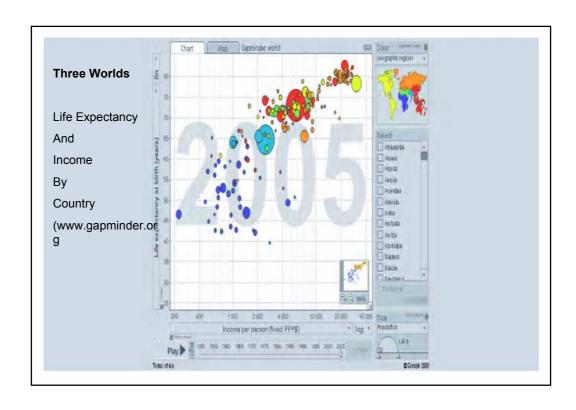


Land Finance through Land Governance—Expanding the Discussion Of Land Policy during Food Crisis, Climate Change and Rapid Urbanization

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Three Worlds and The Bottom Billion—The Development Agenda in 2008--Largely SS African countries, and peri-urban, rural groups in the growing economies; rapidly changing price and growth contexts in energy, food, carbon. An urbanizing, highly interdependent, and highly managed planet. Commodity prices, energy, water, migration reflect the tensions; climate change being felt; Land Finance to places with income streams and stable governance;

The Return of Resources. New spatial economics in competitiveness and sustainability of cities; management of oil, gas and minerals; extensive agriculture as energy sector; commodity price dynamics and geopolitical and humanitarian issues.

Land Governance— Spatial dimension and "bundle of interests"; fixed factors, fixed resources, endowments;

Earth Household---Unhappy development outcomes of the first-Industrial Revolution; Ecology and Economy reunited; scales intercollated, tools not shared, toolkits look strange; inherited construction of knowledge inadequate for nature of challenges....interdisciplinary moment; local systems assert their resiliency..or not; global trends assert impact...2010-2050 (MDGs +Climate...); Finance recalibrating risk/uncertainty and outlooks;

New institutional economics for new institutions —Construction of Markets; Construction of the Global Commons (atmosphere, oceans, carbon, intellectual property, communication bandwidth, financial space);

Land Governance is a Priority for the World Bank's Commitment to the MDGs.

World Bank —\$20bn/yr; Bob Zoellick "Inclusive, sustainable globalization; knowledge amplifier; leading multi-lateral financier of public sector land investments in developing countries;

Six themes —global public goods, middle-income countries, Middle East, Africa, fragile states, knowledge Bank ---stay relevant, play a different role...

Climate change —Adaptation and mitigation; **Forestry team** —REDD, FLEG, certification, community forestry, extractive reserves; DRC, Indonesia, Brazil;

Food Crisis— Fast disbursing emergency funds; long-term depends on incomes and productivity, resource use; agriculture, The Return of Resources;

WDR on Spatial Development —Urbanization, Agglomeration Economies—scope for payments/exchanges…land governance.

LEP, Indigenous Rights- social entrepreneurs and social movements;

Bank—Government--Private Sector—Civil Society Interface?too limited an exchange; stove-piping and vested interests; quality and effectiveness of partnerships for standards...

Expanding the Discussion of Land Governance: Social legitimation, Spatial enablement, legal empowerment:

Governance is Social, Spatial and Legal– Land issues at each scale: Parcels, neighborhoods, municipalities, districts, countries, regions-- social movements, multinational companies, civil society, academia, non-state formations like militias, tribes, mafias; (Global Climate Agreements...REDD, FLEG), UN system, Trade Agreements, States

Power at scales—of rents, income streams and incentives......hard power, soft power, traditional authority ---asymmetries: pinch points/vulnerabilities/coalitions;

Land Governance and Territorial Development— the "bundle of interests" crossed with the relevant spatial scale of decision-making: parcel/ neighborhood/ community/municipality/ national/ global; direct incentive benefits, possibility for positive spillovers from change in governance of land institutions at each scale (see Deininger, Feder, et.al.).;

The Bottom Billion/Three Worlds/ Return of Resources-- The unsolved problems of land governance are now clearly located at the intersection of the centuries greatest development challenges.

New Paradigms for Looking at Land Governance in 21st Century

Spatially-enabled e-governance— Speed of innovation accelerating? Means access, speed, transparency, coverage; intersectoral synthesis, but also privacy/access questions and politics of data;

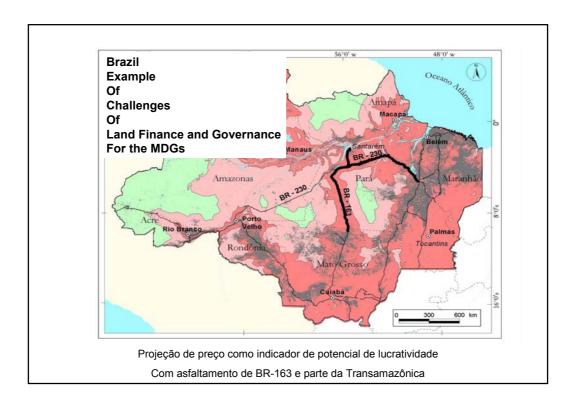
Re-valuing Resources--Pricing and Scarcity in a Fully-Carbon Linked, Water-Scarce, Global Economy--Link to spatial and social context & development agenda; Food productivity and local system resiliency, environmental services. Sets of possible deals;

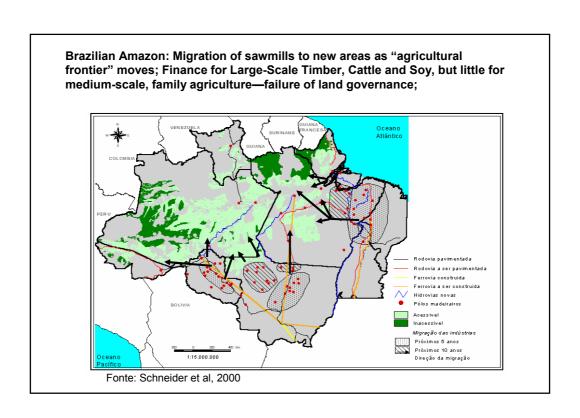
LEP--Focus on policy & admin. Continuum of rights rather than title only Inclusion of state land, communal rights;Land management & planning Enforcement and conflict resolution:

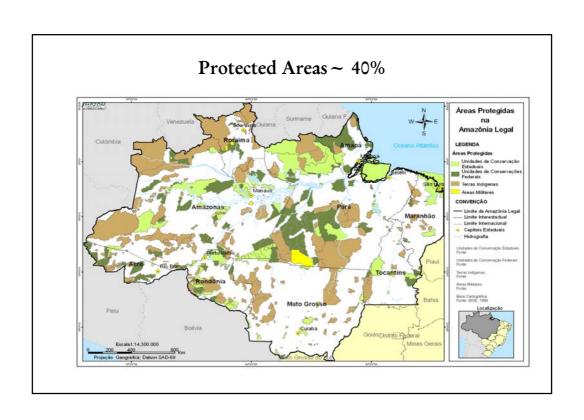
Thickening the Institutional Context--Build on existing structures Multi-dimensional role of land (safety net);Establish/strengthen accountable (local) institutions; Change gradual rather than radical;

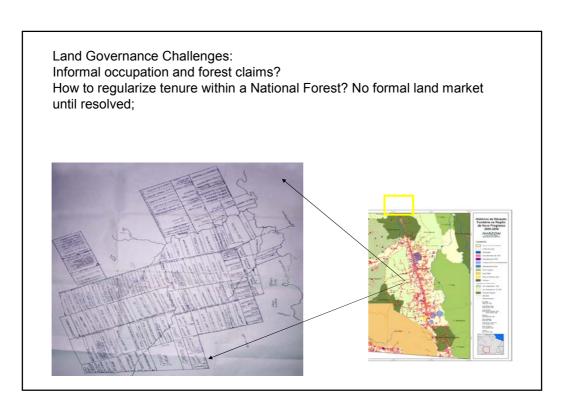
Social Pacts—Agree on principles ;Obtain high-level political buy-in; incentive-compatible deals and coalitions;

Practical Testing--Experiment on best ways to implement; Measure progress in









Land Finance, Land Governance and Changing MDG Context—Three Worlds, Bottom Billion; Food Crisis; Climate Change; Urbanization.

Globally-integrated land markets and changing interests in the "bundle of interests" –increasingly spatially-enable land governance at all scales (the role of FIG?, of the Bank?);

New income streams;--commody prices; conditional cash transfers; post-Bali funding;

New convergences --Business and environment? Bottom-Billion and Conflict Prevention? Security and migration; health and trade; Competitiveness of cities in 2008-2015;

New US President 2008 --US policy movement; carbon-climate change; agricultural policy, migration, trade;

New Negotiations and Conflicts around State control of resources – power, return of resources; LAC (Hugo, Evo, Lula, Lugo);

Social pacts, Non-ideological Deals, Communities of Practice --land governance professions; territorial health; global standards movement, carbon taxes; emerging indicators continually re-evaluated by spatially-empowered citizens;



Thank you for your attention.