



## The 7th GLTN Partner's Meeting 24-26 April 2018 – Nairobi

### Global Land Indicators Initiative (GLII): A Reflection on Achievements, Lessons Learnt and Opportunities - Moving Forward Together

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Nairobi – (9:00am – 1:30 pm)**

#### Lead organisation(s)

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| <b>Organisation(s) name(s)</b>   | <b>GLTN</b>   |
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| <b>Organisation brief"</b><br>GLTN aims to contribute to poverty alleviation and the Sustainable Development Goals through land reform, improved land management and security of tenure. The Network has developed a global land partnership. Its members include international civil society organizations, international research and training institutions, development partners and training institutions, development partners and professional bodies. It aims to take a more holistic approach to land issues and improve global land coordination in various ways. For further information, visit the GLTN website at <a href="http://www.gtln.net">www.gtln.net</a> |   |

#### Resource persons involved

| <b>Salutation</b> | <b>Name</b>                                   | <b>Title</b>         | <b>Organization</b>  | <b>Role</b>          |
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| Ms.               | Everlyne Nairesiae                            | GLII,<br>Coordinator | GLTN   | Convener/facilitator |
|                   | Custodians and other data agencies            |                      | All – UNCCD, UN-Habitat, World Bank, FAO, UN-Women, ACS, IFAD, ALPC, ILC, PRIIndex, USAID, Land Portal, MCC... |                      |
|                   | ALL GLII Partners and other resources persons |                      |  |                      |



## Session description

Global monitoring of land governance issues received a major boost with the inclusion of land indicators including 1.4.2 in the SDGs framework. Further, the upgrade of most of the indicators in SDG 1, 2, 5, 11 and 15 to Tier II, with globally agreed methodology for their monitoring as approved by the IAEG-SDGs by end of 2017 has set the ball rolling for country level capacity strengthening for data collection and reporting to the UN Statistical Division. The National Statistical Organizations (NSOs) and the national land and cadaster systems at country level are to play a key role in data generation and reporting on SDGs, with the support of the respective custodian agencies; FAO, UN-Women, UNCCD, UN-Habitat and World Bank. Further, coordination, support and linkages created with other global and regional efforts for monitoring land governance issues including Property Rights Index (PRIndex), the Dashboard for people's generated data by ILC, and the Monitoring and Evaluation of Land in Africa (MELA) has fostered the role of other actors' contribution and leadership in data efforts.

This progress advances GLII's mission towards realizing a comprehensive and comparable land governance monitoring at scale; and with support from various global and regional data initiatives from private sector, CSOs, research and academia contributes to making this mission a reality. In this regard, GLII's coordination and convening role for land and data communities, and relevant stakeholders continues to promote synergy, uptake of GLII indicators, comparability of data approaches, gender responsiveness and complementarity among key players in the data eco-system. Building on the GLII roadmap developed by platform members in January 2017, its time to make a quick reflection on what has been done, what needs to be done and steer our expectations looking into the future, with expanded data sources and prospective opportunities to track land governance issues becoming a reality sooner than later. To GLII, achievements realized, and the prospects ahead inspired the need to 'Go Beyond Data' to explore approaches to further strengthen the convergence of the data sources, for triangulation, deepen analysis and communication of trends and progress being made in the tracking land governance issues through a single generated, Global Status Report on Land Governance.

## Overall purpose

This session is designed to have GLII platform members attending the GLTN partners meeting in Nairobi to have a reflective moment on the progress made, achievements, challenges, lessons learnt and opportunities moving forward. The following outcomes are expected from this session:

- Shared understanding of GLII achievements, challenges, lessons learnt and prospects for the future among platform members.
- Key recommendations for addressing emerging issues including 'Going Beyond Data' and the development of Global Status Report on Land Governance.
- Increased partners involvement, shared responsibilities and resources to deliver on land governance monitoring agenda.



### Relevance to GLTN

Global Land Indicators Initiative (GLII) is a multi-stakeholder platform hosted and facilitated by the Global Land Tool Network (GLTN) at UN-Habitat. GLII is as a collaborative and inclusive process for the development of Global Land Indicators that aims to making global-scale monitoring of land governance and progress towards secure tenure for all a reality.

In addition to developing land indicators, the GLII platform provides accompanying tools and guidelines for monitoring, reporting and capacity building, and a means of coordinating and convening land and data communities for learning and sharing of best practice in land governance monitoring. Since its establishment in 2012 by Millennium Challenge Cooperation, UN-Habitat and World Bank, this initiative has now grown to over 50 platform members, including non-governmental organizations, multi-lateral agencies, academia, research institutions and training institutions, farmers' organizations, United Nations agencies working on environment and land governance, land data and statistical agencies at country and regional levels.

### Event outline

| Time            | Topic/activity description  | Process                              | Role/<br>responsibility |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 8:00 – 9:00     | <b>Registration</b>   |                                      | GLTN                    |
| 9:00 – 10:45    | -Introduction, Session Objectives and presentation of GLII Progress<br>-Plenary                                 | Presentation and discussion          | Facilitator             |
| 10:45 – 11:00   | <b>Tea Break</b>  |                                      |                         |
| 11:00 – 12:30pm | -Briefs/updates from platform members – custodians, other partners.<br>-Plenary – reflection on emerging issues | Updates/presentations and discussion |                         |
| 12:30 – 1:30    | Plenary Discussion on key recommendations<br>-Way forward/closure   | Group and plenary discussion         |                         |
| 1:30 – 2:00     | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |                                      |                         |