and inconsistencies often linked to land disputes and deforestation.

The methodology proved both practical and scalable, offering a clear pathway to modernise registries across the Amazon and strengthen the foundations for more transparent and secure land governance.

Building government capacity for integrated land information systems

Land Facility supported the training of 50+ officials across 18 institutions and facilitated an international knowledge exchange program with partners to strengthen Brazil's capacity to share and manage land information.

"Land Facility works with world-class partners, ensuring our digital transformation is grounded in global best practices. By training officials from key institutions in the international LADM standard—both in Brazil and abroad—we are laying the foundation for an integrated, efficient, and transparent land administration system. Interoperable land records will improve public service delivery and provide the legal certainty needed to drive sustainable economic development and social justice for all Brazilians."

— **Carlos Eduardo Sturm**, General Coordinator of the Digital Government Secretariat at MGI