



FAO/OXFAM GB Workshop on Women's Land Rights in Southern and Eastern Africa

Manhattan Hotel, Pretoria, South Africa

Draft Programme

Monday 16 June

17.30-19.00 Registration (primarily for those already in the hotel)

Day 1 (Tuesday 17 June)

8.00-8.30 Registration (primarily for those attending locally)

8:30-9:00 Opening

Kaori Izumi (FAO)
Robin Palmer (OXFAM GB)

I. Women's Land and Property Rights and Conceptual Framework

Chair: Nomcebo Manzini (UNIFEM)

Facilitator: Scott Drimie (HSRC)

9:00- 9:30 Gender issues of land tenure and reform in Southern and Eastern Africa: An overview
Cherryl Walker (HSRC)

9:30-10:00 Discussion

10:00-10.15 Coffee break

II. Legal Issues of Land, Property and (co-) ownership

Chair: Robin Palmer (OXFAM GB)

Facilitator: Carin Vijfhuizen (Univ. Wageningen)

10:15-10:45 Joint titling and its economic implication in Uganda
Abby Sabina-Zziwa (MISR)

10.45-11.15 Gender perspective in the land reform process in Uganda
Harriet Busingye (Uganda Land Alliance)

- 11.15-11.30 Discussant 1: Ambreena Manji (Univ. Warwick) – Co-ownership or consent clause in the Uganda Land Act?
- 11.30-11.45 Discussant 2: Birgit Englert (Univ. Vienna) – Legislation for women’s land rights: a wrong answer?
- 11:45-12:15 Discussion

III. Natural Resources

Chair: G. Lekhula (Ministry of Lands, Botswana)
Facilitator: Craig Castro (OXFAM GB)

- 12.15-12:45 Strategic women and gainful men: women’s rights to natural resources in Mozambique
 Rachel Waterhouse (Consultant Mozambique)
 & Carin Vifhuizen (Univ. Wageningen)
- 12:45-13:15 Discussion
- 13:15-14:30 Lunch break

IV. Women’s Inheritance Rights

Parallel session 1

	Inheritance rights - Zimbabwe	Inheritance rights – Malawi
<i>Chair:</i>	Rose Gawaya (OXFAM GB)	Jan Peterson (Huairou Commission)
<i>Facilitator:</i>	Gun Mikkelsen (FINIDA)	Ingunn Ikdhal (Univ. Oslo)
14:30-15:00	Venia Magaya’s Sacrifice in Zimbabwe: A case of custom gone awry Agatha TsiTsi Dodo (WLSA, Zimbabwe)	Women’s inheritance rights in Malawi Naomi Ngwira (Univ. Malawi)
15:00-15:30	Discussion	Discussion

- 15.30-16.00 Tea break

V. Women’s land rights in post-conflict countries and in pastoral communities

Parallel session 2

	Post-conflict	Pastoral communities
<i>Chair:</i>	Caroline Sande-Mukulira, (OXFAM GB)	Maren Liberum (OXFAM GB)
<i>Facilitator:</i>	Nomcebo Manzini (UNIFEM)	Ada Mwangola (OXFAM GB)
16:00-16:30	Women’s land rights in post conflict countries Nyradzai Gumbonzvanda (UNIFEM)	Pastoral land and women’s rights to land Fiona Flintan (International Famine Centre, Ireland)
16:30-17:00	Discussion	Discussion

Day 2 (Wednesday 18 June)

VI. HIV/AIDS and Women's Land Rights

Chair: Richard Trenchard, IFAD

Facilitator: Michael Aliber, HSRC

- 8:30-9:00 Gender, HIV/AIDS and land issues in Kenya
Cherryl Walker (HSRC)
- 9:00-9:20 Questions
- 9:20-9:40 HIV/AIDS and Women's land rights and livelihood in Uganda
Maude Mugisha (EASSI)
- 9:40-10:00 Testimony 1: Our struggle with HIV/AIDS, land/property and livelihood
Constance Niwagaba (Bunono-Ilanga Group of Women Living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda)
- 10:00-10:20 Testimony 2: Evicted from rural home: HIV/AIDS, violence and loss of livelihood
Edvina Kyoheirwe (woman living with HIV/AIDS in Kampala)
- 10:20-11:00 Questions and Discussion on HIV/AIDS and women's land rights and livelihood
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break

VII. Land Administration and Legal aid for women's land rights

Parallel session 3

	Land administration and women's land rights	Legal aid to strengthen women's land/property rights
<i>Chair:</i>	Sithembiso Gumbi (DLA)	Winluck Wahiu (ICJ)
<i>Facilitator:</i>	Abby-Sabina-Zziwa (MISR)	Samantha Hargreaves (NLC)
11:15-11:45	Best practice in land administration for tenure security for women Marjolein Benschop (UN-Habitat)	Paralegals' support to protect women's land rights Women Lawyers Association (FIDA) Kenya
11:45-12:00	Questions	Questions
12:00-12:30	Efficient land administration as a tool to secure women's land rights G. Lekhula (Min. of Lands, Botswana)	Village legal desk for women's land rights in Tanzania Mary Kessi (TAWLA)
12:30-12:45	Questions	Questions
12:45-13:15	Discussion	Discussion

13:15-14:30 Lunch Break

VIII. Women's rights to housing, land and property: new resolutions, reality and new initiatives

Chair: Susanne Wedstein (SIDA)

Facilitator: Harriet Busingye (Uganda Land Alliance)

- 14:30-15:00 Making rights into reality; women's land rights to land housing and property in East Africa: UN-Habitat resolution and new development
Marjolein Benschop (UN-Habitat)
- 15:00-15:30 Kenya case study on women's property rights violations
Janet Walsh (Human Rights Watch)
- 15:30-16:00 Women's rights to human settlement, mothers' centre in slum in Nairobi
Esthter Mwaura-Muiru (Groots Kenya)
- 16:00-16:15 Tea break
- 16:15-16:45 New resolution of the Office of Commission for Human Rights: Women's property rights in international context
Birte Scholz (COHRE)
- 16:45-17:00 Human Rights Commission and Global Coalition for secure tenure and land rights
Jan Petersson (Huairou Commission)
- 17:00-17:30 Questions and Discussion

Day 3 (Thursday 19 June)

IX. Working Groups

8:30-12:30 5 Working Groups

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

8.30-12:30 **Working Groups:**

1. Land rights and legal reforms (including titling and tenure issues) - links to other laws such as family laws (relating to inheritance, marital rights, head of household definition)
Chair/rapporteur: Ambreena Manji (Univ. Warwick)
Facilitator: Birte Scholz (COHRE)
2. Legal aid and land administration practice: establishing women's rights through practice and in practice
Chair/rapporteur: Sibongile Ndashe (Women Legal Centre)
Facilitator: Louise du Plessis (Legal Resources Centre)
3. Women's land rights in an HIV/AIDS context:

- legal aid
 - gaining social support
 - livelihoods approach to enable land use
- Chair/rapporteur:* Dan Mullins (OXFAM GB)
Facilitator: Scott Drimie (HSRC)

4. Women's land rights in post-conflict situations:

- legal aid
 - gaining social support
 - livelihoods approach to enable land use
- Chair/rapporteur:* Nomcebo Manzini (UNIFEM)
Facilitator: Rachel Waterhouse (consultant, Mozambique)

5. Land rights in food security and livelihood context:

- Enabling women to establish de facto rights to land
 - Enabling women to increase control over land through use
 - Increasing social acceptance of women's rights to land through use.
- Chair/rapporteur:* Maren Liberum (OXFAM GB)
Facilitator: Carin Vijfhuizen (Univ. Wageningen)

Possible list of questions to address and report on:

- What direction should current work on this issue take?
- What could be the next steps - ideas for research, programmes, projects, possible collaboration?
- How can gender land rights issues integrate with work on food security?
- Is there need to broaden the base of organisations working on land rights - move towards making land rights issue a 'non-specialised' issue? If so, how?
- What kind of advocacy is needed to advance women's land rights and how should it be undertaken?

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

X. Plenary Discussion – Working Group presentations

Chair: Craig Castro (OXFAM GB)
Facilitator: Scott Drimie (HSRD)

13:30-15:30 Presentations from working groups and discussions

- Group 1: Land rights and legal reforms
- Group 2: Legal aid and land administration
- Group 3: Women's land rights in HIV/AIDS context
- Group 4: Women's land rights in post-conflict situations
- Group 5: Women's land rights in food security and livelihood context

15:30-15:45 Tea break

XI. Future activities

Chair: Nomcebo Manzini (UNIFEM)

Facilitator: Nyradzai Gumbonzvanda (UNIFEM)

15:45-17:30 Discussion on project ideas and future activities including:

- Research
- Projects (e.g. legal aid, sensitisation, group leadership training, income generating activities, land administration, capacity building for Government and NGOs in research, land project formulation and implementation, programming, test court case,)
- Advocacy
- For future networking and a way forward

17:30-17.45 Closing

Gendered land rights issues: a challenge for NGOs

Robin Palmer (OXFAM GB)

Advocacy and beyond: support for strengthening women's land/property rights and improved livelihood

Kaori Izumi (FAO)

(Note: Chairs and facilitators are tentatively selected and should be finalised in consultation with those who are listed).