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Networking Event Details

Title of event

Broadening Participation in the Implementation of the NUA through Technology

Provide a summary of the main theme of your event

Communities that are able to manage their own land information have greater negotiating power with local and national government to play a more active role in informing sound development programs, policies and implementing the New Urban Agenda, which requires build data collection, monitoring, and evaluation at the local level. The panel will discuss how technological tools can add value by improving participation, disseminating technical knowledge, connecting communities and stakeholders, and by informing and monitoring implementation of development programs. Members of the GLTN's Civil Society Clusters will bring lessons from their own experiences in Kenya, Uganda, Bolivia, the Land and Poverty Conference, and the World Urban Forum in Medellin to a larger audience, and discuss how such tools can be made more accessible. GLTN civil society members will discuss efforts for crowd-sourced land information, and data sharing with local authorities to support incremental improvements in tenure and living conditions, through following experiences:

- Kenya - As part of an intervention to develop a national land information management system and to conduct an inventory of informal settlements, Pamuk Technical University of Kenya supported adoption and implementation of geo-spatial tools and technologies combined with participatory collection approaches and capacity development. Pamoja Trust will share how the Social Tenure Domain Model allowed for the government to consider various routes for securing land tenure for the poor.
- Uganda - Community-sourced land information proves instrumental in helping decision makers to improve the living conditions of the poor; and was expanded from four to fifteen Municipalities in Uganda. The Kampala City Authority collaborated with ACTogether to improve land information data acquisition processes, issue certificates of occupancy for settlers within Kampala, and recognize their land rights.
- Philippines - The Asian Coalition for Housing Rights will share how geo-spatial tools have enabled participatory process, through which communities have stored, validated and analyzed data, to help government authorities to prioritize interventions, and inform settlement planning.
- Bolivia - Women Leaders present an Open-GIS Platform System for Territorial Information and MAPA, a methodology with a GIS component for providing legal assistance to ensure tenure security, especially for women. MAF is collecting information on tenure security through a participatory mapping process, producing a diagnostic report with geo-referenced social data, and tracking cases through administrative and judicial systems.
- Online-Marketplace Suelo Urbano - As stated in the NUA, digital platforms can improve access to urban services. Habitat for Humanity-LAC will share an online platform for the exchange of methods, policies, knowledge and lessons learned. The platform serves to inform, motivate and influence a spectrum of urban and land-related issues reached through formal invitations as well as social media. It seeks to bridge "demand and supply" of land tools through crowdsourcing, a hub for dialogue on urban and land-related issues through forums and dissemination of projects, news, research, toolkits; and enable and demonstrate support to the Cluster's advocacy issues.

Key Objective 1

Identify and elaborate upon the role of technology and data collection and management tools for implementation of the New Urban Agenda, and recommend how data collection tools should contribute to planning, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation of progress.

Key Objective 2

Provide examples of cost-effective technologies that enable local people to generate data, and inspire capacity development programs that make technology accessible to more citizens.

Key Objective 3

Facilitate the sharing of such technologies and tools through an online platform and community of practice, for greater synergy and collaboration.

Please select not more than two of the Thematic Areas to which your event is relevant

Thematic Area 3: Spatial Development, Thematic Area 6: Urban Housing and Basic Services

Please explain to what extent the event will be relevant to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

This event relates to the discussion of capacity building, technology and innovation, and data collection and analysis in the New Urban Agenda. Specifically, it will help lead to capacity development programs to make technology accessible to more citizens, encourage the development of technologies that enable local people to generate and manage data for planning, implementation and advocacy; and lead to the growth of digital platforms, such as Suelo Urbano. As stated in the NUA, it is crucial to build capacities for data collection, monitoring, and evaluation at the local level in order to achieve development goals.

Please explain to what extent the event will be inclusive in terms of age and gender balance

The panel will feature a balance of women and men from diverse backgrounds, sectors, and countries. Co-organizers will invite diverse groups to participate in open discussion, drawing from our extensive networks and partners.

Number of persons funded by organization to participate at event

8

How many of these persons are from [Least Developed Countries?](#)

6

What is your outreach strategy to promote attendance at this event?

Act Together, The GLTN, Pamoja Trust, Habitat for Humanity, Slum Dwellers International, and the Asian Coalition for Housing Right networks of colleagues, practitioners, academics and policy makers to whom this event will be promoted. Once the date, time and confirmed, we will actively distribute materials promoting this event by email, through the organizations' websites, and social media engaging in strong word-of-mouth and social media promotion.

What is your monitoring strategy to follow up on the expected outcomes of this event?

The GLTN will monitor the outcomes of this event through the work of the CSO Cluster of the Global Land Tool Network, leveraging initiatives and promoting collaboration. There is a focus on capacity building at the regional level, through ongoing knowledge sharing online land tools market place Suelo Urbano will keep partners connected via crowdsourcing, and online thematic forums and actions

Is the event funded by another organization/institution apart from the applying organization?

No

Indicate prospective speakers or panellists you plan to feature

Steve Ouma (Executive Director, Pamoja Trust, Kenya); Maria Luisa Zanelli (Suelo Urbano Platform, Habitat for Humanity, Latin America Caribbean); Estela Condori (Red de Mujeres Lideres Bolivia/Women Leaders Network, Bolivia); Lutwama Muhammed (Executive Director Uganda); Sarah Nandudu (National leader of the National Slum Dwellers Federation of Uganda); Ruby Hadad (LinkBuild, member of ACTogether for Housing Rights); Danilo Antonio (moderator, The Global Land Tool Network)

Which is the main language of presentation

English

Do you require interpretation for your event? (Organizer is responsible for paying interpretation service)

Yes

Please select the language for interpretation

Spanish

Organizer Information

Name of Your Organization

ACTogether Uganda

Website (URL) of your organization

acttogetherug.org

Partner type of your organization (Lead organization)

Civil Society Organizations

Other organizations directly involved in the event, and their roles (partner organizations)

Pamoja Trust, Kenya (speaker); Habitat for Humanity, LAC (speaker); Red de Mujeres Lideres /Women Leaders Network, Bolivia (speaker); ACTogether Uganda (speaker); National Slum Dwellers Federation of Uganda (speaker); LinkBuild, member of ACHR, Philippines (speaker); Danilo Antonio (moderator, The Global Land Tool Network)

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