

# Eastern Africa Land Administration Network

## Newsletter July 2018



# SEALAN Project: How far we've come

**2016**

## SEALAN Project Kickoff

### Project Description

EP NUFFIC is supporting the project entitled “Strengthening the regional EALAN network to build capacity in Land Administration and Land Governance in the Great Lakes Region”. The project is jointly implemented by Eastern African Land Administration Network (EALAN) and ITC, the Faculty of Geoinformation Science and Earth Observation of the University of Twente in the Netherlands. The project kicked off in January 2016 and will be completed in January 2020. The project constitutes of 4 work packages - which are also the project’s outputs. They are:

**Work Package 1 (Network & Secretariat).** Concerns the management, coordination, & assessment of the network activities

**Work Package 2 (Short Courses for Land Professionals).** Seeks to enhance professionalism by EALAN offering Tailor Made Trainings (TMT) in the region. On WP2, member institutions work on IG (Interest Groups) basis.

**Work Package 3 (Education).** Concerns the development of and updating of Curricula; and Teacher & Student Exchange program among EALAN member institutions. On WP3, EALAN institutions work on IG basis.

**Work Package 4 (Comparative Research).** Concentrates on the acquisition, implementation & dissemination of research & consultancy in the region. This is not an IG based WP, all member institutions collaborate in comparative research.

The project focuses on 3 project themes i.e.

- 1) Land Administration
- 2) Land Governance and Conflict Resolution
- 3) Access to Land for Women and other Vulnerable Groups

### Results 2016-2018

| Work Package 1 (Network & Secretariat)  |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| Activity  | Status    | Remarks  |
| Developing EALAN Rolling Strategic Plan   | Completed | Led by MDF   |
| Developing EALAN Rolling Business plan development, Engagement with business partners to support EALAN activities | Completed | Led by the Dutch Kadaster (Kadaster International) |
| Knowledge management platform (internet and intranet)   | Completed | Led by ITC, University of Twente                   |
| Building network cohesion   | Completed | Led by MDF   |

### EALAN Member Institutions

1. Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia
2. University of Woldia, Ethiopia
3. University of Juba, South Sudan
4. University of Rwanda, Rwanda
5. INES-Rubengeri, Rwanda
6. University of Burundi, Burundi
7. Makerere University, Uganda
8. RCMRD, Kenya
9. Technical University of Kenya, Kenya
10. University of Nairobi, Kenya
11. Ardhi University, Tanzania
12. Université Évangélique de Afrique, DRC

### Partnering with EALAN in the SEALAN Project

1. ITC, University of Twente, Netherlands
2. Kadaster International, Netherlands
3. MDF, Netherlands
4. LDGI Kenya
5. GIZ through NELGA
6. Technical University of Munich, Germany

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Photo: Research kickoff Workshop 2017



### Available & Expected Nufic Reports

- 2016: Inception Report
- 2017: SEALAN Annual Progress Report Year 1
- 2018: SEALAN Mid-Term Evaluation Report
- 2018: SEALAN Annual Progress Report Year 2
- 2019: SEALAN Annual Progress Report Year 3
- 2020: SEALAN Annual Progress Report Year 4
- 2020: SEALAN Final Evaluation Report

**Work Package 2: Capacity Building (ToTs) and Short Courses for Land Professionals**

| Activity   | Status                          | Remarks on Replication of Trainings at EALAN home institutions |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| ToT on Active Learning Methods   | Completed July 2016             | Ongoing  |
| ToT on Land Administration   | Completed December 2016         | Ongoing  |
| ToT on Land Governance and Conflict Resolution                                       | Completed December 2016         | Ongoing  |
| ToT on Access to Land for Women and other Vulnerable Groups                          | Completed February 2017         | Ongoing  |
| ToT on Grant Proposal Writing  | Completed March 2017            | Ongoing  |
| ToT on Research Skills   | Completed April 2017            | Ongoing  |
| ToT on Conducting Market Needs Assessment for short and long term curricula          | Completed July 2017             | Ongoing  |
| ToT on Advocacy and Lobbying (how to influence policy using evidence based research) | Execution planned for July 2018 | -  |

**Activities for Work Package 2 are ongoing**

**Work Package 3: Education**

| Activity   | Status             | Remarks   |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Developing/updating curricula on three thematic areas (Land Administration, Land Governance and Conflict Resolution, Access to land for women and other vulnerable groups) | Completed May 2018 | New curricula have been developed by<br>1) University of Juba, South Sudan<br>2) University of Burundi<br>3) Université Évangélique de Afrique<br><br>Other institutions have reviewed their curricula as per their country's regulations rather through the SEALAN project |
| Development of curricula review system/rubrics   | Completed May 2018 | Peer Review System using scorecards developed. Can be adapted to different courses. To be used every 3-5 years in reviewing quality & implementation of courses.  |
| Collaboration model for staff & student exchange across EALAN member institutions  | Completed May 2018 | First ever model for EALAN staff & Student developed by a core team within the EALAN network  |

**Activities for Work Package 3 are successfully completed by the EALAN institutions**

Photo at the Grant Proposal Writing Workshop 2017



**Work Package 4: Collaborative Comparative Research**

| Activity   | Status               | Remarks   |
|--|----------------------|---|
| EALAN Research plan development  | Completed May 2016   | Led by ITC, University of Twente                      |
| Research Design of Comparative collaborative research on Land Governance across EALAN member countries                                 | Completed April 2017 | Progress to be presented at AGM 2018, Kampala, Uganda |
| Research Design of Comparative collaborative research on Access to land by Vulnerable Groups across EALAN member countries             | Completed April 2017 | Progress to be presented at AGM 2018, Kampala, Uganda |
| Results: Research Article on "Comparative collaborative research on land governance across EALAN member countries"                     | Expected July 2018   | Progress to be presented at AGM 2018, Kampala, Uganda |
| Results: Research Article on "Comparative collaborative research on Access to land by Vulnerable Groups across EALAN member countries" | Expected July 2018   | Progress to be presented at AGM 2018, Kampala, Uganda |

**Activities for Work Package 4 are ongoing**