

GLTN Project Responsible Land Administration Curriculum

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General objective of project

strengthen the capacity of higher education and other relevant networks or institutions globally, including in developing countries, to provide quality undergraduate and post-graduate courses on the theme of pro-poor, gender responsive land tools for tenure security along the continuum of land rights



Responsible land administration

- Framework has been developed
- Not an online course
- Collection of resource material to be developed in next stage of program
- Flexible to the needs of academic institutions and their programs.



Teaching essentials for responsible land administration
with the course title *'Responsible land administration 101'*.



Philosophy of the program

- Expose people to the core values and tools for responsible land administration
- Embedded in the international conventions and guidelines
- Case studies and field exposure (local community)
- Multidisciplinary view
- Participatory approach
- Adaptive, flexible and responsive to diverse and changing needs - fit-for-purpose (FFP)
- Aiming at change agents and/or champions for land reform and its implementation.



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Six topical areas

0. Core values of responsible land administration
1. Access to land & tenure security
2. Land management & planning
3. Land administration & information
4. Land-based financing
5. Land policy & legislation



Next steps

- Develop teaching essentials for responsible land administration based on international conventions and guidelines
- Identify and describe local and regional case studies that present some possible responsible land administration responses.
- To be developed by an appropriate expert from the GLTN network in consultation with the GLTN Academic Cluster and the GLTN secretariat.



Alignment with other initiatives

- VGGTs e-learning materials and technical guides
- Eastern African Network of Land Administration.
- NEGRA Africa Centre of Excellence.
- International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning (most downloaded UN document!)
- FIG Commission 2?