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Land Tenure, Climate Vulnerability and Adaptive Capacity (UN-Habitat/GLTN, RMIT and FIG)

Date: Wednesday, 09 May 2018

Time: 14:00-15:30

Venue: Uskudar Hall 1

This Global Land Tool Network (GLTN) Research Study on Land Tenure, Climate Vulnerability and Adaptive Capacity aims to contribute to global knowledge and awareness of how land related policies, tools and approaches that are pro-poor, gender appropriate can support responses to climate vulnerability and support improved adaptive capacity. This research specifically looks at how land tenure security influences people's vulnerability and what can be done locally to support the implementation of adaptation actions in a way that enhances security of tenure. Specific objectives of the project are:

- I. Identify the tenure security impacts related to climate change in various contexts;
- II. Identify and analyze the relationship between land tenure, climate vulnerability and adaptive capacity;
- III. Identify and analyze the climate change responses by authorities and other stakeholders that impact on tenure security.

The methods used for this research include a comprehensive literature review, case studies in five countries (Philippines, Solomon Islands, Syria, Trinidad and Tobago, and Uganda), feedback from a reference group of experts, validation at workshops, and peer review. The outcome of this global research will be a report with conclusions on how GLTN can potentially address the issues. The knowledge on land tenure, vulnerability and adaptive capacity in Honiara will be beneficial for all people working in the land sector.

The FIG Congress is a good opportunity to present the initial findings of this review and to get feedback from the FIG community. In particular it would be good to get feedback from FIG members on how this informs the work of surveyors and other stakeholders, and how land administration can help improve adaptive capacity.

Session Objectives: The overall objective of this session is to enable participants to better understand the concepts of land tenure, climate vulnerability and adaptive capacity and how this informs their work. At the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Describe the concepts of land tenure, climate vulnerability and adaptive capacity and how they interrelate;
- Understand how adaptation options can either enhance or reduce tenure security.
- Decide what improvements to land governance and tenure security are needed to reduce vulnerability and enhance adaptive capacity;

Tentative Programme

Chair: Kwame Tenadu (FIG Commission 8)	
Rapporteur: Danilo Antonio , Global Land Tool Network	
Time	Presentation/Discussion
10 Minutes	Introduction/Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Oumar Sylla, Head, GLTN Secretariat Session Objectives
15 minutes	Synopsis: Land tenure, climate vulnerability and adaptive capacity - <i>David Mitchell, RMIT University</i>
5 Minutes	Questions and Clarification
10 Minutes	<i>Presentation of Philippines Case Study</i>
10 Minutes	<i>Presentation of Solomon Islands Case Study</i>
30 Minutes	Facilitated discussion
10 minutes	Summary (Rapporteur) Closing (Chair)