

Women's Rights to Land: Women Envisioning and Reaching for the Future in Southern Africa

Local & Regional Priorities and Planning Workshop

Cape Town, November 12 and 13, 2009

Norwegian People's Aid | Southern Africa
Institute for Poverty, Land And Agrarian Studies | South Africa
Trust for Community Outreach and Education and University of Cape Town | South Africa
International Development Research Centre | Canada
Cruzeiro Do Sul | Mozambique
Women And Land and AIAS | Zimbabwe
Women's Legal Resources Centre | Malawi
FOFIFA | Madagascar
NPA Angola | Angola

Workshop Programme

Day 1 - Thursday November 12, 2009

National & Regional Grassroots Priorities and Lessons Learned

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| 8:30 | Registration |
| 9:00-9:30 | Norwegian People's Aid - Welcoming Remarks Anne Cath da Silva, NPA Introductions Maggie Banda, WOLREC and Ritu Verma, PLAAS |
| 9:30-10:30 | Women's Rights, Control and Access to Land: National Experiences, Priorities and Lessons Learned - Phase I Countries Chair – Ritu Verma, PLAAS Experiences, Priorities and Lessons Learned in Malawi - Maggie Banda, WOLREC Experiences, Priorities and Lessons Learned in Madagascar – Danièle Ramiaramanana, FOFIFA |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee/Tea |
| 11:00-12:00 | Women's Rights, Control and Access to Land: National Experiences, Priorities and Lessons Learned - Phase I Countries Chair – Perpertia Bganya, NPA Zimbabwe Experiences, Priorities and Lessons Learned in Mozambique - Isabel Cassimiro, Cruzeiro Do Sul Experiences, Priorities and Lessons Learned in South Africa – Mercia Andrews, TCOE |
| 12:00-12:30 | Commonalities and Synergies for Action Research in Phase I Countries Chair – Frank Phiri, NPA Mozambique |
| 12:30-2:00 | Lunch |

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| 2:00-3:00 | Women's Rights, Control and Access to Land: National Experiences, Priorities and Lessons Learned - Phase II Countries Chair - Danièle Ramiamanana, FOFIFA Experiences, Priorities and Lessons Learned in Zimbabwe – Perpertia Bganya, NPA Zimbabwe Experiences, Priorities and Lessons Learned in Angola - Sashi Chanda, NPA Angola |
| 3:00-3:30 | Commonalities and Synergies for Action Research in Phase II countries Chair – Tendai Murisa, AIAS |
| 3:30-4:00 | Coffee/Tea |
| 4:00-5:00 | Participatory Mapping of Key Actors in the Region Chair - Maggie Banda, WOLREC |
| 5:00-6:00 | Pulling it All Together and Making it Happen: Envisioning the Future and Conceptualizing a Framework for Research and Action on Women's Rights to Land Chair – Guy Bessette, IDRC Presentation of Regional Concept Note on Gender, Agriculture & Land (GAL) - Ritu Verma, PLAAS |
| 6:00 | Day Ends |
| 6:30 | Social and Cultural Activity: Cocktail Reception |

Day 2 - Friday November 13, 2009

Envisioning a Responsive & Bottom-Up Research and Action on Women's Land Rights

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| 9:00-10:30 | Regional Experiences: Lessons Learned from Regional Work on Women's Rights to Land in Southern Africa Chair – Isabel Cassimiro, Cruzeiro Do Sul Women's Rights to Land in Southern Africa: Grassroots Women's Priorities – Anne Cath da Silva, NPA Regional Women's Assembly: Grassroots Women Voices – Virginia Sethsedi, NPA South Africa and Mercia Andrews, TCOE Securing Women's Access to Land: Linking Research and Action in Southern Africa – Ritu Verma, PLAAS |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee/Tea |
| 11:00-12:30 | The Way Forward Part I - Participatory Research and Action Priorities for Southern Africa Chair – Frank Matose, UCT |
| 12:30-2:00 | Lunch |
| 2:00-3:30 | The Way Forward Part II - Capacity and Institutional Strengthening Needs for Women in Southern Africa, Chair – Perpertia Bganya, NPA Zimbabwe |
| 3:30-4:00 | Coffee/Tea |
| 4:00-5:30 | The Way Forward Part III: Collective and Participatory Action Plan for Bottom-Up Research and Action Chair – Maggie Banda, WOLREC and Ritu Verma, PLAAS |
| 5:30 | Day Ends |
| 7:00 | Social and Cultural Event: Workshop Dinner and Jazz Band |

Workshop Participants

National Country Organizations

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| Maggie Banda | WOLREC – Malawi |
| João Domingos | NPA Angola |
| Mercia Andrews | TCOE – South Africa |
| Isabel Casimiro | Cruzeiro do Sul – Mozambique |
| Daniéle Ramiamanana | FOFIFA – Madagascar |
| Ruth Hall | PLAAS – South Africa |
| Frank Matose | UCT – South Africa |
| Prof. Lungisile Ntsebeza | UCT – South Africa |
| Frank Phiri | NPA Mozambique |
| Tendai Murisa | AIAS, Zimbabwe |
| Virginia Sethsedi | NPA South Africa |
| Fadzai Chiware | WAL – Zimbabwe |

International Development and Research Organizations

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| Guy Bessette | IDRC – Canada |
| Eileen Alma | IDRC - Canada |
| Anna Knox | RDI - USA |
| Simon Carter | IDRC – Canada |
| Helle Berggrav Hansen | NPA - Norway |
| Marit Hansen | Norway |
| Halle Jørn Hansen | Norway |

Workshop Organizers

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| Ritu Verma | PLAAS – Southern Africa |
| Anne Cath da Silva | NPA - Southern Africa |

Workshop Logistics

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| Tersia Warries | PLAAS – South Africa |
| Johanna Brucker | UCT – South Africa |

PLAAS Participants at Cocktail and Dinner

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| Andries du Toit | PLAAS – South Africa |
| Karin Kleinbooi | PLAAS – South Africa |
| Christian Refsum | Norway |

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