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Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement

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Projects involving land acquisition, involuntary resettlement and livelihood restoration represent some of the most complex projects from an environmental and social perspective. This *Good Practice Handbook on Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement* is a comprehensive and practical guide to help practitioners address a range of land acquisition and resettlement challenges, drawing upon lessons learned in IFC projects over the past 20+ years.

To help practitioners address and mitigate impacts of land acquisition and involuntary resettlement, the Handbook outlines a framework and methodology for planning, collecting baseline data, implementing, monitoring and evaluating the entire resettlement and livelihood restoration process to achieve the objectives of [IFC Performance Standard 5 on Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement](#).

Consistent with IFC's mandate the target audience of this Handbook is private sector developers; however, much of the content is applicable to resettlement by the public sector. This handbook supersedes and replaces similar [guidance published by IFC in 2002](#)

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