9ᵀᴴ GLTN PARTNERS' MEETING – PROGRAMME - *VERSION 25.4.2023*

Pre-meeting*: GLTN Country Learning Exchange - 1st of May 2023, Trademark Hotel, Nairobi	

9ᵗʰ GLTN Partners' Meeting – Programme
Theme: Securing land tenure for all in a rapidly changing world

Venue: Conference Room 4, UN Compound Gigiri, Nairobi (hybrid). Breakout rooms: Conference Rooms 9 and 10 (hybrid)

EAT time zone	*Tuesday, 2nd May*	
8:00 – 9:30	***Partner-led side event*:*** **Digitalization of the Land Sector in Kenya**, led by FAO (Conference Room 9 - hybrid)	
9:30 – 10:00	*Break*	
10:00 – 12:30	**Plenary session 1** (Conference Room 4 – hybrid) **Opening** ▪ Michal Mlynar, UN-Habitat Deputy Executive Director and Chair of the GLTN Steering Committee, 5 min ▪ Sarah Nandudu, Grassroots representative, 5 min ▪ Emma Norrstad Tickner, SIDA, 5 min (virtual) ▪ Shipra Narang Suri, UN-Habitat, 5 min **Overview of the programme,** Kathy Vaughan, 9 min **Key notes speeches** (9 min each) ▪ Key contemporary trends and their impact on land tenure security, by Robert Lewis Lettington, GLTN ▪ Delivering to the people: a country perspective, by Naome Kabanda, Ag. Director, Land Management, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Uganda ▪ The land and climate nexus, Clarissa Augustinus, Senior Land Expert ▪ Perspective from Civil Society, by Grace Ananda, Habitat from Humanity ▪ Perspective from Training & Research, by Siraj Sait, University of East London ▪ Perspective from Land Professionals, by Diane Dumashie, International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) and Rafic Khouri, Arab Union of Surveyors	
12:30 – 14:00	***Family photo and** Lunch*	
14:00 – 15:30	**Plenary session 2** (Conference Room 4 – hybrid) ▪ **Report on achievements, challenges & opportunities** (20 min presentation +15 min discussion) ▪ **Introduction of GLTN Phase 4** (20 min presentation +15 min discussion) ▪ **Guidance for cluster elections and cluster plans** (10 min presentation +10 min discussion)	
15:30 – 16:00	*Break*	

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16:00 – 17:30	***Internal Clusters' discussions*** **Training & research** (Conference room 9) **Land professionals** (Conference room 10) **Urban civil society** (Conference room 4) **Rural civil society** (Conference room 4)	
19:00	***GLTN Partners' Dinner: UN Recreation Centre***	

	Day 2 - Wednesday, 3rd May	
8:00 – 9:30	***Partner-led side event*:*** **Sharing tools to remedy loss and damage amid climate change**, by HIC/HLRN (Conference Room 9 - hybrid)	
9:30 – 10:00	*Break*	
10:00 – 12:30	**Plenary session 3** (Conference Room 4 – hybrid) **Recap and impressions of day 1**, by facilitator (10 min) **Introduction of the thematic tracks:** tools, approaches, geographical focus, incl guidance for the day, by facilitator, 15 min	
	▪ **Track 1*: Recent applications of the Social Tenure Domain Model** (Conference room 10 - hybrid) ▪ **Track 2*: Perspectives on regional engagement: the Arab Land Initiative**, progress and way forward (Conference room 4 - hybrid) ▪ **Track 3*: Land and Climate** (Conference Room 9 - hybrid)	
12:30 – 14:00	*Lunch*	
14:00 – 15:30	▪ **Track 4*: Monitoring the land agenda** (Conference room 9 - hybrid) ▪ **Track 5*: Land and Conflict** (Conference Room 4 - hybrid) ▪ **Track 6*: Site visit to Mabatini informal settlement**	
15:30 – 16:00	*Break*	
16:00 – 17:30	**Plenary session 4** (Conference Room 4 – hybrid) **Panel discussion on Land rights of women & girls** ▪ Opening remarks, Hellen Ndung'u, UN-Habitat (5 min) ▪ Keynote speech, by His Royal Highness Chief Chamuka VI, Zambia (10 min) ▪ GLTN Gender Strategy 2018-2030, by Mino Ramaroson, Huairou Commission (15 min) ▪ Experiences from Uganda, by Sarah Nandudu, Slum Dwellers International (15 min) ▪ Land, Women Empowerment and Socioeconomic Development in The Arab Region Report, by Ombretta Tempra, UN-Habitat (15 min)	

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	▪ Discussion and Q&A, Facilitation by Hellen Ndung'u, UN-Habitat (15 min) ▪ Presentation of the EGM on Gender Strategy and Youth Participation on Land Rights, by Siraj Sait, University of East London (10 min) ▪ Summary and closing remarks, by Hellen Ndung'u, UN-Habitat (5 min)	

	Day 3 - Thursday, 4th May	
8:00 – 9:30	***Partner-led side events*:*** ▪ **Land and Financial inclusion: Trends, Risks and Opportunities in the Rural Context,** led by IIRR (Conference Room 9 - hybrid) ▪ **Launching the State of Land Information Index,** by LandPortal (Conference Room 10 - hybrid)	
9:30 – 10:00	*Break*	

10:00 – 12:30	**Plenary session 5** (Conference Room 4 – hybrid)
	
	▪ **Recap and impressions of day 2 & overview of day 3**, by facilitator, 10 min
	
	▪ **Highlights from previous sessions:**
	   1. Country learning exchange, by Roel Revilla Ravanera (10 min)
	   2. Thematic tracks from Day 2 (7 min each)
	   3. Site visit, by Irene Kinoti (7 min)	

	Plenary session 6: **Election of Cluster Leaders: results and cluster plans,** by clusters, 10 min each	
12:30 – 14:00	*Lunch*	
14:00 – 15:00	**Plenary session 7** (Conference Room 4 – hybrid) **Discussion on the way forward & GLTN Phase 4, by Robert Lewis Lettington** **Key notes speakers** ▪ Oumar Sylla, Africa Regional Director, UN-Habitat	
15:00 – 15:30	**Plenary session 8** (Conference Room 4 – hybrid) **Evaluation and feed-back on the Meeting** **Closing remarks**	
15:30 – 16:00	*Break*	
16:00 – 17:30	***GLTN Steering Committee** (by invitation only)*	

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Annex 1: Detailed agenda of the thematic tracks – Day 2

Thematic track 1: Recent Developments and Applications of the Social Tenure Domain Model

Date: 3rd May 2023	**Time:** 10:15 – 12:30	***Venue:*** *Conference Room 10*
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Session Objective: *Share lessons and experiences on the development and application of the Social Tenure Domain Model tool*

GLTN Secretariat focal point: John Gitau

Chair: Eva-Maria Unger, Kadaster International

Management of the virtual room: Solomon Njoroge

Rapporteur: Malumbo Chipofya, University of Twente

Time	Session	Facilitator / Presenter
10:15 – 10:20	Welcome and introduction	Eva-Maria Unger
10:20 – 10:35	Application of STDM in Nepal	Raja Ram Chhatkuli
10:35 – 10:50	Documenting claims of Syrian Refugees in Lebanon and Iraq	Eleonora Serpi and Souhail Trabzounly
10:50 – 11:00	Q & A	Plenary
11:00 – 11:15	Application of STDM in documenting customary land rights in Uganda	Simon Mwesigye
11:15 – 11:30	Innovative tool for documenting tenure rights of the urban poor in Namibia	George Thomas
11:30 – 11:45	Q & A	Plenary
11:45 – 12:00	Experiences and lessons that have informed latest updates of STDM	Paul Gathogo
12:00 – 12:15	• Observations • Roadmap for future development and applications from STDM Advisory Committee perspective	Jaap Zevenbergen
12:15 – 12:25	Q & A	Plenary
12:25 – 12:30	Final remarks and closing	Eva-Maria Unger

Thematic track 2: Perspectives on regional engagement: the Arab Land Initiative, progress & way forward

Date: 3rd May 2023	**Time:** 10:15 – 12:30	***Venue:*** *Conference Room 4*
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Session Objective: *Share highlights of the work, lessons and perspectives on the way forward on the Arab Land Initiative, and derive considerations for the regional engagements of GLTN*

GLTN Secretariat focal point: Ombretta Tempra

Moderation of the virtual room: Salma Elshafie

Rapporteur: Wycliffe Omaya

Time	Session
10:15	Introduction to the session and overview of the work done by the Arab Land Initiative, by Ombretta Tempra, Coordinator of the Arab Land Initiative
10:30	Panel discussion to reflect on achievements, challenges and way forward, based on questions to be provided: ▪ Doaa El Sherif, Urban Training and Studies Institute (moderator) ▪ Lamia Khemiri, Regional Center of Remote Sensing of North Africa States (CRTEAN) ▪ Salah Abukashawa, Istidama, Sudan (virtual) ▪ Mohammed Sharaka, Palestine Land Authority (TBC) ▪ Maria Wichmann and/or Dominik Wellmann BMZ/GIZ (TBC)
11:45	Panel discussion to reflect on the Arab region model for scaling up the regional work of GLTN in the new phase, based on questions to be provided: ▪ Diane Dumashie, International Federation of Surveyors (moderator) ▪ Rafic Khouri, Arab Union of Surveyors ▪ Siraj Sait, University of East London ▪ Annalisa Mauro, International Land Coalition (virtual, TBC)
12:20	Closing, by Willi Zimmermann, Senior Advisor to the Arab Land Initiative

Thematic track 3: Land and Climate

Date: 3rd May 2023	**Time:** 10:15 – 12:30	**Venue:** *Conference Room 9*

GLTN Secretariat focal point and Moderator: Robert Lewis Lettington

Management of the virtual room: El Habib Benmokhtar

Rapporteur: Jong Hee Paik

Time	Session	Facilitator / Presenter
10:15	Opening remarks	Robert Lewis Lettington
10:30	Land Tenure and Climate Vulnerability (presentation and Q/A)	David Mitchell
11:15	Land governance, natural resources and climate change in the Arab Region (presentation and Q/A)	Mona Khechen and Petra Samaha (Virtual)
12:00	Open discussion	
12:20	Concluding remarks	

Thematic track 4: Monitoring the Land Agenda – Through the Land Data Lens: What are we seeing/not seeing?

Date: 3rd May 2023	**Time:** 14:00 – 15:30	**Venue:** *Conference Room 9*

Session Objectives:
- Highlight national, regional and global progress and accomplishments in outcome 3 of phase 3 of the GLTN programme.
- Gather feedback from GLTN partners and receive proposals on the monitoring focus in phase 4.
- Identify potential collaborative opportunities with GLTN partners to upscale monitoring of the land agenda.

GLTN Secretariat focal point: Clinton Omusula

Chair / Moderator: Robert Lewis-Lettington

Management of the virtual room: Jong Hee Paik

Rapporteur: Robert Lewis-Lettington/ Clinton Omusula

Time	Session
14:00 – 14:05	1. **Opening Remarks and Introduction (5 minutes): Robert Lewis-Lettington, UN-Habitat/GLTN**
14:05 -14:15	2. **Land monitoring in Phase 3 of GLTN Programme (10 minutes): Clinton Omusula, UN-Habitat/GLTN** What has been achieved, challenges and opportunities, and what's next?
14:15 – 14:55	3. **Progress in land monitoring – What are we seeing/ not seeing**: • **National Focus (10 minutes): Leah Wambugu, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS).** Kenya's experience (process, challenges and opportunities) in monitoring SDG indicators on land tenure security. What does the data say? What are the ongoing initiatives and what next? • **Regional Focus (10 minutes): Don Marquez, Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (ANGOC).** ANGOC's experience (process, challenges and opportunities) in monitoring land governance and tenure security? What does the data say? How can GLTN and the custodians tap into ANGOC's initiative? • **Global Focus – SDG Monitoring (10 minutes): Robert Ndugwa, Data and Analytics Unit, UN-Habitat.** Monitoring the SDG land indicators (progress and status). What is needed to achieve tier I status? What's next? • **Global Focus – GLTN Partner Perspective (10 minutes): Laura Meggiolaro, Land portal Foundation.** State of land data and land data systems (challenges and opportunities) for monitoring tenure security. What does the data tell us? What are the current initiatives and what is next?
14:55 – 15:20	4. **Open Floor reflection/discussion (25 minutes)** – What is the experience of GLTN partners in land governance monitoring (Data availability, responsiveness of national policies to available data). What monitoring aspects should be prioritized in phase 4? What are the potential collaboration points in phase 4?
15:20 – 15:30	5. **Summary, way forward, and closing (10 minutes): Clarissa Augustinus, Senior Land Expert/ Founder and Former Lead, GLTN**

Thematic track 5: Land and Conflict

Date: 3rd May 2023	Time: 14:00 – 15:30	Venue: Conference Room 4

Session Objective:
Present the work done on land and conflict by GLTN, with selected case studies, present the synergies with the work on Housing, Land and Property rights of UN-Habitat and define the priority and focus for the way forward

GLTN Secretariat focal point: Ombretta Tempra

Moderator: Kathy Vaughan

Management of the virtual room: El Habib Benmokhtar

Rapporteur: Wycliffe Omaya

Link for virtual participation

Time	Session
14:00	Opening and objectives of the session
14:05	Framing the discussion, by Ombretta Tempra
14:20	Land and Housing, Land and Property rights in the Humanitarian Agenda of UN-Habitat, by Filiep Decorte, Emergency Director and Coordinator of the Programme Development Branch
14:30	Panel discussion, based on questions to be provided, moderated by Kathy Vaughan Speakers: • Jamal Browne, HLP Coordinator, UNHCR • Jim Robinson, Coordinator, Global HLP AoR / NRC • Maria Kruijsdijk and/or Rana Mitri, GIZ Syria response • Muslim Qasimi, HLP Specialist, UN-Habitat Iraq & Yemen • Ahmad ElAtrash, Urban programme officer, UN-Habitat Palestine
15:10	Open discussion
15: 25	Concluding remarks

Thematic track 6: Field Visit in Mabatini Informal Settlement, Nairobi

Date: 3rd May 2023	**Time:** 13:30 – 16:00	*Location: Mabatini Setlement, Mathare, Nairobi*

GLTN Secretariat focal point: John Gitau

A. Project Background

Pamoja Trust, through the support of Global Land Tool Network (GLTN) as facilitated by the UN-Habitat, is currently implementing the project on "Promoting Improvement of Tenure Security in Select Urban Informal Settlements through the Pilot Registration of Community Land Rights." Collectively, the project targets four select informal settlements in Nairobi and Mombasa counties. Amongst these target settlements is Mabatini – Pipeline informal settlement that is situated in Nairobi County, Mathare sub-county. The project seeks to strengthen the capacity of Mabatini community to register their land in accordance with most, if not all, the provisions of the Community Land Act (CLA) 2016, the attendant rules, and regulations for the implementation of the CLA Regulations 2018 and the Land Registration Act 2012.

B. Background of Mabatini settlement

Mabatini settlement is one of the 14 villages making up the Mathare Valley informal settlement in Nairobi. The settlement began in 1970s with the locals being allocated portions of land by the area chief at that time for construction of structures. Since then the population of Mabatini has been growing. The settlement sits on a public land whose ownership is heavily contested resulting to constant fears of possible forcible evictions. The latest contestation has been a court battle between an individual and the community where - in the most recent judgement on 9th August, 2021 - the city government was directed to cancel the allocation to any individual of the land on which Mathare Mabatini village stands and further allocate it to the residents of Mathare Mabatini Village on a communal basis. This was a huge win for the Mabatini community and had provided an opportunity to pursue collective ownership of the land under the Community Land Act 2016.

C. Pamoja Trust and GLTN's Collaborative Support to Mabatini Community.

Against this backdrop, Pamoja Trust has been supporting the community through the support from GLTN by:

1. Strengthening the capacity of the communities through sensitization on the provisions of the CLA including the registration of community land rights through, but not limited to, the registration of the communities towards producing an inclusive community register, establishment of community land management committees, development of sketch maps among others.
2. Supporting the community to employ the use of STDM to capture the requisite socio-demographic and economic information of community members in the settlements.

Field visit to Mabatini settlement

GLTN alongside its partners plan to take part in a field visit in Mabatini village on Wednesday 3rd May 2023. The main objective of the visit is for the partners to interact with the community of Mabatini and understand the dynamics of implementing the project on registration of community land rights in the settlement. The field visit shall constitute:

1. A walk around the settlement to understand the settlement's dynamics.
2. Information sharing session with the Community Land Management Committee to deepen knowledge on the land issues in the settlement and efforts made in pursuit for tenure regularization and the accompanying challenges in the pursuit of community land registration.
3. A detailed description on steps being undertaken towards supporting community land registration.
4. An interaction with the community's STDM data and how it is interpreted as the community land register.

Time	Activity	
13:30	Departure from UN Complex - Shuttle pickup point at UN Visitors Parking (next to the main entrance)	
13:30 - 14:00	Drive to Mabatini settlement	
14:00 - 14:15	Walk in the settlement, with Community Land Management Committee chairperson and area chief	CLMC chairperson and area chief
14:15 - 14:20	Introduction to the project	Pamoja Trust
14:20 - 15:00	Community experience sharing on: a. History of Mabatini and pursuit for tenure regularization b. Registration of community land and the opportunity that lies in the CLA 2016 c. Implementation of STDM in establishing the community land register	CLMC members
15:00 - 15:15	Q & A	All
15:15 - 15:30	Closing remarks and departure	Pamoja Trust & CLMC
16:00	Arrival at UN Complex	

Annex 2: Detailed agenda of the partners-led Side Events

PARTNER-LED SIDE EVENT – Tuesday 2nd May - 8:00 – 9:30, Conference Room 9	
Title	*DIGITALIZATION AND INTERGRATION IN THE LAND SECTOR*

Lead organisation	Food & Agroculture Organization of the United Nations
Website	www.fao.org
Focal point contact information	Husna Mbarak Husna.mbarak@fao.org +254 720359522
Link for virtual participation	

Resource persons involved				
Salutation	**Name**	**Title**	**Organization**	**Role**
Ms	Husna Mbarak	Lead Natural Resource Governance	UN FAO	Facilitator /Moderator
Ms.	Carla Mucavi	Representative in Kenya	UN FAO	Welcoming remark
Mr	Njeru Zachariah	Cabinet Secretary	MoLHPUD	Presenter
Mr.	Gershom Otach	Chairman	NLC	Presenter
Ms	Rep. CSO's	TBD	TBD	Presenter
Ms	Mary Mwiti	CEO	Council Of Governors	Presenter

Outline of the agenda			
Time	**Agenda item**	**Speaker(s)**	**Additional notes**
8.00 (10Min)	Opening remark	Ms Carla Mucavi	Opening remark
8.10 (10Min)	Key note Address	Cabinet Secretary	Key note address
8.10 to 9.00(50Min)	Presentation	All Presenter	
9.00 to 9.30	Plenary A	ALL	Plenary session

PARTNER-LED SIDE EVENT – Wednesday 3rd May - 8:00 – 9:30, Conference Room 9	
Title	*Sharing tools to remedy loss and damage amid climate change*

Lead organisation	Housing and Land Rights Network – Habitat Internatinoal Coalition
Website	www.hlrn.org
Focal point contact information	Joseph Schechla jschechla@hlrn.org +20 122 347-5203
Link for virtual participation	

Description of the event:
The event will present a well-developed and often-applied method of quantifying impacts of land, housing and habitat loss due to human rights violations as a model for determining loss and damage associated with climate change. The presentations build a case for operationalizing recognized climate justice principles and demonstrates the proven versatility and scalability of the quantification method across 30 applications across seven countries so far. It also demonstrates the utility of community-based data collection. The event seeks to stimulate debate and ideas for GLTN Partner collaboration to align the tool to the prospects of a human-centered approach to the CoP Loss & Damage Mechanism and the newly established Loss & Damage Fund.

Resource persons involved				
Salutation	**Name**	**Title**	**Organization**	**Role**
Mr.	Joseph Schechla	coordinator	HIC-HLRN	Presenter/resource person
Ms.	Sheela Patel (TBC)	director	Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centres (SPARC)	Presenter/resource person
Mr.	Ahmed Mansour Ismail	legal advisor	HIC-HLRN	Rapporteur

PARTNER-LED SIDE EVENT – Thursday 4th May - 8:00 – 9:30, Conference Room 9	
Title	*Bridging the Divide: Land tenure, Gender and Digital inclusion*
Lead organisation	**International Insitute of Rural Reconstruction _ IIRR**
Website	www.iirr.org
Focal point contact information	Pamela B. Nyamutoka KatooroPamela.nyamutoka@iirr.org +256 702479039

Link *for virtual participation - Conference Room 9*

Description of the event:

The side event will explore the nexus between land tenure, gender and digital inclusion. It will enable participants to better understand the concepts of land tenure, gender and digital inclusion and how this informs their work. At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

• Describe the concepts of land tenure, gender and digital inclusion;

• Understand the intersectionality of these concepts and how they either enhance or reduce tenure security.

• Apply improvements to tenure security enhances gender and digital inclusion;

Resource persons involved				
Salutation	**Name**	**Title**	**organization**	**Role**
Mr	Pamela B. Nyamutoka Katooro	Africa Regional Director	IIRR	Convenor/Facilitator
Mr	Edison Ndagijimana	Project Manager; Land Tenure Security	IIRR	Presenter
Mrs	Frances	ED	UCOBAC	Presenter
	Patrick Twinamatsiko	Head of SACCOS	Stanbic Bank	Presenter

Outline of the agenda			
Time	**Agenda item**	**Speaker(s)**	**Additional notes**
7.30am -7.40am	Introductions	Pamela	
7.40am to 8.00am	Intersection on Land, Gender and Digital inclusion	Frances	
8.00am to 8.15am	Field Experiences	Edison	
8.15am to 8.45am	Private sector bridging the divide	Patrick	
8.45am to 9.00am	Plenary and Wrap Up	Pamela	

PARTNER-LED SIDE EVENT – Thursday 4th May - 8:00 – 9:30, Conference Room 10	
Proposed title	*Launching the State of Land Information Index*
Lead organisation	**Land Portal Foundation**
Website	https://landportal.org/
Focal point contact information	Neil Sorensen Neil.sorensen@landportal.info +33.641668648

Link *for virtual participation – Conference Room 10*

Description of the event:

The ever increasing drive to collect data that helps illustrate the land governance situation in countries all over the world is a positive development. It provides the land sector with a unique opportunity to monitor land governance globally and work together across all sectors – governments, academia, practitioners – to make the improvement of land governance a global and national priority.

This side event will serve to launch the Land Portal's State of Land Information Index, which measures openness of land data at the country and global level. The aim of this index is to make land-related findings more actionable and to complement existing land governance monitoring systems, such as tools developed by GLTN. The SOLI Index provides an overall indicator that assesses the openness of land data and information at global and country levels.

This side event will explore the range of indicators that constitute the index, explore strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of the collection of these indicators in an effort to obtain and incorporate feedback from GLTN Partners into the process of validating the indicator.

Resource persons involved				
Salutation	**Name**	**Title**	**organization**	**Role**
Ms.	Laura Meggiolaro	Managing Director	Land Portal Foundation	Facilitator
Mr.	Charl-Thom Bayer	Senior Land Information Specialist	Land Portal Foundation	Presenter
Mr.	Neil Sorensen	Communications Specialist	Land Portal Foundation	Rapporteur

Outline of the agenda			
Time	Agenda item	Speaker(s)	Additional notes
8:00-8:10	Introduction	Laura Meggiolaro	
8:10-8:30	Deep dive into the indicators	Charl-Thom Bayer	
8:30-9:30	Facilitated discussion with participants	Laura Meggiolaro / Charl-Thom Bayer	