

Concept Note

Country Learning Exchange Retreat Workshop

Unlocking Land Data: Developing Data Strategies for Land Policies that Leave No One Behind.

29th and 30th May, 2024

Context

The project "**Disaggregated Indicators on Land Rights and Tenure Security for Policies and Actions that Leave No One Behind in Africa**" strengthened the capacity of five African member States to produce and use reliable, accurate and timely land data disaggregated by sex, for evidence-based land policy decisions to secure land rights for all, while enabling reporting on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) land indicators at national, regional and global levels. Particularly, the project enhanced the capacity of the five partner countries – Uganda, Zambia, Senegal, Morocco and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) – to report their progress on security of land tenure rights, in the context of two SDG land tenure security indicators:

SDG Indicator 1.4.2 - *Proportion of total adult population with secure tenure rights to land, (a) with legally recognized documentation, and (b) who perceive their rights to land as secure, by sex and type of tenure; and*

SDG Indicator 5.a.1 *(a) Proportion of total agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land, by sex; and (b) share of women among owners or rights-bearers of agricultural land, by type of tenure.*

Throughout its lifecycle, the project was implemented in close collaboration with the National Statistics Offices (NSOs), ministries in charge of land and in partnership with other institutions in the land-data nexus. For each country, an assessment report on the status of tenure security and data availability was developed alongside adapted, thus context specific versions of the global joint methodology for collecting data and reporting on the two SDG indicators. With particularities from each country, best practices and lessons learned will be presented to inform future upscaling prospects, promoting achievement of the SDGs at national, regional and global levels.

Scheduled for **May 29th and 30th** in Nairobi-Kenya, and online, the retreat workshop presents an opportunity for perspective and experience sharing by the five project countries, to inform upscaling prospects in other countries.

Objectives of the retreat

The convened experts will engage in discussions, dialogue, and strategic thinking, reflecting on the project's outputs and outcomes as well as highlighting its strengths and challenges, fine-tuning the strategy towards sustained implementation of the joint methodology in their contexts while upscaling to others.

Day 1 – May 29 th			
Time	Event/Activity	Who – Lead	Remarks
9.00 – 9.30	Opening of the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks • Participants’ introduction (in-person and online) • Workshop objectives and agenda 	Robert Ndugwa & Robert Lewis-Lettington & Clinton Omusula	<p>Each to give opening remarks.</p> <p>Summarize the workshop objectives & agenda.</p>
9.30 – 10.15	Project Implementation (Overview) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contextual approach by country and why there are differences 	Armand Ndilmbaye	Provide an overview of the project implementation process, contextual approach by country and overall outcome(s).
10:15 – 10.45	Break		
10.45 – 12.00	UN-Habitat Contributions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Land Tool Network • Global Land Indicators Initiatives 	John Gitau & Regina Orvananos	<p>Overview of past/ongoing GLTN interventions in the DA13 focus countries.</p> <p>To introduce GLII and the SDG indicator 1.4.2 trends.</p>
12.00 – 12.30	Presentation from DRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context of land management in DRC • Land data collection and use: opportunities and challenges 	Country focal points	To present highlights of the land management context & data findings.
12.30 – 13.30	Break		
13.30 – 14.00	Presentation from Senegal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context of land management in Senegal • Land data collection and use: opportunities and challenges 	Country focal points	To present highlights of the land management context & data findings.
14.00 – 14.30	Presentation from Uganda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context of land management in Uganda • Land data collection and use: opportunities and challenges 	Country focal points	To present highlights of the land management context & data findings.
14.30 – 15.00	Round Table of Country Experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project impact at country level • Factors of success • Significant challenges 	Moderator – Armand Ndilmbaye	Moderated discussion with DRC, Senegal and Uganda highlighting the impact of the project at country level, factors of success, and significant challenges faced.

15.00 – 15.30	Break		
15.30 – 16.30	Presentation from Zambia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context of land management in Zambia Land data collection and use: opportunities and challenges 	Country focal points	To present highlights of the land management context & data findings.
16.30 – 17.00	Presentation from Morocco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context of land management in Morocco Land data collection and use: opportunities and challenges 	Country focal points	To present highlights of the land management context & data findings.
17.00 – 17.30	Round Table of Country Experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project impact at country level Factors of success Significant challenges Closing of day 1	Moderator – Armand Ndilmbaye	Moderated discussion with Zambia & Morocco highlighting impact of the project at country level, factors of success, and significant challenges faced. Closing of workshop.
End of Day 1			

Day 2 – May 29th			
Time	Event/Activity	Who – Lead	Remarks
9.00 – 9.30	Day 1 Recap: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions on the activities of the first day 	Clinton Omusula	Summarized highlight of the discussions and main points from day 1.
9.30 – 10.15	Integrated Land Information System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case study from Uganda/ Continuum of land rights Discussion 	Nicholas Ndawula	To highlight the rationale of the field mission, the findings, and significance of CCO data integration in the National Land Information System (LIS).
10.15 – 10.45	break		
10.45 – 12.30	Round Table: Way Forward – Monitoring SDG Indicators 1.4.2 & 5.a.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities and challenges (Uganda, Senegal, Zambia, Morocco, DRC) Opportunities and Challenges (Online Participants) Expectations/Recommendations 	Moderator – Armand Support: Robert N., Regina and Clinton	Respective country focal persons (in-person & Online) highlight potential mechanisms for sustained monitoring of land indicators (strategies etc.).
12.30 – 13.00	Closing Discussions : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of the retreat Conclusions and way forward – UN-Habitat 	Armand/ Regina & Robert Ndugwa	
End of Day 2 & Closing of the retreat			