

OPEN SESSION

Urban Land Transformation in Africa along the urban and rural nexus

What policies and tools are needed?

Thursday, 22 of November 2018

Time: 14:30 - 17:30

Venue: Tan-Tan

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Objectives

The main objective of the presentation is to review critical land governance and tenure security challenges arising in peri-urban areas during the transformation from rural to urban, to guide policy and land administration interventions.

During the session, it is expected that key land actors, mayors and decision makers will:

- Share experiences and develop a common understanding of critical issues around land governance and tenure security along the urban-rural continuum.
- Explore opportunities for joint (social, economic, political) interventions to address some of the key aspects characterizing the urban-rural linkages (e.g. value chain and flow of good, migration, investment, infrastructure development, etc.)
- Identify critical entry points to guide programming for donors and decisions makers (mayor and central government).

AGENDA

14.30 : Introduction by the Chair : Alioune Badiane, Urban Think Tank Africa

- 1. Kigali an emerging city in Africa: what is the contribution of Land Management and acquisition?**
Madame Marie Chantal Rwakazina, Mayor of Kigali (TBC)
- 2. Land challenges in expanding Sub-Saharan African cities :** Alain Durand-Lasserve, CEO - Les Afriques Dans le Monde
- 3. Towards a third generation of urban land management system in Africa :** Jean-François Tribillon, Consultant
- 4. Towards effective land governance: Uganda's urban and rural spatial development realities :**
Vincent Byendaimira, Director for Physical Planning and Urban Development; Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Uganda
- 5. Land acquisition process in cities extension policies in Senegal :** Mandiaye Ndiaye, Director of Urban Hub Development, Ministry of Urbanism and Urban Renewal, Senegal

Q & A (30 min)

Health Break (10 min)

- 6. Land tenure security and management in informal settlement in Durban Cities :** Ntando Khuzwayo, Senior Counsellor, Human settlements and Infrastructures, Durban, South Africa
- 7. Using community-driven data collection to improve lives & secure tenure in Monrovia, Liberia :**
George Yibah Glaye, Slum Dwellers International, Liberia
- 8. Implementing the New Urban Agenda: Tools for addressing land tenure along the urban-rural nexus :** Oumar Sylla, Unit Leader - Land and GLTN, UN-Habitat
- 9. Building Evidence for the implementation of the SDGs and NUA: monitoring tenure security in cities and informal settlements :** Robert Ndugwa, Head of Unit - Global Urban Observatory, UN-Habitat

Q&A (30)

Synthesis and next steps : Mino Ramaroson, Huariou Commission

17:30 Closure by the Chair : Alioune Badiane, Urban Think Tank Africa

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