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Land Policy Initiative (LPI)

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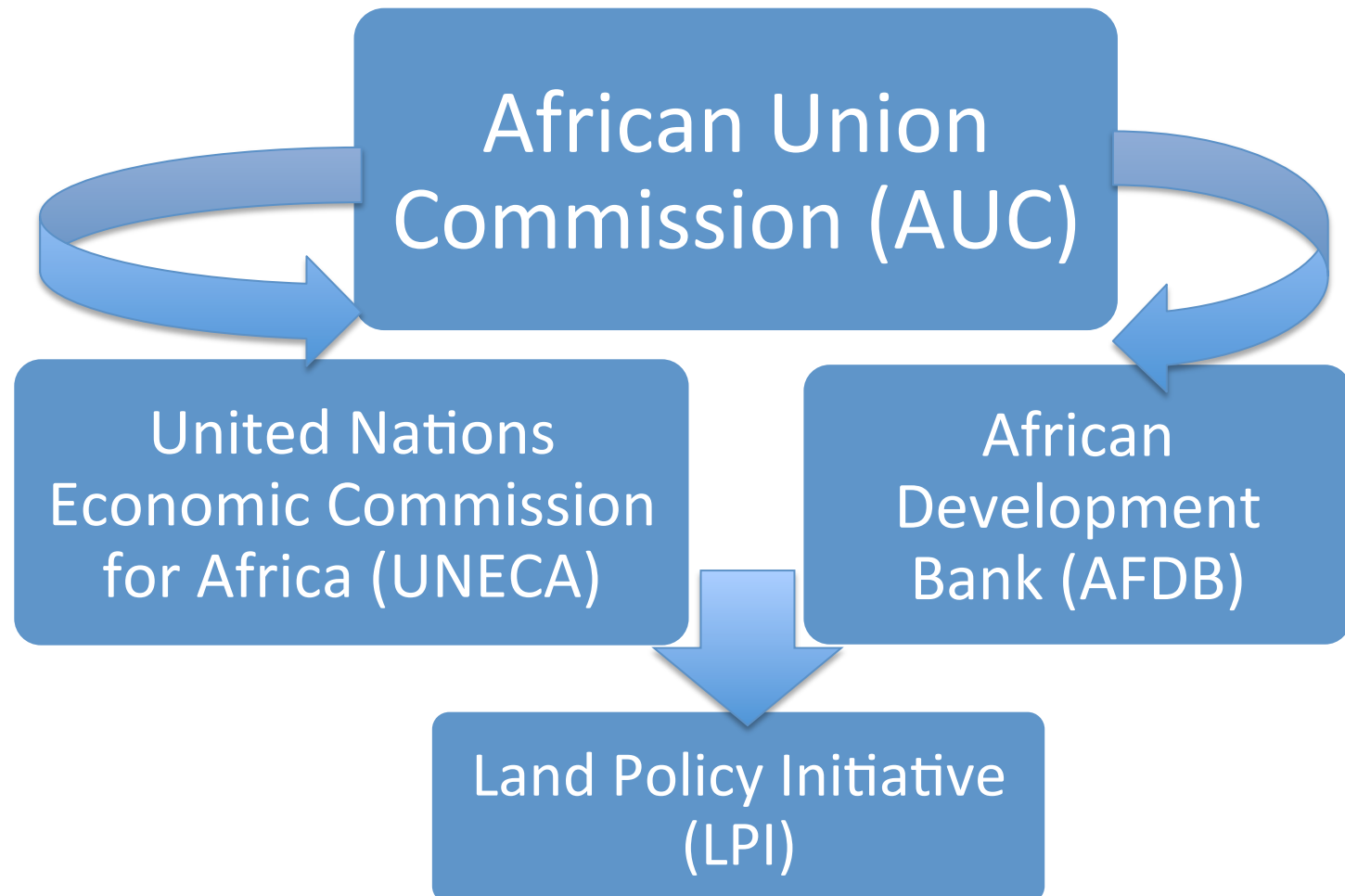
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1. Introduction





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2. Declaration on Land Issues Framework for Land Policy

TO ACHIEVE:

- Achieve socio-economic development
- Achieve peace and security
- Achieve environmental sustainability
- Through Improved LAND GOVERNANCE



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3. LPI: Goals

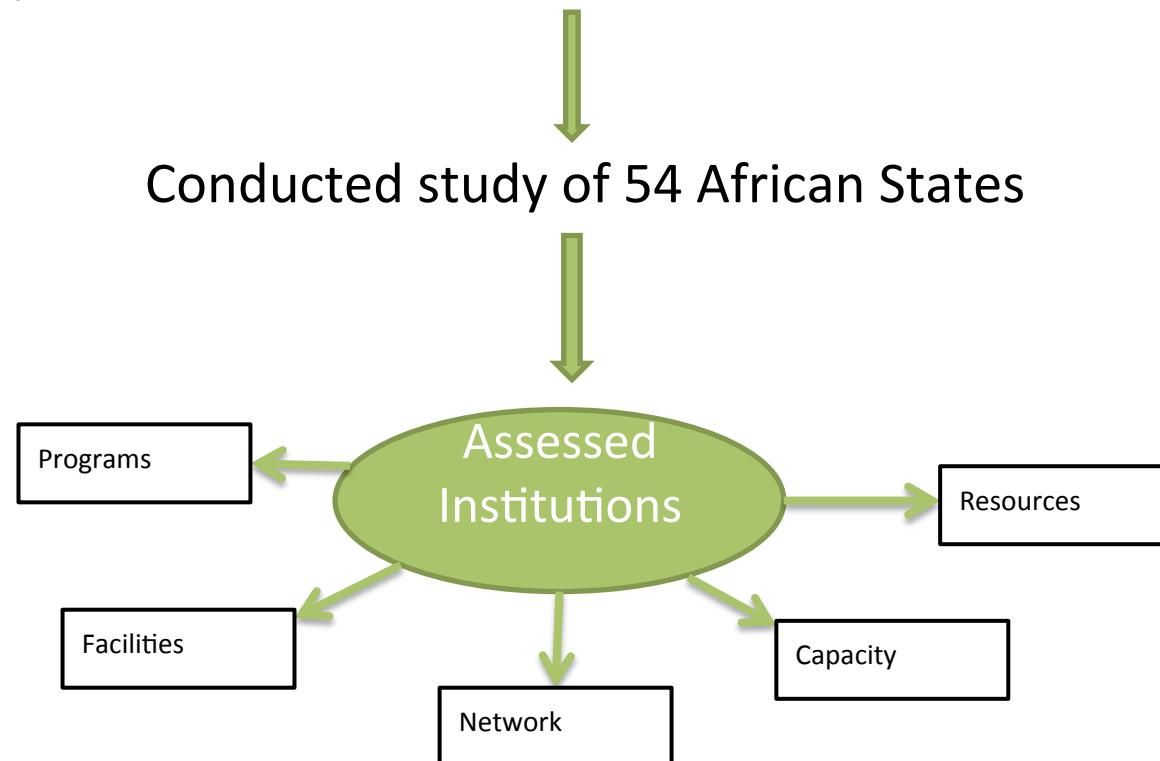
1. Enhance capacity of Secretariat (LPI)
2. Mainstream Land Agenda
3. Enhance synergies and coordination in support of AU Land Declaration
4. Improve communication, advocacy and outreach
5. Enhance knowledge generation
6. Enhance capacity and skills
7. Facilitate evidence based policy formulations and decision making
8. Enhance monitoring and evaluation



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4. Goal 6: Capacity Development

1. Undertook capacity needs assessment
2. Identify and map appropriate needs in Higher Education
3. Develop Guidelines for Curriculum





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5. Recommendations

- Establish Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa (NELGA) → NUST is a member
- NELGA suggested a LEAD partner in each of the five regions
 - South West African → NUST
 - West Africa
 - East Africa
 - Central Africa
 - North Africa



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6. Way Forward?

1. Validation Visit (September/October 2016)
 - Advantages?
 - Opportunities?
 - Weaknesses?
 - Threats?
 - Other Stakeholder?



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7. Strengths

- HR at faculty level
- DLPS has policies and plans in place
- Good Facilities
- Good Infrastructure
- Nationally Recognised



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8. Weaknesses

- Research capacity at DLPS lacking
- Supervisory and Lecturing capacity lacking
- Budget Constrains



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Thank You.