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Welcome to a joint FAO & Triple-L workshop on land tenure reform and change, 14th – 15th of November, 2018 at the Sportsman's Arms Hotel in Nanyuki

1. Rationale and aim

The workshop is co-hosted by FAO-Kenya and the Triple-L research initiative. Under its priority area 3, FAO Kenya is currently implementing a program that supports equitable and secure access and management of land for improved livelihoods and socioeconomic development in the framework of Vision 2030. Within the context of this program, FAO is interested in finding new ways of more closely relating its activities to relevant academic research.

The Triple-L initiative (Land, Livestock & Livelihoods) is a multidisciplinary research network that primarily consists of Swedish and Kenyan researchers. Although initially focused on the land use- and livelihood transformations that have taken place in West Pokot, Kenya, during the last three decades, the scope of the Triple-L has recently been broadened to the Kenyan ASALs (with a present focus on West Pokot, Baringo, Laikipia, and Isiolo). With its emphasis on conducting policy-relevant and problem-oriented research, the Triple-L initiative is interested in exploring opportunities for broad collaboration on issues related to use-, management and governance of land in ASAL counties (for further information about the Triple-L initiative, please see <http://www.triplel.se/>).

The aim of the proposed workshop is to identify core issues related to land tenure reform and change in the ASALs that would benefit from new forms of networking and collaboration, based on experiences from past- and ongoing projects and programs.

2. Workshop program

Wednesday 14th of November

08.30 – 10.30 Introduction

08.30 to 09.00 Welcome

09.00 – 09.45 Key note address 1

09.45 – 10.30 Key note address 2 – NLC and Ministry of lands

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break



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11.00 – 15.00 Session 1: Land tenure in a changing socio-economic-, environmental-, and policy landscapes

11.00 – 11.30 *Exploring the pastoralist paradox: Report from a comparative study of the role of land tenure for climate change adaptation in four ASAL counties in Kenya* (Per Knutsson, University of Gothenburg; Göran Bostedt Swedish Agricultural University)

11.20 – 12.00 *Current FAO initiatives and experiences on land governance and tenure* (FAO)

12.00 – 12.30 *Pastoralist land tenure in the face of infrastructure investment: The case of the LAPSET development corridor* (Hussein Mahmoud, Technical University of Mombasa; Per Knutsson, University of Gothenburg)

12.30 – 13.00 *Preliminary findings on assessment viability of community land act implementation*

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – 15.00 Session 1 wrap-up: Perspectives and Discussion

15.00 – 17.00 Session 2: Land tenure and strategies towards sustainable land management in the ASALs

15.00 – 15.30 *Land management through enclosures: experiences from 5 years of multi-disciplinary research in West Pokot* (Gert Nyberg & Ewa Wredle, Swedish Agricultural University)

15.30 – 16.00 *VGGT and its implication in sustainable management of community lands* (FAO)

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.30 Session 2 wrap-up: Perspectives & Discussion

19.00 – 21.00 Workshop Dinner

Thursday 15th of November

09.00 – 11.00 Session 3: Land tenure and the need to make markets work for pastoralist- and agro-pastoralist livelihoods

09.00 – 09.30 *Presentation by FAO on their work on livestock and crops*

- *Feasibility of Pastoralist's institutions in management of Natural Resources, disease control and livestock marketing*

- *Opportunities in dryland forestry and Bio enterprises*

09.30 – 10.00 *Commercial fodder production in the ASAL's* (Stephen Mureithi, University of Nairobi)

10.00 – 11.00 Session 3 wrap-up: Perspectives and discussions



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11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Opportunities and challenges for land tenure change and reform: perspectives from the counties

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Discussion in groups on how core issues raised so far during the workshop can be addressed by linking research, policy and practice

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00 Presentation of group discussions

17.00 – 17.30 Concluding remarks and wrap up of workshop

19.00 Post-workshop dinner