

4.1 Good Governance and the Rule of Law

Needless to say, the challenges of the existing wider policy-practice gap in Ethiopian are a matter of public issue. Moreover, perhaps, no wider policy-practice gap is observed as it is in Ethiopian land law and use, legal and social justice, administrative system, and land law, governance and management. Similarly, at its fourth session, in August 2014, the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) approved the addition of a new work item, “The application of geospatial information – land administration and management” into the Provisional Agenda. Through the participatory and transformative research project works, protection of social and legal justice and legal recognition, sustainable use and management of common lands and natural resources with the focus of human rights and wellbeing, equitable prosperity and sustainable livelihoods and healthy and sustainably managed environments. Under this subtheme key focuses are:

- Access to justice, legal and social justice, and criminal justice;
- Tax administration;
- Land law, land management, land governance, land rights, land-use regulation, land valuation and taxation;
- Legal empowerment and ensuring the rights of vulnerable groups;
- Media law and journalism in advancing justice and accountability;
- Technology adoption for good governance.