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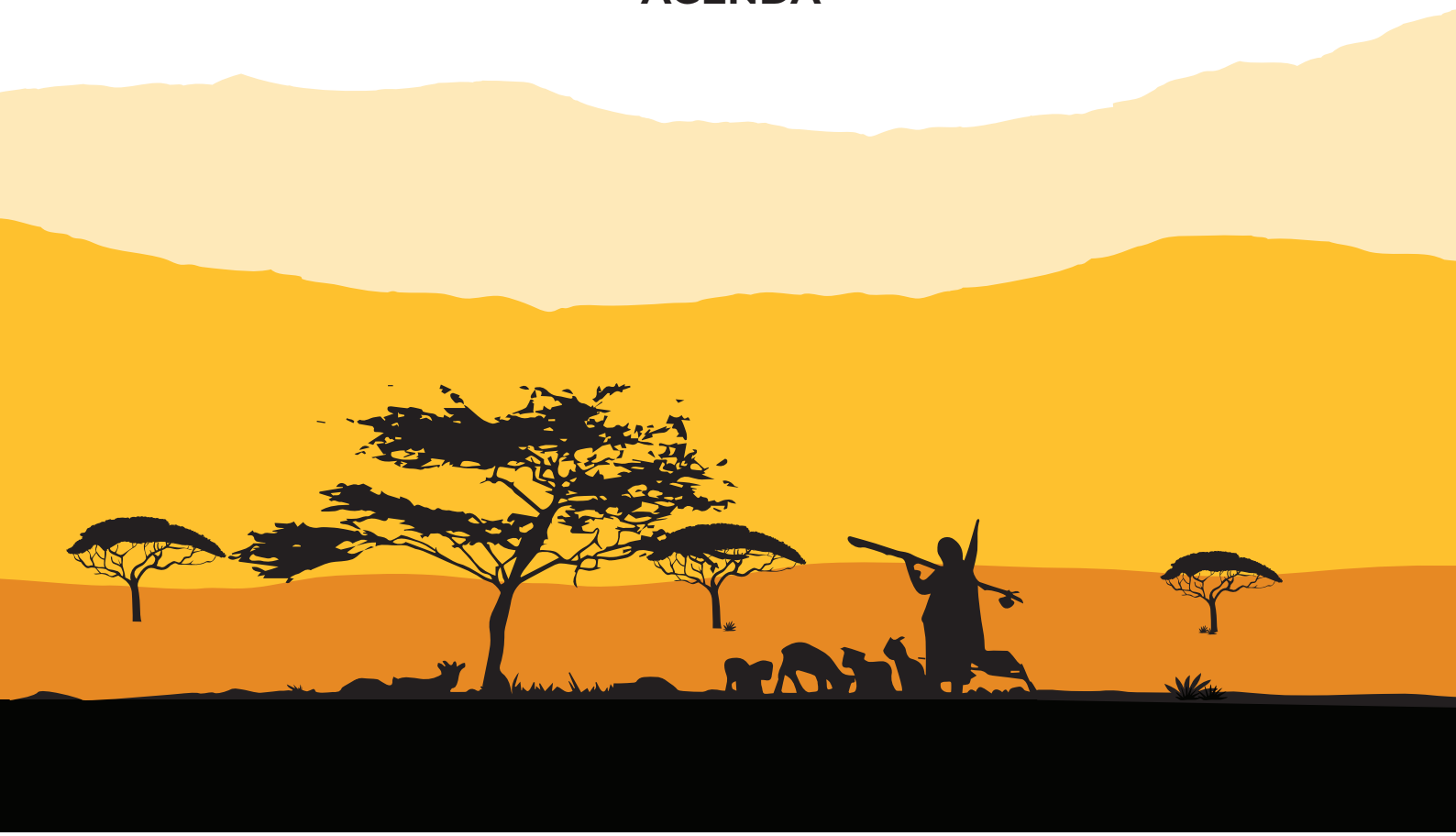
# REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CUSTOMARY TENURE RIGHTS IN EASTERN AFRICA

Tuesday 17th - Thursday 19TH October 2023
NAIROBI, KENYA

## THEME:

Making Land Policy Reforms Work for Communal Land Rights in Eastern Africa

## AGENDA



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# Day One: Tuesday 17th October

| TIME | ACTIVITY | RESPONSIBLE | NOTES |
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| 0815 - 0900 | Arrival and registration of participants | | |
| **0900 - 0930** | **Welcoming Remarks** | **Welcome & Opening of Workshop:** Moderator, Byron Anangwe<br>**Opening Remarks:**<br>***Abdi Omar*** **-** Board Chairman, RECONCILE<br>***Husna Mbarak*** **-** FAO<br>***Richard Blane*** **-** WHH<br>***Audace Kubwimana*** **-** Africa Regional Coordinator, ILC | |
| **0930 - 1000** | **Opening Speeches** | **Amb. Carla Mucavi** - Representative in Kenya, Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN<br>**Ms. Myra Bernardi** - EU Delegation to Kenya - Head of Section, Green Growth and Livelihoods<br>**Mr. Christian Friedemann** - BMZ Representative<br>**Dr. Hassan Roba** - Christensen Fund<br>**Hon. Alice Wahome -** Cabinet Secretary, MoLHPWUD | |
| **1000 - 1100** | **First Thematic Discussions:**<br>Status of regional instruments for promotion of communal land rights - Framework and Guidelines on Land Policy in Africa, AU Policy Framework on Pastoralism, and IGAD Transhumance Protocol; and advocacy strategies for mainstreaming them in national policies | **Dr. Janet Edeme**, Head of Rural Development Division, AU | Progress with 2012 Framework on Pastoralism; 2009 Land Guideline |
| | | **Japheth Kasibu**, ICPALD | IGAD Transhumance Protocol<br>(The history of the protocol; Status of implementation) |
| | | **Eva Maria Okoth**, ILC AFRICA | The role of people-centred land governance policies and frameworks in enhancing pastoralists livelihood and advancing peace and security in IGAD region |
| | | **FAO** | Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure (VGGT) |
| | | **Hon. Nixon Korir** - Principal Secretary, MoLPWHUD | Progress made with regional policies and guidelines at national level |

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| **1100 - 1120** | MORNING TEA BREAK | | |
| **1120 - 1300** | **Plenary discussion** | **Moderator:** Dr. Mwenda Makathimo | There are various regional policies and frameworks and guidelines at the AU level that address, Land governance, Agriculture, Mobility, Climate change, pastoralism etc;<br>a) How are the impacts of these framework on promoting sustainable rangelands and pastoralism?<br>b) How are these frameworks impacting tenure security of the pastoralists and indigenous peoples?<br>c) What are the major constraints/ gaps that regional economies need to address in order to make these policies and frameworks, guidelines work for resource dependent communities in the region?<br>d) Key recommendations for;<br>a. National governments<br>b. Donors<br>c. Advocacy groups<br>d. Regional bodies<br>e. (case studies e.g. Turkana/ Karamoja situation) presented by moderators; others come from plenary. |
| **1300 - 1400** | LUNCH BREAK | | |
| | PRESS CONFERENCE | | |
| **1400 - 1530** | PANEL DISCUSSION | **Alice Wahome**, CS MoLPWHUD<br>**Mutuma Nkanata**, CEO NGO Board<br>**Kabale Tache**, CEO and Sec. NLC<br>**Mithika Linturi**, CS Agriculture and Livestock<br>**Mary Mwiti**, CEO Council of Governors<br>Moderator: **Husna Mbarak** | What progress has the government made in protecting customary tenure rights for its communities, within the context of the AU and IGAD guidelines, frameworks, and protocol?<br>There are growing interest by different investors in rangelands and other pastoral lands: How is the government responding/ approaching cases where large scale investment (e.g. renewable energy; mineral rights) requires protection of community rights or compensation?<br>How do national government stakeholders define “productive land”?<br>How effective/responsive are national government’s policy and legal frameworks responding to customary tenure and resource rights with view of secure tenure?<br>Interplay of government, development partners, investors and CSOs. What are the regulatory frameworks that ensures this interplay is complementary rather than competitive? |
| **1530 – 1545** | MOVE TO BREAKOUT SESSIONS | | |

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| **1545 - 1700** | **Break-out Session 1:** Land and Conflict<br>**Case study 1:** International Alert<br>**Case study 2:**<br>Leonard Omulo | **Moderator**: Dr. Hassan Roba | **Dynamics of land-related conflicts in the Horn of Africa, have impacted negatively on livelihoods security of pastoralists, IPs and other resource-dependent communities.**<br>There are policy options for conflict management in Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Uganda and Tanzania<br>Case studies and practical experiences from practitioners and community level organizations |
| | **Breakout Session 2:** Making Land Policy Reforms Work for Communal Land Rights in Eastern Africa | **Moderator:** Dr. Eli Furaha | **Experiences from Eastern Africa region;**<br>Land for Life, RECONCILE, KDF, Danish Refugee Council, ILC, Action for Development |
| **1700 - 1730** | **Plenary:** discussion of conclusions from two breakout sessions. | **Moderator**: Ken Otieno | |

*Close of day one*

# Day Two: Wednesday 18th October

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| **0830 - 0900** | Arrival and registration of participants | | |
| **0900 - 1030** | **Thematic Discussions:**<br>Presentation on Case studies and good practices | **Thomas Hoerz, WHH:** *Somaliland customary rangeland management examples*<br>**Michael Koluo, WHH Uganda:** *Karamoja Customary Land Protocols*<br>**ILRI & RECONCILE:** *Case of participatory rangelands management in Kenya and Tanzania*<br>**Dr. Hussein Wario, Centre for Research and Development in the Drylands (CRDD):** *Experience on community land registration and implementation (CLA 2016)*<br>**Moderator:** Eileen Wakesho, NAMATI | Integrating traditional knowledge of pastoralists in land governance and rangelands management: reflection on policy, legal and institutional opportunities and challenges on the basis of experience from ongoing programs/project/reforms |
| **1030 - 1045** | MORNING TEA BREAK | | |
| **1045 - 1300** | **Thematic Discussions:**<br>Research findings | **Shadrack Omondi**, IGAD Land Governance Unit. *Challenges on Implementing Land Reforms in the eastern Horn of Africa*<br>**Truphosa Achar**, Kenya Law Reform Commission & Ministry of Lands: *Draft Inventory Guidelines for Community Land Registration*<br>**Eileen Wakesho**, Namati: *Securing Women's Land Rights, "Reality or a Pipe Dream?"*<br>**Dr. Mary Wandia,** National Land Commission: *Monitoring the Transition of Group Ranches to Community Land in Kenya*<br>**Moderator:** Audace Kubwimana, ILC Africa | Policy, legal and institutional reforms to secure pastoral land rights for enhanced productivity and sustainable livelihoods – review of progress across the region |
| **1300 - 1400** | LUNCH BREAK | | |

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| **1400 - 1515** | **Conservation and Pastoralism:** Getting the balance rights in land policy reforms | **Framing Remarks:** Jared Buoga, Director Presidential Delivery Unit<br>**Dr. Eli Furaha (CoP) – Tanzania :** Country case study on policy responses to the tension between pastoralism and conservation<br>**FAO Kenya:** country case study on strengthening land registration processes at national and county level<br>Plenary & questions from attendees | |
| **1515 - 1530** | Tea Break | | |
| | Plenary | | |
| **1530 - 1700** | Securing communal land rights, practices and experiences across the region | **Moderator:** Jared Buoga<br>**Dorina Prech, International Alert:** Overview on impact of Renewable Energy<br>**Karamoja Communities:** experience with compensation in early 2023<br>**ILC** - Lessons from Africa Learning Exchange<br>**Makambo Lotorobo, Sarima Indigenous Peoples Land Forum:** The Case of Turkana Wind Power. | |
| **1700 - 1715** | Recap and Closing | Rapporteurs | |

Close of day two

# Day Three: Thursday 19th October

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| **0830 - 0900** | Arrival and registration of participants | | |
| **0900 - 0915** | **Summary of Day 2:** Draft policy outcomes document | Rapporteurs | |
| **0900 - 1045** | **Break out Sessions:** Reflections from key participants on previous 2 days | Group Work | Each group to define priorities; list concerns; and propose next steps. |
| **1045 - 1100** | MORNING TEA BREAK | | |
| **1100 - 1300** | **Closing Plenary Discussion:** breakout groups share reflections on the conference: key takeaways; learnings; message and next steps. | Rapporteurs<br>Plenary | |
| **1300 - 1400** | LUNCH BREAK | | |
| **1400 - 1530** | Presentation of Technical Brief to Participants, and then to government representatives / donors | Organizers and Rapporteurs | |
| **1545 - 1630** | Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks | | |

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