



WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

DURBAN, February, 16-17, 2005

Beach Hotel, 105 Marine Parade Street

PLANNING AND TRAINING WORKSHOP ON PARTICIPATORY CONSULTATION

Context

Current debates about rural development are marked by civil society struggles and efforts by government agencies to implement redistributive land reforms. The context in which programmes to improve land access are designed and implemented is often difficult. To date, land access programmes have frequently failed to link land transfers to the poor with provision of basic infrastructure and services. At the same time, constructive academic and political debates on land reforms have been overshadowed by ideological division about whether the state or the market should take the lead in transferring land to the poor.

Land reform is a key element in the reconstruction and development programme being undertaken in South Africa. Given the strong divergences of views on land issues, there is a role for all stakeholders (public private sector, NGO, CSO, international agencies etc.) to build the capacity for sharing experiences at the local level, vertically and horizontally among different communities, provincial and district levels, national and global levels

The lessons from previous policies and programmes aimed at improving the access to land by the poor inform our current efforts that citizen movements lacking the necessary institutional and public support and government-led programmes lacking the support of citizen organisations have both failed. What are needed are re-vitalised alliances between governments and their civil society organisations, coupled with coherent support from the international and bilateral community.

The ILC is working with civil society and government partners at the country level to strengthen mechanisms for policy development and implementation that would increase secure land

access for poor men and women. This initiative, known as "LAND Partnerships," builds on the work of ILC's civil society partners to improve land access and secure land rights through community empowerment and organizing, documenting and exchanging knowledge, and strengthening national networks.

The ILC is a global alliance of intergovernmental, governmental and civil-society organisations. The ILC works together with the rural poor to increase their secure access to natural resources, especially land, and enable them to participate directly in policy and decision-making processes at local, national, regional and international levels.

Common goals

The goals for this workshop in South Africa are to (a) increase opportunities for civil society groups to participate directly in land policy implementation, in the framework of the country's current land reform process, and (b) support them in their planning on how to take part in this implementation process and to facilitate direct community involvement. The workshop aims to inform and provide skills-building opportunities for NGOs involved in national land policy dialogue, and to discuss approaches, methodologies and participatory tools that can be used to achieve their mission.

Objectives

This workshop aims at:

Appraising the implementation methodology

- Reviewing methodological approach
- Identifying clear goals, activities and modalities for its achievements

Identifying the possible process alternative ways

- Assessing consultation process limit and gaps and determining possible alternative ways
- Agreeing on a common plan

Sharing experience and fostering participatory consultation process on secure access to land for rural poor

- Among participants
- With case study dissemination

Participants

Participants are the contact persons in the four non governmental organizations, field practitioners, development facilitators.

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AGENDA DAY 1

HS	EVENT/S	PERSON/S IN CHARGE	NOTE/S							
8:00	Workshop registration and breakfast	Executive Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> distribution of the WS package preparation of the certification of participation 							
08:30	PLENARY SESSION I									
08:30	<i>Opening session</i>	the session is moderated by Jing de la Rosa	Max duration: 120 min							
	Welcome addresses Sihle Mkhize – AFPRA									
08:40	Introduction of the participants									
09:00	Introduction to the workshop overall programme									
09:15	Presentation of the background of the participatory consultation initiative									
09:30	Workshop Participants Expectation	Sylvia Clementi								
10:00	Agreement on Workshop Objectives									
10:15/10:30	Coffee break									
10:30	PLENARY SESSION II									
10:30	Presentation of the work currently done related to land policies dialogue and implementation issues.	AFPRA	the session is moderated by Sihle Mkhize with 20 min. per each presentation including discussions.							
10:50		FSRDA								
11:10		SCLC								
11:30		TRALSO								
11:50		Discussions								
12:30/13:30	Lunch Break									
13:30	PLENARY SESSION III									
	Introduction to the Integrated Approaches and Conceptual Framework									
13:30	NKUZI presentation Success and challenges in bringing different stakeholders together	Mark Wegeref	Presentation with Powerpoint							
13:50	Questions and answers									
14:00	PNTD – Participatory and Negotiated Territorial Development	Sylvia Clementi								
14:15	LAND Partnerships – Bridging local action and participatory consultations to national land policies dialogue	Jing de La Rosa ILC								
14:25	Questions and answers									
14:30	Working Groups SESSION I (parallel working groups)									
14:30	Working groups objectives definition									
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17:00	PLENARY SESSION IV									
17:00	Groups report on identified gaps and limit of the participation in the consultation process	Note taker of each group								
17:40	Discussion and agreement on participation issues related to the consultation process.	Jing de La Rosa ILC Sylvia Clementi								
17:50	Wrap-up session and introduction to the next day	Sihle Mkhize								
18:00	END OF THE DAY 1									

DAY 2

HS	EVENT/S	PERSON/S IN CHARGE	NOTE/S
08:30	PLENARY SESSION V		
08:30	Summary of the previous days and programme of the day	Jing de La Rosa ILC	
08:45	Presentation of working group themes and group constitution	Sylvia Clementi	
09:00	Working Groups SESSION II (parallel working groups)		
09:00	Identification of alternatives ways of participation related to the consultation process on secure land access to rural poor	Group 1	Room for each working group
		Group 2	
		Group 3	
		Group 4	
10:30/10:45	Coffee break		
10:45	Working Groups SESSION III (parallel working groups)		
10:45	Identification of possible participatory tools and for the consultation process on secure land access to rural poor	Group 1	Room for each working group
		Group 2	
		Group 3	
		Group 4	
12:30/13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30	Working Groups SESSION IV (parallel working groups)		
13:30	Compilation of the working groups findings and definition of a possible action plan to implement the participatory consultation process on secure land access to rural poor	Group 1	Room for each working group
		Group 2	
		Group 3	
		Group 4	
14:30	PLENARY SESSION VI		
14:30	Groups report on discussed issues and training needs identified	Note taker of each group	
15:30/15:45	Coffee break		
15:45	PLENARY SESSION VII		
15:45	Discussion and agreement on participatory methods and tools identified	Jing de La Rosa ILC	
16:10	Tips and hints for using the identified participatory tools	Sylvia Clementi	
17:00	PLENARY SESSION IV		
17:00	Wrap-up session and agreement on a common action plan	Jing de La Rosa ILC Sylvia Clementi	
17:40	Workshop evaluation	Sylvia Clementi	
17:50	Closure session	Sihle Mkhize	
18:00	END OF THE WORKSHOP		