

8TH PARTNERS' MEETING

TENURE SECURITY AS A KEY ELEMENT OF COVID-19 RESPONSE AND IMPACT MITIGATION 1ST - 4TH DECEMBER 2020

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- To provide an opportunity to share and discuss experiences, trends and tools related to land tenure security;
- To reflect on the implementation of the GLTN
 Phase 3 strategy, cluster priorities and work
 plan in the context of COVID-19;
- To fulfil the requirements of the Partners'
 Charter regarding the election of cluster leads



OUTLINE OF THE OVERALL PROGRAMME

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	SIDE-EVENTS	8 TH PARTNERS' MEETING		
TIME	Tuesday 1 ST December	Wednesday 2 ND December	Thursday 3 RD December	Friday 4 TH December
10am – 11am EAT 2am – 3am EST 6pm – 7pm AEDT	Side event 1: Rural communities in defense of COVID-19 pandemic	Side event 4 : "Roundtable: Urban land markets in East African cities and rental tenure security"	Report back from session 1	Side event 5: Pivoting: innovative and effective communications strategies in the time of COVID-19
11am – 12pm EAT 3am – 4am EST 7pm – 8pm AEDT			Session 3: External GLTN Phase 3 progress review Key findings and recommendations	
12 - 12.30 pm EAT			BREAK	
12.30 – 2.30pm EAT 4.30am – 6.30am EST 8.30 – 10.30 pm AEDT	Side event 2: Securing land rights for women and girls: what COVID-19 has taught us	Session 1: Taking stock Achievements and lessons from the global, regional and country work	Session 4: Going forward Implementation of the GLTN Phase 3 Strategy 2018-2030; Implementation of the GLTN Gender Strategy; Emerging themes and priority areas of work in the next biennium	New Steering Committee meeting (on invitation; time may change depending on new members' time zone)
2.30 – 3 pm EAT			BREAK	
3pm – 5pm EAT 7am – 9am EST 11pm – 1am AEDT	Side event 3: Book launch: 'Land Issues in Urban Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa'	Session 2: Opening and introductions Welcome remarks, keynote speeches, setting the scene	Session 5: Clusters admin Election of the Steering Committee members and preparation of the 2021-2022 cluster work plans	Session 6: Closing Reflections, next steps and official closing

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	DATE AND TIME	TITLE OF EVENT	ORGANISING PARTNERS
	Tuesday, 1st December 10am - 12pm EAT	Rural communities in defense of COVID-19 pandemic	Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development and GLTN Rural CSOs Cluster
	Tuesday, 1st December 12.30pm - 2.30pm EAT	Securing land rights for women and girls: what COVID-19 has taught us	Oxfam and International Land Coalition
	Tuesday, 1st December 3pm - 5pm EAT	Book launch: Land Issues in Urban Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa'	University of East London
	Wednesday, 2nd December 10am - 12pm EAT	Roundtable: Urban land markets in East African cities and rental tenure security	Institute for Housing Studies, Erasmus University; The Bartlett Development Planning Unit, University College London and IPE Tripleline, London
	Friday, 4th December 10am - 12pm EAT	Pivoting: innovative and effective communications strategies in the time of Covid-19	Land Portal Foundation
	Friday, 4th December 12.30am - 2.30pm EAT	Collecting best practices Fit-For- Purpose Land Administration & STDM	Kadaster International, FIG, Cadasta Foundation, ITC/University of Twente/Volunteer Community Surveyor Programme

ABOUT THE 8TH GLTN PARTNERS' MEETINGS

The GLTN Partners' Meeting in 2020 happens at a most vulnerable and critical time in the recent human history. The global pandemic has posed tremendous challenges on governments, even more so in developing countries. Now, more than ever, collaboration and partnerships among many different sectors and actors are necessary. The work of Global Land Tool Network partners on security of tenure, housing rights and combatting forced evictions can help governments to develop effective policy measures and collaborative solutions in this respect.

The main theme of the meeting is "Tenure security as a key element of COVID-19 response and impact mitigation". The focus of the meeting will be on strategic decisions and policy directions of the Network, discussions on the implementation of the GLTN programme in the context of COVID-19 pandemic and strengthening partnership and collaboration within the Network.

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