



National Conference on Emerging Land Issues in Kenyan Agriculture and their implications for Food Policy and Institutional Reforms

Programme

8.30-9.00am: Registration

- Kenya Land Alliance

9.00-10.00am: Opening Session

Chair:	Dr. John M. Omiti , Executive Director of the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research & Analysis
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Introduction of Conference Participants

- **Dr Collins Odote**, M.O.C (15 Minutes)

Introductory Remarks: (5 minutes)

- **Odenda Lumumba**, National Coordinator, Kenya Land Alliance

Opening remarks: (5 minutes each)

- Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development
- Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries

Key note speech (20 minutes)

- **Prof. Karuti Kanyinga**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi
- **Floor Discussion (10 Minutes)**

10:00-10.30am: Tea/coffee Break

10.30am-12.00pm: Presentations- Session

Theme	Emerging Land Issues in African Agriculture and Policy Perspectives
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Chair:	Hon. Alex Mwiru , Chairperson, National Assembly Lands Committee
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- **Prof. TS Jayne**, Michigan State University -- Land Policy and the Trajectory of Agricultural Development in Africa: A Review of the Issues and Evidence [20 minutes]
- **Dr. Milu Muyanga**, Michigan State University -- Emerging Agricultural Land Issues in Kenya [20 minutes]
- Discussant: **James K. Nyoro**, Senior Food Security and Climate Change Advisor to the Presidency [10 minutes]
- **Floor discussion: [40 minutes]**

12.00pm-1:30 pm: Lunch Break



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2.00pm-3.00pm: Presentations - Session II

Theme	Land Constraints in Kenyan Agriculture: Perspectives on Smallholder Farmers
Chair:	Dr. Mohamed Swazuri , Chairman, National Land Commission

Presentations:

- **Mr. Philip Kiro**, President, East African Farmers Federation—The Effect of Land Grabbing on Small Scale Farmers in Kenya [12 minutes]
- **Dr. John Mutunga**, CEO, Kenya National Farmers Federation (KENAFF): Emerging Land Constraints among Smallholder Farmers in Kenya and Implication on Food Security [12 minutes]
- **Floor discussion:** [20 minutes]

3.00pm-4.00pm: Presentations - Session III

Theme	Response to Land Constraints: Adaptation, Reforms and Technology
Chair:	Hon. Adan Mohamed Nooru , Chairperson, National Assembly Committee on Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperatives

Presentations:

- **Dr. Daniel Kyalo Willy**, Universität Bonn - Adaptation to Rising Population Density: Voices from Rural Kenya [12 minutes]
- **David Owiro**, Institute of Economic Affairs - Land Reforms in Selected Eastern African Countries: Impact on Smallholder Agriculture [12 minutes]
- **Dr. David N. Kuria**, Director NLIMS, National Land Commission -- A Land Information System Recognizing both Formal and Informal Land Holdings and its Bearing on Agriculture [12 minutes]
- **Floor discussion:** [24 minutes]

4.00-4.15pm: Health break

4.15pm-5.30pm: Panel Discussion

Moderator: **Prof. Willis Kosura**, University of Nairobi

Panelists:

- Hon Lenny Kivuti Chairperson, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Lands and Natural Resources
- Dr. Mohamed Swazuri Chairman, National Land Commission
- Ms. Mariamu El Maawy Principal Secretary, Ministry of Lands, Housing & Urban Development
- Dr. John M. Omiti Executive Director, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research & Analysis
- Mr. Odenda Lumumba National Coordinator, Kenya Land Alliance
- Dr. James K. Nyoro Senior Food Security and Climate Change Advisor to the Presidency
- Dr. Patrick Gicheru

5.30pm-7.00pm: Cocktail/ networking



Profiles of Speakers

Prof. Karuti Kanyinga is a Professor at the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Nairobi. He is an accomplished development researcher and scholar with extensive national and international experience and exposure. He has carried out many research programmes and projects at the Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Nairobi, in the last 20 years. He has published extensively on development and governance in Kenya and is renowned for his contributions to scholarship and knowledge in governance and development. Karuti is renowned particularly for his extensive research and publications on land rights in Kenya; civil society and development; ethnicity and development; and electoral politics and development. Karuti has been engaged in graduate teaching and training programmes at the IDS and undertakes several administrative and research responsibilities at the Institute. Karuti is widely travelled and has participated in many international academic conferences and events and presented papers on development issues. He has served as a resource person in the area of development studies for many international organizations in Kenya and Africa in general.

Prof. Thomas Jayne is Professor, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics at Michigan State University. His research focuses on agricultural productivity, markets and policy in Africa. Jayne is a Fellow of the African Association of Agricultural Economists and sits on the editorial boards of two professional journals. He co-authored a paper that was awarded the T.W. Schultz Award in 2009, received the 2009 Outstanding Article Award in Agricultural Economics, and co-authored a paper awarded First Prize at the 2010 tri-annual meetings of the African Association of Agricultural Economists. He also received a Research Excellence Award in 2011 from MSU. Jayne currently serves on the advisory boards of several initiatives to build institutional capacity in Africa, including the Global Development Network's Global Research Capacity Building Program and the Regional Network of Agricultural Policy Research Institutes of East and Southern Africa.

Dr. Milu Muyanga is an Assistant Professor, International Development, in the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics at Michigan State University. Milu holds a Ph.D. in Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics from Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University. He holds both Master and Bachelor of Arts degrees in economics from the University of Nairobi. Milu is widely travelled and has published on agricultural and resource economics policy research. His interests include but not limited to agricultural lands and markets analysis; rural development and livelihoods analysis. Between 2004 and 2012, he was a Research Fellow at Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development (Egerton University), Kenya. Before then Milu worked as an Economist in the Ministry of Finance and Planning in the Government of Kenya. Milu was the first prize winner of the 2007 Global Development Network's medal on the best research on household exposure to risk theme.

Dr. Daniel Kyalo Willy is a Lecturer and Post Doc Research Fellow at the Institute for Food and Resource Economics, University of Bonn. He is an Agricultural and Resource Economist, holding a Bsc. Agricultural Economics (Egerton), Msc. Agricultural and Applied Economics (Egerton/Pretoria) and PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics (Bonn, Germany). His research focus has been on agricultural and Resource Economics, agricultural policy and development issues and technology diffusion. He has a publication record of one book, and over 30 publications: peer reviewed journal articles, working papers, conference presentations, technical papers and policy



briefs. Previously, Daniel has worked for Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy and Development, Egerton University and African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF).

Dr. David N Kuria is the *Director, National Land Information Management System* at National *Land Commission*. He holds a B. Sc. Degree in Surveying (University of Nairobi), M. Sc. Degree in Photogrammetry and Geoinformatics (Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences, Germany) and a Ph. D. Degree in Civil Engineering (University of Tokyo, Japan). His research interests are on evaluation of digital image processing methods for remote sensing applications. Development of data assimilation systems that utilize visible and microwave remote sensing, radiative transfer models and regional atmospheric models to improve forecasting skill of weather systems, development of customized (and standalone) GIS applications that solve geomatic engineering problems and providing platform(s) for geospatial data sharing that utilize web-mapping technologies and development of general solutions that utilize information technology to simplify tasks execution. David has published widely and previously has worked at the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology and the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology as a Senior Lecturer.

David Owiro is a Programme Officer Regulation Competition Policy (RCP) at the Institute of Economic Affairs. David holds a degree in Economics and Statistics from Egerton University, post-graduate training in Applied Economics and Statistics from Makerere University, Uganda, and Economic Policy Management (land and housing regulations) from the Institute for Housing and Development Studies (IHS) of Erasmus University, Netherlands. He has middle-level program management experience, vastly experienced in donor funded projects on research and advocacy public policy reform programmes, as well as monitoring and evaluation, and international development programmes in Kenya and the region. His core experiences are in research and analysis, public policy advocacy, monitoring and evaluation, and project fundraising.

Philip Kiriro is the president and founder of Eastern Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF). He is also founder and board member of the Pan-African Farmers Organization (PAFO). Is also a member of CAADP-partnership committee and up to 2013 he has been a board member of ASARECA. Mr Kiriro has been involved in farmer organization's leadership for the last twelve years focusing on farmer organization and capacity building. He has worked closely with international institutions and government i.e. FAO ,IFAD,CTA IFDC, AGRA, DFID, IFPRI, AGRITERA, SCC, GIZ, SDC, USAID, COMESA, EAC and many other on capacity building of produce organizations, policy, trade and food security issues. Mr Kiriro is a farmer and holds a BSC and MSC in animal science from Texas A&M University USA.

Dr. John Mutunga is the Chief Executive Officer of the Kenya National Farmers Federation (KENAFF). He worked with the government of Kenya for 12 years and rose to the level of as Assistant Director of Agriculture, where he trained and gained experience in Project cycle Management and successfully coordinated a number of programmes. He has held senior management positions at various levels which involved executive decisions making and articulate supervision. HE has previously worked for the National Federation of Agricultural Producers as a Programmes Coordinator and Deputy to the CEO for three years.