FAO AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAND IN AFRICA: MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE

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ABSTRACT

The paper reviews the broad aims and objectives of the Food and Agriculture Organization in the context of the challenges for land administration in Africa. It identifies the Organization's structure and what mechanisms and structures FAO has to address these areas under its regular programme of research and its field programme of activities.

Looking to the future the paper addresses how FAO's programmes and activities are developing in response to the demands of the Organization's member nations.

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