ERMERA LAND TENURE, ACCESS AND USE SURVEY 2016

Population (urban area) 127,283

Number of households in area 21,069

Average people per household 6

Average number of plots per household 3.2

6 households in area

Report to have a land title 18%

Report that their land is under dispute 10%

But 5% fear they will be evicted in the next 5 years

And 80% of them fear to be evicted by the government.

97% claim to own the land. (individual, couple or family)

18% individually owned by men

9% individually owned by women

35% jointly owned by couples

70% inheritance

16% donation

5% sale

2% occupation

15% (19,000 + people)

THE HOUSEHOLDS ACCESSED LAND THROUGH

THE HOUSEHOLDS STARTED USING THE LAND:

54% During the Portuguese Administration

29% During the Indonesian Administration

16% After 1999

BE PROTECTED BY THE DRAFT LAND LAW