

Dear Africa Task force Colleagues and Friends,

The purpose of this communiqué is to update you on exciting Pre-trainers of trainers two day workshop, to be run by Uganda Land Alliance on 19 – 20th September 2011 to be held in Uganda

You are no doubt familiar with GLTNs work on Gender evaluation www.glt.net. Key to the success of this program is that GLTN seek to partner with their strategic in-country organisations and professional groups such as FIG.

In Uganda, gender mainstreaming has become rhetoric without tangible benefits accruing to women. Social transformation that makes equality in terms of resources, rights and voice a reality for women is a far cry. This is because gender mainstreaming moved from a process of transformation to an end in itself pursued solely with an instrumentalist intent. A central problem has been the difficulty of finding a fit between the technical project of mainstreaming gender equality in policy, programme and projects, and the political project of challenging inequality and promoting women's rights. A decade of gender mainstreaming in Uganda has blurred the distinctive focus on transforming unequal power relations between the genders. Undertaking a Gender evaluation of both the formal and informal land tools will enable the unravelling of constraints to gender equality in land governance and ownership at all levels and enable practice change through interactions between the evaluation and the land tools.

American Jewish world Service (AJWS) has agreed to sponsor trainer of trainers workshop in September which is being organised and run by Uganda Land Alliance in association with GLTN. This workshop will enable participants to both understand fully the Gender Evaluation criteria Matrix (GEC), but importantly to hold their own workshops to train others in their professions, organisations and academia.

This is such an important opportunity for you to make a difference, please do consider if you are able to attend.

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