



SIDE-EVENT (SE 22-H): Best Practices in Documenting and Monitoring Customary and Statutory Land Access, Control, and Ownership in Africa: A Cross-Country Experience of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Uganda, and Zambia.

Date: 22nd November 2023

Time: 16:00 – 17:30 Hours, Addis Ababa time

Venue: Nelson Mandela Conference Hall & Online

Duration 1h:30

Objectives:

1. To demonstrate best practices in GLTN’s interventions on documenting rights along the continuum of land rights.
2. To showcase dividends of establishing a land data infrastructure at national level.
3. To demonstrate best practices in institutionalizing the generation of land data and statistics at national level and bridging the data-policy-practice gap for enhanced land governance and tenure security.

Programme		
Time/Duration	Agenda Item	Who
16 :00 – 16 :05 (5mins)	Opening remarks	Diane Dumashie, International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)
16:05 – 16:45 (40 mins)	Introduction of panelists & Moderation: Cross country experience:	Diane Dumashie, FIG Uganda: Nicholas Ndawula, Ministry of Lands (10 mins) Zambia: Emmanuel Tembo, National Land Titling Programme (10 mins) DRC: Mamadou Mballo/Dominique Kasongo, National Statistics Office (10 mins)
16:45 – 17:10 (25 mins)	Question/comments	Participants
17:10 – 17:25 (15 mins)	Feedback from panelists:	Panelists Uganda: 5 mins Zambia: 5 mins DRC: 5 mins
17:25 – 17:30 (5 mins)	Conclusions/Recommendations	Moderator

Questions to all the panelists:



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Question 1: What is your country's experience (successes, challenges and opportunities) in documenting and monitoring customary and statutory access, control, and ownership of land?

Question 2: What was/is the added value of UN-Habitat/GLTN's support in your country in documenting land rights and monitoring of land tenure security indicators 1.4.2 and 5.a.1 of the SDG framework?

Question 3: What are some of the key lessons that you learnt from your collaboration with UN-Habitat/GLTN in the context of documenting and monitoring land rights that you would share with other countries?