

Sustainable Development Goals within Kadaster: a practical example on how the SDG's are applied within a public organization.

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SUMMARY

The Netherlands' Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency – in short Kadaster – collects and registers administrative and spatial data on property and the rights involved. As an organisation, we relate our work to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's). The SDG's aim to stimulate action in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet. This contribution aims to give an overview on how Kadaster is inspired by the SDG's and how we implement them with concrete activities, thus helping society. A working land registration, an accessible geo-information infrastructure and a reliable public service are necessary conditions for achieving many of the SDGs. In the Netherlands we are committed to maintaining and improving the quality of these facilities. In countries where these conditions are not met, prosperity and well-being lag behind. We help countries with setting up or improving land registration and geo-information. In other countries we work with similar organizations on social issues that go beyond national borders. We also play an active role in tackling social issues with a spatial character, from initiative to realization. This contribution will provide concrete examples on how we fill in these activities (i.e. providing a working land registration and geo-information in the Netherlands, helping other countries setting up or improving these facilities, and tackling social issues with a spatial character). In doing so, we will provide a case-study on how the SDG's can provide a focus for organizations and how they can be implemented concretely, thus providing an example for other organizations as well.

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