

**Securing Women's Access to Land: Linking Research and Action
Small Grants Projects for East and Southern Africa
Inception Workshop
Nairobi, Kenya
Jacaranda Hotel
May 19 to 23, 2008**

Draft Agenda

Monday May 19 - Introduction: Building a Community of Learning & Key Issues

8:00	<i>Departure from the Boulevard Hotel</i>	GROOTS
8:30	Registration	Evelyne
9:00	Official Opening and Remarks: IDRC & ILC	Connie, Sabine
9:45	Introductions	Sue
10:15	Tea and Coffee Break (1/2 hour)	
10:45	Small Grants Programme for East & Southern Africa: MISR & PLAAS	Abby, Ritu
11:45	Hopes and Expectations	Sue
12:30	Lunch (1 hour)	
13:30	Building a Community of Learning	Sue
15:00	Tea and Coffee Break (1/2 hour)	
15:30	Bottom Up: Key Issues on Women's Access and Control over Land	Abby, Ritu
16:30	Global Contexts & Impacts on Women's Access and Control over Land	Saskia, Karin
17:30	<i>Workshop Day Ends (the working part)</i>	
18:00	Cocktail Reception	Jacaranda Hotel

Tuesday May 20 – Plans for Action Research in East and Southern Africa

8:30	<i>Departure from the Boulevard Hotel</i>	GROOTS
9:00	Proposal Development and Introduction to the Concept Map	Catherine, Nakanyike
9:30	Exchanging Experiences Across Contexts*	Small Grants
11:00	Coffee & Tea Break (1/2 hour)	
11:30	Exchanging Experiences Across Contexts*	Small Grants
13:00	Lunch (1 hour)	
14:00	Exchanging Experiences Across Contexts*	Small Grants
15:30	Coffee & Tea Break (1/2 hour)	
16:00	Exchanging Experiences Across Contexts*	Small Grants
16:30	Review of Concept Map	
17:30	<i>Workshop Day Ends</i>	

* All Small Grants from Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Uganda, Rwanda and South Africa

Wednesday May 21 – Bringing Research to Life: Concepts, Action Research & Methodology

8:30	<i>Departure from Boulevard Hotel</i>	GROOTS
9:00	Gender	Saskia
10:30	Tea and Coffee Break (1/2 hour)	
11:00	Gender and Land	Ritu, Abby, Sue
12:30	Lunch (1 ½ hour)	
14:00	Action Research	Abby, Ritu, Sue
15:30	Tea and Coffee Break (1/2 hour)	
16:00	Gender Sensitive Methodology for Action Research	Saskia
17:30	Field Day Prep	Sue, Evelyne
17:45	<i>Workshop Day Ends</i>	

Thursday May 22 - A View from the Grassroots: Field Visit Linking Research with Action

8:00	Departure for Field Trip	GROOTS
10:00	Visit Filed sites	GROOTS
14:00	Lunch (1 1/2 hours)	Hotel
15:30	Learning from Grassroots Experiences	Catherine, Karin, Sabine, Saskia
17:00	Workshop Day Ends (the working part)	
18:30	<i>Departure from the Boulevard Hotel</i>	GROOTS
19:00	Dinner & Drumming Workshop	Rusty Nail

Friday May 23 – Developing Proposals & Projects

8:30	<i>Departure from the Boulevard Hotel</i>	GROOTS
9:00	Proposal Writing	Catherine, Nakanyike
10:30	Tea and Coffee Break (1/2 hour)	
11:00	Project Management	Sabine
12:00	Lunch (1 hour)	
13:00	Developing Proposal Outlines	Catherine, Nakanyike
14:00	The Proposal Bazaar	Catherine, Nakanyike, Sue
15:30	Tea & Coffee Break (1/2 hour)	
16:00	Hopes & Expectations, Working Agreements	Sue
17:00	Closing Ceremony	Sue
17:30	<i>Workshop Ends</i>	

Workshop Participants

Small grants:

EA Small Grants participants
SA Small Grants participants

Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda
Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, S.Africa, Zimbabwe

Resource Persons & Organizers:

George Bogere	Project Administrator, MISR
Sue Canney	Facilitator - Pipal
Connie Freeman	Director, IDRC East Africa
Saskia Ivens	Gender & Land - ILC consultant
Catherine Kilelu (TBC)	Proposal Writing and Development - IDRC
Karin Kleinbooi	Decentralized Land Reform - PLAAS
Evelyne Nairesiae	Project Logistics and Support - GROOTS
Sabine Pallas	Policy and Advocacy - ILC
Mike Taylor	Policy and Advocacy - ILC
Ritu Verma	Gender & Land, East & Southern Africa – PLAAS
Abby Zziwa-Sebina, Nakanyike B. Musisi	Gender & Land, East Africa – MISR Director, MISR

List of Acronyms

GROOTS	Gender and Property NGO, Kenya
IDRC	International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILC	International Land Coalition, Rome, Italy
MISR	Makerere Institute of Social Research, Kampala, Uganda
MU	Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
PLAAS	Programme of Land and Agrarian Studies, Cape Town, South Africa
UWC	University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa