

The Africa We Want



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THE CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

The forthcoming edition of the Conference on Land Policy in Africa is scheduled to take place on 14-17 November 2017 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia under the theme: "The Africa We Want: Achieving socioeconomic transformation through inclusive and equitable access to land by the youth." The theme of the conference is aligned with the African Union declaration of 2017 as African's year of youth as agents for socioeconomic transformation. This Declaration is realized through the theme "Harnessing Africa's Demographic Dividend through Investment in youth". Africa is the most youthful continent characterized by 65% of persons between the productive and employable ages of 15 to 35 years. Inclusive participation of the youth in decision making and empowerment through access to land and other natural resources will unlock Africa's economic potential by harnessing the demographic dividend. Therefore, enhancing

equitable access to land by the youth will significantly contribute towards realization of the "Africa We Want" as envisioned in Agenda 2063. The Conference is expected to have a catalytic effect on land policy development and implementation in Africa through creating space for presenting research findings on land policy and governance and drawing the attention of African researchers, governments, parliamentarians, civil society, private sector and development partners on emerging land issues and challenges that need specific attention in order to achieve the objectives of the development Agenda 2063.

The Conference on Land Policy in Africa is a major policy dialogue, information sharing and learning event. Its overall goal will be to deepen capacity for land policy development and implementation with specific focus emerging issues and AU commitments as

well as the contribution of the youth towards socioeconomic development through: i) improved access to knowledge and information in support of evidence based land policymaking; ii) showcasing promising practices in the field of land policy and governance and; iii) facilitating networking amongst land actors in Africa.

The Conference will adopt a scientific approach through establishing a Scientific Committee and involving research and academic institutions from across the continent and other parts of the world. However, it will be designed to also capture a broad range of local knowledge and know-how, and generate interest from CSOs, Women's organizations, Farmers organizations, traditional leaders and private sector. Selected papers from the Conference will be peer-reviewed and published in a special issue of an existing Journal on land policy.

DISCUSSION THEMES

Theme of the Conference: "The Africa We Want: Achieving socioeconomic transformation through inclusive and equitable access to land by the youth."

The main theme shall be complemented by the following sub-themes:

- Empowerment of women through strengthening the land rights;
- Technology and innovation for securing customary-based land rights for African communities;
- Transparent and sustainable land based investments
- Land Administration –Strengthening land administration institutions at national levels
- Migration, radicalization and violent extremism – linkages to youth employment and access to land for investment

In order to ensure alignment of conference contributions to these themes, a call for abstracts will be sent out as the basis for selecting contributions. This will be carried out by a Scientific Committee which will guide the substance and focus of the Conference. The Committee is comprised of experts on land policy, youth, land administration, gender and development in Africa.

STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERSHIPS

The 2017 edition of the Conference on land policy in Africa will be hosted by UNECA. It will be organized by LPI in close collaboration with its key partners including Inter-governmental organizations, Government agencies, Academia, Regional Economic communities, African centers of excellence, CSOs and African private sector associations.



Day 1. Tuesday, 14 November 2017

11:00 - 12:00	Master Classes		
	Master Class I - Conference Room 3	Master Class II - Conference Room 5	Master Class III - Caucus Room 11
	Leveraging Land: Land-Based Finance For Local Governments	La Réforme Foncière Pour Soutenir Les Jeunes Et Les Femmes Et Favoriser La Sécurité Alimentaire Au Bénin	Implementation of the FAO Governance of Tenure Technical Guide 6: "Improving Governance of Pastoral Lands. Implementing the VGGT in the Context of National Food Security."
	Jean Du Plessis; Rebecca Ochong -Land & GLTN Unit, Urban Legislation, Land & Governance Branch, UN-Habitat	Xavier ZOLA; Directeur de la Formation, du Renforcement des Capacités et de l'Appui à la Gestion Foncier Agence Nationale du Domaine et du Foncier (ANDF)	Fiona Flintan; Senior Scientist - Rangelands Governance - International Livestock Research Institute; Mackay Rigava: Land Tenure Officer, FAO
16:00 - 18:00	Official Opening Session - Conference Room 2		
	OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION CHAIR: AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION Welcome by Chair		
	Opening Remarks: Youth and Women Representative Donor Representative African Development Bank United Nations Economic Commission for Africa		
	Keynote Address: Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia		
18:00 - 20:00	Official Cocktail Function - Banquet Hall		
	Unveiling of the African Land Policy Centre		

Day 2, Wednesday, 15 November 2017

09:00 – 10:30	The Africa We Want: Achieving socioeconomic transformation through inclusive and equitable access to land by the youth. - Conference Room 2			
	Ministerial Dialogue Moderator: Minister (tbd)			
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break			
11:00 - 12:30	Thematic Sessions I			
	Theme 1 Land Governance Monitoring In Africa – The MELA Initiative, AU Agenda 2063 and SDGs - Conference Room 3	Theme 2: Youth and Land Reform: A Story of Engagement and Exclusion - Conference Room 5	Theme 3: Land Access: The Link between Youth Employment and a Prosperous Life - Conference Room 6	Theme 4: Protection and Support of Tenure Rights to the Commons for Food Security and Livelihoods - Caucus Room 11
	Chair: Godfrey Bahigwa	Chair: Prisca Mandimika	Chair: Stephen Karingi	Chair: Jolyne Sanjak
	Paper 1.1: AU – LPI Framework for Monitoring and Evaluation of land governance in Africa: What to track and why? Joan Kagwanja , LPI	Paper 2.1: Land, Youths and Radical Economic Transformation: Whither South Africa” - Admire Nyamwanza	Paper 3.1: Land Ownership, Youth and Agricultural Performance among Maize Farmers in Republic of Benin - Cocou Jaures Amegnaglo	Paper 4.1: Lessons on Successful Utilization of Forest Land for Crop Agriculture: Evidence from Kenyan Community Forest Associations. Boscow Okumuyand Edwin Muchapondwa
	Paper 1.2: Piloting AU-LPI Framework on Monitoring and Evaluation of Land Governance Africa (MELA) - Hosaena Ghebru (IFPRI)	Paper 2.2: Voices of Youths on Customary Land Rights and Registration in Ohangwena, Kavango East and Zambezi Regions of Namibia – Kletus M. Likuwa	Paper 3.2: Integration of Land Tenure Monitoring in Agricultural Development Projects in Malawi Using Geo-Spatial Technologies - Kefasi Kamoyo* , Solomon Mkumbwa, Rex Baluwa and, Harold Liversage,	Paper 4.2: Sharing Grazing Land and Water Resources in Semi-Arid Pastoral Areas: Social Tenure Domain Model Experience in Rural Kenya - Kibiego, M., Kembe M., et.al.
	Paper 1.3. Focus on SDGs and Land Governance Monitoring - Klaus/WB or Robert/UN-Habitat	Paper 2.3: Empowering the Zambian youth with land information for sustainable development – Raphael Chikwampu	Paper 3.3: The impact of land tenure security on youth employment and economic transformation in Africa: the case of Cameroon - Lucaïny Nyassi Tchakounte , Jean Brice Teika, Vanessa Ngega Achu;	Paper 4.3: Trends and Determinants of Food Production in Sudan: An Empirical Analysis (1990-2015)- Mutasim Ahmed Abdelmawla
	Paper 1.4. Coordination for Comparable Land Governance Monitoring Linking National- Regional and Global Processes– the experience of GLII-GLTN .	Paper 2.4: Securing Land Tenure and Access for the Youth to Modernize Africa” – Frank Byamugisha* and Yaw Ansu.	Paper 3.4: Measures towards developing appropriate capacity of the youth for land governance in Africa, Ibrahim Mwathane , Joan Kagwanja and Judy Kariuki	Paper 4.4: Securing Rangeland through Youth Pastoral Associations: The case of Pastoralist Program in Tanzania and Selected Examples from Africa (Kenya, Tanzania and Cameroon). Zakaria Faustin Shayo
	Paper 1.5. Profiling the contribution of CSOs and other actors in the land monitoring agenda - Ward/ILC .			

12:30 - 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 - 15:00	Focused Roundtable Discussions				
	<p>Focused Roundtable Discussion 1-A: Mining, Land Degradation, Access to Water and Climate Change - Conference Room 3</p>	<p>Focused Roundtable Discussion 1-B: Land, Ethnicity and Conflicts in Africa: Challenges and Prospects for Land Policy Development and Sustainable Peace - Conference Room 5</p>	<p>Focused Roundtable Discussion 1 -C: Implications of Climate Induced Migration and Land Governance to the IGAD Region: Analysis of the Climate Change, Migration and Land Governance Nexus - Conference Room 6</p>	<p>Focused Roundtable Discussion 1-D: Gender Responsive Land Tools to Improve Women's Land Rights - Caucus Room 11</p>	<p>Focused Roundtable Discussion 1-E: How Tech Innovation Can Help Secure Land Rights Across Africa - Caucus Room 10</p>
	<p>Moderator: Eileen Wakesho Mwagae-Bio</p>	<p>Moderator: Sisay Alemahu Yeshanew</p>	<p>Moderator: Stephen Karingi</p>	<p>Moderator: Emmanuel Sulle</p>	<p>Moderator: Yuliya Panfil</p>
	<p>Sustainable development in the Cameroonian mining sector (Cameroons): A Review - Marc Anselme KAMGA;</p>	<p>Convener: LPI – Multiple African Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimani Njogu, • Belay Demissie, • Joan Kagwanja 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucy Daxbacher; • Esther Obaikol; • Charles Obila. 	<p>Land and GLTN Unit, Urban Legislation, Land Governance Branch, UN-Habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca Ochong; • Siraj Sait; • Mino Ramaroson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using an Open Platform to Document Land and Resource Rights - Frank Pichel • Using Community Mapping and Mobile Phones to Provide Legal Documents - Caleb Stevens • Using Remote Sensing to Monitor Large Scale Agricultural Investments in Ethiopia - Christian Graefen • Bringing it Together: What Governments Can Do to Best Utilize Promising Tech Advances, to Secure the Land Rights of their Citizens - Jaap Zevenbergen

15:00 - 16:30	Thematic Session II			
	Theme 5 Customary Land Administration and Land Records Management - Conference Room 3	Theme 6 Urban and Peri-Urban Land Governance Frameworks - Conference Room 5	Theme 7: Land and Commercialization in Africa' (LACA) - Conference Room 6	Theme 8: New Laws for Establishing Tax Maps and Improving Property Tax Collection - Caucus Room 11
	Chair: Cheik Daniel Bamba	Chair: Remy Sietchiping	Chair: Belay Demissie	Chair: Stig Enemark
	Paper 5.1: Scaling up pro-poor land recordation: findings and consequences of three peri-urban cases from sub-Saharan Africa - Paul van Asperen , Jaap Zevenbergen and Bob Hendriks	Paper 6.1 The practicability of UK regulations for property crowd funding platforms for Namibia.- Uaurika Kahireke ;	Paper 7.1: Plantations, Out-growers and Commercial Farming in Africa: Agricultural Commercialization and Implications for Agrarian Change - Ruth Hall* , Dzodzi Tsikata, Ian Scoones	Paper 8.1: Quantifying foregone property tax revenues in Zambia – an argument for better land administration: T. Kaunda , Ministry of Lands, K. Deininger, WB and D. Ali, WB
	Paper 5.2: Politiques foncières et stratégies géomatiques - Mohamed Timoulali	Paper 6.2: Question foncière au Togo - Espace Vie et Action-Togo. Djamiou Aboudou	Paper 7.2: Land and agricultural commercialization in Meru County, Kenya: evidence from three models - Cyriaque Hakizimana* , Paul Goldsmith, Abdirizak Arale Nunow and Adano Wario Roba	Paper 8.2: Using LIS to building a land governance monitoring systems in Uganda: Richard. Oput , Ministry of Land & M. Sanjines, IGN
	Paper 5.3: Application of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Strengthening Land Rights for the Youth in Kenya - Peter Odwe , Agnes Mwasumbi, Robert Wayumba.	Paper 6.3: The Implications of Social Policies in Enhancing Equality in Peri-Urban Land Market- Nelly John Babere ; Agnes Mwakubaku;	Paper 7.3: Impacts of land and Agricultural commercialization on local livelihoods in Zambia: evidence from three models - Chrispin Matenga* , Munguzwe Hichaambwa	Paper 8.3: Improving valuation and property tax collection in Kampala, A. Haas , IGC and J. Musizi, KCC
	Paper 5.4: Managing Responsible Agricultural Investments Using an Open Source Based Information System - Mulugeta Tadesse , Tshetayehu Tefera,, Bayeh Tiruneh,, Adisu Mera, Dr. Oliver Schönweger, Ayele Gebreamlak	Paper 6.4: Agricultural transformation and proximity to urban centres: Exploring win-win options for youth involvement in Ethiopia- Tendayi Gondo and Juliet Akola	Paper 7.4: Agricultural commercialization models, agrarian dynamics and local development in Ghana - Joseph Awetori Yaro* , Joseph Kofi Teye, and Gertrude Dzifa Torvikey	Paper 8.4: Enhancing own-source revenue collection through low-cost imagery-based tax maps in Kigali: D. Ali & K. Deininger , World Bank Mutasim Ahmed Abdelmawla
				Paper 8.5: Property values in Kigali city: Hedonic Valuation Approach. Daniel Ali* , Klaus Deininger
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break			

17:00 – 18:30 Focused Roundtable Discussions					
Focused Roundtable Discussion 1-F - Conference Room 3	Focused Roundtable Discussion 1-G - Conference Room 5	Focused Roundtable Discussion 1-H - Conference Room 6	Focused Roundtable Discussion 1-I - Caucus Room 11	Focused Roundtable Discussion 1- J - Caucus Room 10	
The National Land Policy of Madagascar and its Monitoring and Evaluation	Addressing the Intersection of Gender, Land, and Corruption: Evidence, Arguments, and Solutions from Africa - Ghana Integrity Initiative	Land Policy, Information, Public Education and Communication	THE NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE ON LAND GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA (NELGA): Partnering For Improved Training and Research on Land Governance in Africa	Land Policy Interventions - FAO High Level Policy Dialogue	
<p>Moderator: Harrison Edmon Randriarimanana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fanomezantsoa, Herilala Axel; Robison, Mirana; Rasamimanana, Lalaina Gerard; Ny Andrianaivosolo, Lantoniony 	<p>Moderator: Esther Obaikol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Awelana Addah; Annette Jaitner; Linda Ofori-Kwafo, 	<p>Moderator: Hosaena Ghebru</p> <p>How communities can play a role in securing customary land tenure in Zambia. <i>Zambian Land Alliance</i>, - Tapuwa W.L. Nzara</p> <p>Promising Practices and Lessons in Mainstreaming Land Concerns in Agricultural Strategies and Investments Plans in Africa – Harold Liversage</p> <p>Climate Change and Land Degradation in the Savana Region of Togo: What are the Available Useful Adaptation Options? - Mikémina Pilo and Tobias Wünscher</p>	<p>Conveners: Land Policy Initiative; GIZ and NELGA</p> <p>Chair: Barbra Schafer</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Concept of NELGA Status of Establishment: Eastern Africa, Southern Africa, Western Africa, Central Africa and North Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southern Africa; Eastern Africa; Western Africa; Northern Africa; Central Africa 	<p>Moderator: David Egiashvili</p> <p>Ministers responsible for Lands or Permanent Secretaries from:</p> <p>- Namibia, - Uganda, - Sierra Leone, - Senegal and - Niger.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAO working with national governments to achieve VGGT objectives and linkages with the SDG; End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture. Country level policy impacts and linkages between good tenure governance, security of land rights and food security FAO intervention with the African Union Agenda on Land through the LPI. 	

18:30– 19:00	Side-events and Posters						
	APRA Side Event I - Caucus Room 1	Side Event II - Caucus Room 3	Side Event III - Caucus Room 6	Side Event IV - Caucus Room 7	Side Event V - Caucus Room 8	UN-Habitat Poster Event I - Caucus Room 9	AFSA Side Event VI - Caucus Room 2
	Agricultural Policy Research in Africa (APRA) Program Launch Event and Reception	Pro-Poor and Gender Responsive GLTN Land Tools in Rural Agricultural Development Programs	L'accès a la Terre et la Formalisation des Droits Fonciers par les Jeunes en Milieu Rural: cas Ruyigi, Burundi	Towards a Curriculum on Responsible Land Administration	Effective Ownership System and Land Use Rights – A Necessary Condition for Africa's Successful Agricultural Transformation	How Responsive is your Land Program to the Needs of Youth?	Nexus between land ownership regimes/management practices, Human Rights and food sovereignty (AFSA);
	A new five-year research program which focuses on analyzing and understanding different pathways to agricultural commercialization and their impacts on women's and girls' empowerment, food and nutrition security and poverty reduction in 8 countries. Convener: Ruth Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyriaque Hakizimana; • Ephraim Chirwa; • Ruth Hall, • Seife Ayele, and • Emmanuel Sulle • Drinks reception (Curtsey of – APRA / Future Agricultures) afterwards. 	Conveners: Nelson Basaalidde, Richard Kabuleta, Brendah Achungo (GLTN) and Solomon Mkumbwa (GLTN)	Convener: Bora Jean Marie - Head Office, Praticien Foncier Cabinet.	Convener: David Mitchell, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siraj Sait, • Agnes Mwasumbi, • Grenville Barnes, • Dimo Todorovski, • Jean du Plessis 	Adama Ekberg Coulibaly; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamadou Nassirou Ba; • Medhat EL-Helepi; • Guy Ranaivomanana 	Conveners: Isidora Markicevic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Du Plessis-Land and GLTN Unit; • Isidora Markicevic-Land Equity International; • Rebecca Ochong - Un-Habitat and Land Equity International 	Amadou Kanoute; Bridget Mugambe; Claire Quenum; Josephine Atangana; Chris Macoloo; Famra Diedhou; Rene Segbenou;
18:00 - 20:00	COCKTAIL Hosted by CSO Platform - Delegates Lounge (By Invitation)						

Day 3, Thursday, 16 November 2017: Enhancing Equitable Access to Land and Opportunity for Employment Growth and Development and Growth for Boys and Girls

9:00 - 10:30	Plenary Session III: - Conference Room 2			
	Policy Dialogue Session of African Traditional Authorities Moderator: Ibrahim Mwathane 5 Traditional Authorities			
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00 - 12:30	Thematic Sessions II			
	Theme 9: Inclusive Agricultural Growth, Investment, Productivity and Land Rights. - Conference Room 3	Theme 10: Evolving Approaches to Formalization of Customary Land Rights - Conference Room 5	Theme 11: Promising Practices and Lessons in Mainstreaming Land Governance Concerns in Agricultural Strategies and Investments Plans - Caucus Room 10	Theme 12: Land Conflict and Their Socio-Economic Impacts - Caucus Room 11
	Chair: Ruth Hall	Chair: Jean Ousmane Camara	Moderator: Harold Liversage	Chair: Cyriaque Hakizimana
	<p>Paper 9.1: Land acquisitions and Agribusiness in Africa: Towards mapping a new food and biofuel production capacity and possible jobs for the Youth. Mkpado Mmaduabuchukwu and Egbunonu Chinwe Miriam</p> <p>Paper 9.2: Inclusive, transparent and sustainable land based investments, economic justice and environmental management or monitoring. Michael S. Iyaji, Boyi Mohammed and Joseph Onoja</p> <p>Paper 9.3: Technology to Realize a People Centered Land and Food security for the Rural Communities - Otieno P.K., Kibiego M., Ateka A. I., Njuguna P. Nyamongo A</p> <p>Paper 9.4: Customary Tenure System under Scrutiny - How Social and Economic Transformations are Re-defining the Status quo: The Case of Mozambique, - Hosaena Ghebru, Fikirke Girmachew</p>	<p>Paper 10.1: Land Reform in the Context of Devolution. Everlyne Komba, Ali Letura and Kenneth Odary.</p> <p>Paper 10.2: Towards a Responsive Customary Land Tenure Security in Rural Ghana: Intergrating Local Youth in Innovative Tenure Approaches. Derek Osei Tutu and Elias Dany Kuusaana.</p> <p>Paper 10.3: L'harmonisation des indicateurs de la sécurité foncière dans les pays Africains : Une approche pluridisciplinaire des régimes institutionnels - Grégoire Mboya de Loubassou, Safa Ben Hadj Mbarek Mkachar.</p> <p>Paper 10.4: Securing Communal Land and Natural Resource Rights Through Participatory Governance Methods: Lessons from Sudan- Mia Madsen and Mohammed El Hassan</p>	<p>Paper 11.1: Synthesis and Elements Of Guidelines for Mainstreaming Land Governance Concerns in Agricultural Strategies and Investment Plans by Joan Kagwanja, Harold Liversage and Robert Kafakoma</p> <p>Paper 11.2: Mainstreaming land governance indicators in results and monitoring frameworks in the agricultural sector at country level by Alexander Diouf, Joan Kagwanja</p> <p>Paper 11.3: Training gaps and needs in mainstreaming land in agricultural strategies and Investment Plans by Robert Kafakoma and Joan Kagwanja</p> <p>Paper 11.4: Promising Practices and Lessons in Mainstreaming land governance at Country level: (a). Mainstreaming Land Governance Issues in the Tanzania Agricultural Sector Development Strategy and Tanzania Agriculture and Food Security Investment Plan by Adam Patrick Nyaruhuma, Maria Marealle, Kibamba Lyoba; (b). Mainstreaming Land Concerns in Agricultural Strategies and Investments Plans in Malawi by Paul Jere et al.; (c). Mainstreaming Land Concerns in Agricultural Strategies and Investments Plans in Madagascar by Rija et al.; (d). Mainstreaming land governance issues in the Rwanda agricultural strategy and National Agricultural Investment Plan (NAIP) By Serge Sabi Olekoet; (e). Mainstreaming land governance issues in the Democratic Republic of Congo Agriculture Strategy and National Agriculture Investment Plan by Floribert Nyamwoga Bayengeha, Paulin Osit, Honoré Belonga Nsampeti and Serge Sabi Oleko ; (f). Mainstreaming land governance in agricultural strategy and investment plan in Cote d'Ivoire by Nanakan Quattara et al.</p>	<p>Paper 12.: Etude sur les Déterminants des Conflits Fonciers Ruraux et leur Impact Socio-Economique dans les regions du Burkina Faso : Etat des Lieux, Enjeux et Defis – Ouedragogo, Moussa, Ganou Issifou, Savadogo Kassoum, Traore Oumarou, Nassa Souleymane</p> <p>Paper 12.2: Indigenes Hegemonic Power Over Migrants Citizenships: The Role of Large Scale Agri-Investment in Ghana in local citizen transformation - Richmond Antwi-Bediako and Abubakari Mohammed.</p> <p>Paper 12.3: The Effect of Land Access on Youth Employment and Migration Decisions: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia - Katrina Kosec,* IFPRI; Hosaena Ghebru, IFPRI; Brian Holtemeyer, IFPRI; Valerie Mueller, IFPRI and Emily Schmidt, IFPRI.</p> <p>Paper 12.4: A Case for Forceful Eviction as an Intersection between Land Rights, Corruption, and Human Rights -Samuel Kimeu; Benjamin Maina</p>

12:30 - 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 - 15:30	Roundtable Discussions				
	Roundtable 2-A - Conference Room 3	Roundtable 2-B - Conference Room 5	Roundtable 2-C - Caucus Room 11	Roundtable 2-D - Caucus Room 10	Focused Roundtable Discussion 2-E - Conference Room 6
	<p>TRANSVERSAL PROJECT: Improving Land Governance for Economic Development: Integrated implementation of the Framework and Guidelines on Land Policy in Africa and the VGGT</p> <p>Moderator: Wordsworth Odame Larbi (FAO-EU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marco Orani & Moises Festo; Florent Lasry; Oliver Schoenweger; Francisco Carranza and Husna Mbarak; Alhou Abey Bazou 	<p>Mainstreaming Land Governance in Strategies and Programmes of the RECS: Progress and Challenges- Experience From IGAD</p> <p>Moderator: Mohamed Moussa, IGAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Esther Obaikol (IGAD); Dini Abdallah OMAR, Djibouti; Tigistu Meskel, Ethiopia; Augustine Masinde, Kenya; Hashi Osman Mohamed, Somalia; Robert Luki, South Sudan Abdel Malik M. Osman, Sudan Naomi Kabanda, Uganda 	<p>Sierra Leone Emerging Best Practice in Land Policy Reforms: AU F&G and VGGT Compliant National Land Policy and Implementation Framework</p> <p>Moderator: Rexford Ahene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphajoh Cham* (Deputy Director, Ministry of Lands, Country Planning and the Environment) – The implementation of Sierra Leone's new National Land Policy Christian Schulze (Natural Resources Management Officer, FAO Sierra Leone) – Good practices from the VGGT-implementation in Sierra Leone Maria Paola Rizzo (SOLA Coordinator, FAO) – Piloting Solutions for Open Land Administration (SOLA) in Sierra Leone Sonkita Conteh* (Director, Namati Sierra Leone) – Tenure governance reform in Sierra Leone from a CSO perspective 	<p>OMIDYAR Network : How Media Coverage can Change land Rights Narratives</p> <p>Moderator: Amadou Kanoute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yuliya Panfil, Omidyar Network, Property Rights Initiative - “What does the media talk about, when it talks about land rights?” Astrid Zweynert, Editor Property Rights and Deputy Editor at Thomson Reuters Foundation - “How Place, the first digital media platform dedicated to under-reported property rights issues, changes the narrative on land rights reporting” Screening of “Green: At What Price?” a film made by Thomson Reuters Foundation's Place about a land rights conflict in Uganda Bukola Adebayo, journalist, The Punch (Nigeria), Pulitzer Center grantee - “Shifting Sands: Lagos Communities Count the Cost of Dredging” Steve Sapienza, Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting - Screening of National Geographic short documentary “A Widow's Torment 	<p>Contributions of Women's Land Rights to Production, Livelihoods and Food Security</p> <p>Moderator: Hirut Girma</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of women's access to and control over land on food security of agricultural households in rural Benin- Boris Odilon Kounagbè Lokonon Tackling Gender Gaps in the Ethiopian Rural Land Administration System- Selam Gebretsion and Yalemzewd Demssie Institutional approaches towards addressing the Challenges facing land ownership among Women in Kenya - Edwin Madegwa Women's Right to Land: The Case of Households with Male Migrants in Kankicho Kebele, Dun Woreda, Hadiya Zone-Snnprs, Ethiopia -Assefa Makebo Gender Dimensions of Youth Access to Agricultural Land under Customary Tenure System in the Techiman Traditional Area of Ghana - Joseph Kwaku Kidido*, John Tiah Bugri and Raphael Kasim Kasanga

15:00 -16:30	Thematic Sessions IV			
	Theme 13: Agricultural Corridors and Commercialization in Eastern Africa: Case studies from Kenya, Tanzania and Mozambique -Conference Room 3	Theme 14: Strengthening Land Use Rights, Optimizing Production and Livelihoods - Conference Room 5	Theme 15: Using Satellite Imagery to Analyze the Impact of Sustainable Land Use Investments - Conference Room 6	Theme 16: Africa's Youth and Rural Futures: Critical Perspectives from Young African Academics (YARA) - Caucus Room 11
	Chair: Frank Byamugisha	Chair: Diane Dumashie	Chair: Paul Martin	Moderator: Joan Kagwanja
	Paper 13.1: Corridors: Commercialization and Agricultural Change: Political Economy Dynamics - Rebecca Smalley	Paper 14.1: The current and future promise of livelihood generation of CBNRM in Africa, through improved land tenure security - Francesco Rubino, Marie-Lara Hubert Chartier	Paper 15.1: Assessing the impact of the Tana Beles Integrated Water Resources Development Project	Paper 16.1: Farming is our Future":Rural youth discourse on commercial agriculture in the Kwaebibirem District in Ghana – Gertrude Dzifa Torvikey* , Faustina Oben Adomaa, Dzodzi Tsikata;
	Paper 13.2: State Visions for Productive Peripheries: The Case of LAPSSET in Kenya - Ngala Chome	Paper 14.2: When we import goods, we export jobs": An in-depth analysis of the laws and practices related to land expropriation for the Lekki Free Trade Zone in Lagos, Nigeria By N.K. Tagliarino, Y.A Bununu , M.O. Magbagbeola , M. De Maria and A.S. Olusanmi	Paper 15.2: Initial evidence of impact of the "Plan Foncier Rural" in Benin. Jennifer Burney , Ran Goldblatt, Klaus Deininger, Luke Sanford, UCSD. And WB	Paper 16.2: Agro-food systems change and intergenerational transfers: Beyond the "land grab" discourse. Refiloe Joala* .
	Paper 13.3: A plot of land along the corridor: Youth Bureaucracy and planning of land uses in Nampula and Beira, Mozambique - Euclides Goncalves.	Paper 14.3: How Gender Parity can lead to Agricultural Based Economic Gains in Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda - Francis Onditi.	Paper 3.3: Performance of agricultural estates in Malawi: Methodological innovations and policy implications: T. Chilongo, M. Mkondiaaw and I. Pangapanga, LUANAR	Paper 16.3: The impact of Large-Scale Agricultural land Investments on Young People in Nigeria. Eans Osabuohien* , Uchenna Efobi, Ibukun Beecroft, Felicia Olokoyo, Alhassan
	Paper 13.4: The politics of Tanzania's agricultural growth corridor: Implications for small-scale producers and pathways for rural livelihoods - Emmanuel Sulle			Paper 16.4: Participation des jeunes à l'élaboration des politiques publiques: analyse à partir de la réforme foncière au Sénégal - Ibrahima KA
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break			

16:00 – 17:00	Plenary Session IV			
	ACHIEVING TENURE SECURITY FOR ALL: THE CONTINUUM OF LAND RIGHTS PATHWAY AND RELATED TOOL - Conference Room 2 Convener: Oumar Sylla <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Du Plessis, - Land & GLTN Unit • Danilo Antonio, - Urban Legislation, Land & Governance Branch • John Gitau - UN-Habitat 			
17:00-18:00	SIDE EVENTS AND POSTERS			
	OMIDIYAR Network Side Event VI - Conference Room 3	Side Event VII - Conference Room 5	Poster Station VIII - Exhibition Area	Poster Exhibition IX - Exhibition Area
	Write about women's land rights like a journalist: topics and tricks for telling the story with impact	Women Land Rights For Inclusive Development In Africa	Rural Cadaster And Land Registration Procedures – Pictorial Presentation	National Land Policy of Madagascar
	Convener: Omidyar Network	Joan Marende - Oxfam Pan Africa Program	Hailu Zerfu –Deputy Team Leader, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources (REILA Project)	Conveners: Land Reform Coordination Unit: Madagascar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yuliya Panfil, Omidyar Network, Property Rights Initiative • Astrid Zweynert, Editor Property Rights and Deputy Editor at Thomson Reuters Foundation • Bukola Adebayo, journalist, The Punch (Nigeria), Pulitzer Center grantee - “Shifting Sands: Lagos Communities Count the Cost of Dredging” • Steve Sapienza, Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fanomezantsoa, Herilala Axel; • Robison, Mirana; • Rasamimanana, • Lalaina Gerard; • Ny Andrianaivosolo, Lantoniony

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9:00 - 10:30	Plenary Session V: Policy Options for Improving Training and Research on Land Governance in Africa - Conference Room 2 Moderator: President of Bahir Dar University Operationalising the Guidelines for Curricula Development on Land Governance Kimani Njogu , Joan Kagwanja, Judy Kariuki Government: Richard Oput BMZ/GIZ : Barbra Schafer Ardhi University - Agnes Mwasubi University of Twente - Jaap Zevenbergen Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Sciences Hassan II - El-Ayachi Moha			
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00 - 12:30	Thematic Session V			
	Theme 17: Evolution of Customary Land Governance: Status and Land Use Management Responsibilities. - Conference Room 3 Chair: Adam Nyaruhuma Paper 17.1: The evolution of land governance in three Western African countries- "Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast and Nigeria" – Samuel Ibayato* Paper 17.2: Securing Customary Land Rights: From Legitimacy to Legality – Wordsworth Odame Larbi* Paper 17.3: Scrutinizing the status quo: Rural transformation and land tenure security in Nigeria - Hosaena Ghebru* and Fikirte Girmachew Paper 17.4: Non-judicial grievance mechanisms in land-related disputes in Sierra Leone and Somalia - Sisay Alemahu Yeshanew	Theme 18: Experiences Securing Land Rights Under Different Tenure Regimes - Conference Room 5 Chair: Richard Oput Paper 18.1: The Fast Track Land Reform Programme, Political Patronage and Guarded Urban Boundaries: Implications for Peri – Urban Land Policy In Zimbabwe - Charles Chavunduka* Paper: Assessing Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Governance of Tenure: A Toolkit Approach - Catherine Gatundu* , Zakaria Sambakhe; Fanta Jatta Paper 18.2: The Northern Africa Land tenure: challenges and opportunities of sustainable development - El-Ayachi Moha* and Bouramdane Lahcen. Paper 18.3: Do Women's Land Rights Promote Non-Farm Entrepreneurship in Rural Africa: New Evidence from the LSMS-ISA Dataset - Beecroft Ibukun* , Efobi .R. Uchenna, Atata .N., Scholastica	Theme 19: The 'MATASA FELLOWS' - Africa's Youth Employment Challenge: New Perspectives - Conference Room 6 Chair: Hubert Ouedraogo Paper 19.1: Land Rights and Youth Employment in Uganda - Victoria Namuggala* Paper 19.2: Youth Participation in Livestock Production and Marketing in Rural Kenya - Edna Mutua* Paper 19.3: Land Rights, Land-Based Innovations, and Diversified Agricultural Livelihoods for Young People in Kenya. - Grace Mwaura* Paper 19.4: Characteristics and performance of emergent farmers in Zambia: A. Chapoto Lapri & D. Banda , Ministry of Agriculture, Zambia	Theme 20: What can we take from the past into the future? Experience as a key to success - Caucus Room 11 Chair: Zirignon Constant Delbe Paper 20.1: Forest Carbon Conservation and Sustainable Agricultural Intensification: An Analysis of Tradeoffs and Synergies at a REDD Pilot Project in Kilosa District, Tanzania - Sheryl Quail* , Theron Morgan-Brown, Amartya Saha and Grenville Barnes. Paper 20.2: Rural Land Allocation to Investors and Ensuing land Conflicts: experiences from Tanzania- Hussein Juma Kayera* Paper 20.3: Women's land rights after land titling: Successes and challenges in Rwanda - Jossam Potel Paper 20.4: Institutional and social challenges to land use strategies in a multilevel governance context: the case of southwestern Ethiopia - Tolera Senbeto Jiren* , Ine Dorresteyn, Arvid Bergsten, Jannik Schultner, Jan Hanspach and Joern Fischer;

12:30-13:30	Lunch			
13:30 - 15:00	Focused Discussion 3-A			
	Theme 21: Emerging Best Practice: Encouraging Land-Based Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Inclusive Investment in Agriculture - Conference Room 3	Theme 22: Implementing Land Administration Systems to Fit their Purpose - Conference Room 5	Theme 23: Harnessing Youth Socio-Economic Potential: Secure Tenure for Employment and Inclusive Growth.- Conference Room 6	Theme 24: Poor Urban Spatial Planning and Land Use Management systems - Caucus Room 11
	Chair: Ester Obaikol	Chair: Klaus Deininger	Chair: Cheik Omar Ba	Chair: Felix Tukula
	Paper 21.1: Le microcrédit et l'accompagnement, moyens d'accès des jeunes et des femmes à la terre Expérience d'enda en Tunisie - Par Mabrouka Gasmi	Paper 22.1: A Fit-For-Purpose approach to Land Administration in Africa in support of the new 2030 Global Agenda, Stig Enemark	Paper 23.1: La problématique de l'accès sécurisé de la terre à femme : documentation de la thématique " femme et foncier" au Burkina Faso	Paper 24.1: Securing Land for Public Space in Bamenda City, Cameroon - Kinyanjui Michael, K; Sietchiping, R.; Woldesenbet, M; Njang M.
	Paper 21.2: Monitoring Agricultural Investments in Ethiopia: A Remote Sensing Based Approach- Matthias Hack* , Fabian Löw , Guido Lemoine , Oliver Schönweger , Mulugeta Tadesse , Felix Rembold , Dimo Dimov.	Paper 22.2 : Slow, stealthy and steady – capacity development to address land tenure issues in development programs: experiences of the IFAD/GLTN TSLI-ESA Project - Solomon Mkumbwa* , Harold Livsage and Oumar Sylla	Paper 23.2: Rebecca Atayo -Harnessing Youth Socio-economic Potential through Optimum Utilization of User Rights Under Customary tenure: Uganda;	Paper 24.2: Joint Village land Use Planning in tanzania: A Process to enhance the securing of rangeland and resolving land use Conflicts - Victor Caleb Mwita , Deus Kalenzi , Fiona Flintan
	Paper 21.3: Exploring community-based ecotourism development in land reform communities in Zimbabwe: A case study of Masera community in Beitbridge district- Mtulisi Moyo* and Brian Boshoff.	Paper 22.3: Variation of Cost, Approaches and Players in Land Tenure Security for Marginalised Communities: A Review of Selected Agro-ecological Zones in Tanzania. Shadrack Stephen Achilla* .	Paper 23.3: Land is out of the reach for many of us: Rural youth's access to succession and 'umunani' in Rwanda - Jeannette Bayasenge .	Paper 24.3: Compliance with Planning Regulations in hazardous Areas: A Case of Msasani Bonde la Mpunga in Dar-es-Salaam City, Tanzania- Najum Juma
	Paper 21.4: Large farms trends in Ethiopia and spillover effects on small holders: D. Ali , World Bank & B. Habekristos, CSA		Paper 23.4: La réforme foncière pour soutenir les jeunes et les femmes et favoriser la sécurité alimentaire au Bénin. (Land reform to support young people and women and promote food security in Benin) - Xavier ZOLA ,	Paper 24.4 Community Based Natural Resource Management and the Neglect of Local Institutions in Policy Development. Judith Kamoto , Graham Clarkson, Peter Dorward Derek Shepherd
	Paper 21.5: Monitoring compliance with business plans in Ethiopia: Christian Graefen & Oliver Schoenweger , GIZ			

15:00 – 16:00	Roundtable Discussion				
	STAKEHOLDER ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS: LAND POLICY PRIORITIES				
	1. Technical and Development Partners – Convener (TBD) - Caucus Room	2. Policy Makers – Convener (TBD) -Conference Room 5	3. Non-State Actors – Convener (TBD) - Conference Room 6	4. Private Sector – Convener (TBD) - Caucus Room 11	5. Research and Academia-Convener (NELGA) - Caucus Room 10
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break				
16:30 - 18:30	Closing Ceremony: PRIORITIES FOR ENHANCING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO LAND BY THE YOUTH FOR EMPLOYMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH - Conference Room 2				
	<p>Chair/Moderator: Stakeholder Reflections</p> <p>1. Technical and Development Partners 2. Policy Makers 3. Non-State Actors 4. Private Sector 5. Research and Academia</p> <p>Africa Call for Action</p> <p>1. African Development Bank 2. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa 3. African Union Commission</p> <p>Closing speech: Dignitary 1</p>				



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