

Africa Task Force Part II

What Future for the Land Professional in Africa

Dr Diane Dumashie, Chair

Round Table 3 & 4

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The Future We Need

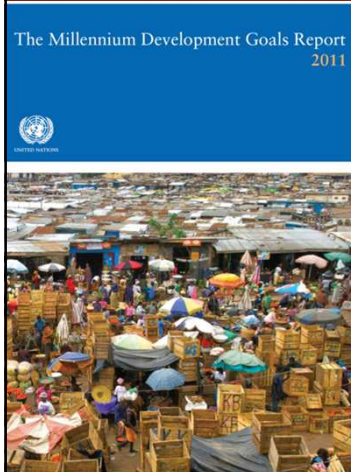


- **Complex**: We live in a volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous world
 - **Connectivity**: Vulnerability increases in urban areas, formalisation of ownership and land use, need not to loose grassroots in
- And
- **Compelling**: Dispel the myth because No land is free, on every piece there is someone on that land

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Knowledge Providers



Strategic Partners/

- World Bank GLTN Continuum
- UN Habitat - Think Urban
- MDG's, 2015 to evolve to the SDG's
- ...
- Sustainability is back & high on the agenda

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In a changing world of Work and Governance.....

- **Change** is inevitable and global forces remain uncertain: but,
- **Certainly**, Professionals have a role to steer communities through this change
- **Challenge:**
Can we as Professionals step up to Societal Leadership ?

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Leadership & Communication



Professions at a watershed?

President **CheeHai Teo**,

- FIG Current Work Plan:
 - Engaging the Profession
 - Enhancing the Significance and Relevance
- Plenary 1, AU & GLTN surveyors are key actors How to engage?

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Provocative Thought

All Professions at a Watershed?

•With the new culture of accountability in society, there is a crisis of trust, in their conduct and serious questioning of their continued relevance.

•In a changing world of work and governance, the traditional professionals exclusive access to specialised knowledge, and their right to regulate their own affairs are all seriously being challenged.

•Representatives of the old professions are being asked to work in entirely different ways, and 'new' professions are emerging all the time in areas ,like management, culture, meditation, counselling and the environment.

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Mind the Gap!



This round table calls upon

- African Land Professionals to take the lead...
- To bridge the gap...
- .. between Grassroots and local government and policy makers

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How?

- Your view and observations to this Question
- Provocative thoughts from our Discussants, short outline of their response, ending with their summary message.....

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Discussants I

- Kwame Tenadue, Chair Elect Comm8:
Traditional Authorities
- Queensley Ajuyakpe, Grassroots Leader
(Women Environmental Program, Nigeria)
- Pamela Agbonika, Young surveyor
(Nigeria)

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- Kwame Tenadue:
- Queensley Ajuyakpe:
- Pamela Agbonika:

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Discussants II

- Fati Al Hassan, Sisterhood Foundation Ghana
Traditional authorities, Gender & Youth
- Adama Sarr, Young surveyor (Senegal)
- Winston Ayeni, SURCON, Professional Practice, Member Association (Nigeria)

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Discussants II

- Fati Al Hassan:
- Adama Sarr:
- Winston Ayeni:

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Plenary

- Ask me Your question,
and/ or
- Explore with me my
perspective
and/ or
- Your own Observations



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Plenary



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Rapporteurs:

- Kate Fairlie, Chair
Young Surveyors Network
- Eva-Maria Unger, Chair Elect,
Young Surveyors Network

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What Future for the Land Professional in Africa?

1. Do we still need professions based on the 20th Century model (itself a creation of the 19th Century before) i.e. self-appointed guardians of standards, values and societal stability?
 2. Is there now instead a new model of professionals more open and inclusive, more dynamic and flexible, more pragmatic and service orientated- better able overall to deliver the necessary expertise to a level of excellence with the right degree of responsibility that a 21st Century society demands?
 3. Is it feasible to find new definition and way of practising that will combine the Rigour of the old with the Vigour of the new?
 4. Thus reorientation and revitalising the notion of what it means to be a professional in the eyes of the grassroots community?
- **In this context, what is the future of the land professional**

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Closing
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Delivering for Sub Saharan Africa

It is all about, African Workshop themes:

- 2010: Peri- Urban Development, Kenya,
Round table, WW Marrakech
- 2011: Resilience Women & Young Surveyors,
Round table, Rome
- 2012: Environmental Agenda
Round table, WW Nigeria
- 2013: Pulling together recommendations,
Congress, Malaysia

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Communication, Collaboration & Connectivity

Imagine a profession that provides global thought leadership and promotes professional leadership qualities amongst its members

Provocative Question:

- **How:** do we leave a lasting legacy from our past 3 years?

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2013 - Next Steps



- Finalise Elmina Workshop, and
- Distribute to Member Associations
- Collate Your Observations from today
- Support for 2013 Workshop?
 - End July/ August?
 - Links with GLTN tbc
 - Location: Namibia, Zimbabwe or Rwanda
- Funding!

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Thanks to Your Input

Members Associations and Individuals:

- Core team- annual rotation
- Contribution - at workshop in Africa
- Contribution - as discussants at round tables during working weeks
- Continuing – 2013 possibilities??
- Close – 2014 Congress, FIG publication



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