Training workshop on

WOMEN, LAND and HOMES: Assessment of impacts of dispossession

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HICompetences

• Gender Equality
• Production (Social Production of Habitat)
• Safe, Healthy & Sustainable Environment
• Human Rights (to Adequate Housing and Land)
Taking Action

- Argentina: Rampant Forced Evictions in BA
- Nigeria: 30K Forcibly Evicted, 300K at Risk
- TNC Land Grab in Sierra Leone
- Turkey: Mass Dispossession in Diyarbakir
- Cameroon: Hundreds of families risk eviction
- Cameroon: > 2,000 people facing eviction
- Cameroon: Demolition Threatens 3K Families
- Cameroon: Yaounde, >250 Families Homeless
- Cameroon: 397 Douala Families in Distress
- 10 Years after ICJ Wall Opinion: The Legal Letter
Defending the Human Right to Adequate Housing

Research and publication
Monitoring tools & techniques
Training & capacity development
Advocacy

Housing and Land Rights Network – Habitat International Coalition (HIC-HLRN)
Cairo, Egypt
Housing and Land Rights: Remedial & Preventive Tools

Housing and Land Rights "Toolkit"

"Juego de Herramientas" para los Derechos por la Vivienda y la Tierra
Gender Justice

The Alexandria Consultation
Women’s Right to Adequate Housing and Land
Middle East/North Africa

Habitat International Coalition
Housing and Land Rights Network
United Nations
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Violation Database:

- Forced eviction
- Dispossession
- Destruction
- Privatization
Urgent Action

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Palestine: 10 Years after the Wall Opinion - Time for Concrete Action
India: Bangalore Demolition, 5K Homeless
Nigeria: More Forced Evictions in Port Harcourt
Angola: Demolitions, Forced Eviction in Lubango City
Cambodia: Rights Defenders Jailed, Boeung Kak Lake
“Assessing Impacts of Women’s Dispossession from Land and Home”

Counting real costs

A project of
Habitat International Coalition - Housing and Land Rights Network
Terms:

- Follow-up
- Review
- Assessment (prospective or post-facto)
- Evaluation (relevance, coherence, efficiency, effectiveness, impact & sustainability)
- Quantification (values)
India – Kenya – Mozambique

**Outcome 1:** More specialized local civil society organizations and constituent communities empowered to apply HLRN quantification tools in cases of women’s potential and actual deprivation of land.

**Outcome 2:** HLRN monitoring and quantification methods in each country involving a violation of women’s land rights, including at least one via inequitable inheritance practices.

**Outcome 3:** UN Human Rights monitoring bodies better able to assess the performance of states’ human rights obligations vis-à-vis women.

**Outcome 4:** Analytical project data considered in the review of states’ performance of commitments under the Paris Agreement, 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and the New Urban Agenda.
Implementing Partners:

**India:** Housing and Land Rights Network-India

**Mozambique:** Associação moçambicana para desenvolvimento urbano (AMDU),

**Kenya:** Mazingira Institute and Pamoja Trust
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