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**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION:**

**TRAINING ON LAND GOVERNANCE, WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Erbil, Iraq**

**25-26/October/2021**

**Deadline for applications 9/September/2021**

**Background**

A training on land governance, women empowerment and socioeconomic development in the Arab Region will take place on 25-26 October 2021 in Erbil, Iraq (virtual attendance is possible). The event is part of the implementation of an agreement of cooperation between UN-Habitat/Global Land Tool Network (GLTN), and the Palestine-based Union of Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC) on “Land, Women Empowerment and Socioeconomic Development” in the Arab region. The agreement is part of a broader program on land governance in the Arab region, funded by the German BMZ.

Women in the Arab region suffer widespread gender-based discrimination in land and property laws, exacerbated by customs and practices which cause severe inequalities in their ability to access, control, own and use land and limit their participation in decision-making at all levels of land governance.

Gender-equitable land governance; governance that recognizes equal rights to land, and addresses the different needs and priorities of women and men, is essential in realizing women’s land rights. Like elsewhere, they are key determinants of their socio-economic empowerment in the Arab Region and have profound implications on women’s ability to enjoy civil and political rights, social and economic rights, as well as to escape poverty and social exclusion.

The training event builds on key conclusions and recommendations of an expert group meeting on the evidence-based linkages between access to land and socio-economic development for women in the Arab region held in February 2021, and contributes to their realization. Some of which are:



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1. The recognition, respect and insurance of tenure rights for all community members, particularly women, are important to ensure the realization of their economic and social benefits on women.
2. Building the capacities of civil society organizations in understanding land governance and mastering research skills to gather and analyze needed relevant data is essential for the implementation of evidence-based interventions promoting gender-equitable land governance.
3. Policy-making is a process eventually authenticated by the government, but involves a diverse set of stakeholders (civil society, private sector, research and experts, etc.). The cooperation and participation of all these stakeholders is crucial to identify key challenges and build solutions to address them. The collective approach helps to build a multi-stakeholder dialogue, which supports for the resulting policy outcomes.
4. Awareness raising, gender sensitization, advocacy work and legal literacy are crucial in promoting gender-equitable land tenure governance.

### **Training objective**

The aim is to discuss definitions and to provide an introduction into gender-equitable land governance, before addressing how to integrate the approach into policies and institutional frameworks. The training will also address legal and technical challenges in reaching gender-equitable land governance, and finally communication methods and ways to promote it within different contexts of the Arab Region.

### **Participation**

UAWC and UN-Habitat/GLTN aim to bring together 25-30 land and human rights actors from the Arab region. The targeted participants are:

- Government representatives and administrators (land administration authorities, ministries of women, agriculture, legislators, ...)
- Civil society organizations, national and international NGOs (women rights agencies, monitoring agencies, human rights and grass root organization ...)
- Individuals (land researchers, academics, activists, journalists, female land owners and users) working in the land sector.



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Interested participants are kindly requested to submit their **Curriculum Vitae** with the filled **participation application** found below to the following email address [sawsan@uawc-pal.org](mailto:sawsan@uawc-pal.org) before **September 9<sup>th</sup> 2021**.

Selected candidates will be informed by **September 15<sup>th</sup>**. All travel, transportation and accommodation costs to and from Erbil, Iraq will be covered. The organization of the event in will depend on the evolution of the pandemic situation in Erbil, Iraq, with the possibility to shift it to a hybrid event.

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**PARTICIPATION APPLICATION FOR THE LAND, WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

آخر موعد للتقديم: 9/ أيلول/ 2021  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE 9/September/2021

<b>First Name:</b>	الاسم الشخصي:
<b>Middle Name:</b>	الاسم الأوسط:
<b>Last Name:</b>	اسم العائلة:
<b>Nationality:</b>	الجنسية:
<b>Country of residence:</b>	بلد الإقامة:
<b>Gender:</b>	الجنس:
<b>E-mail:</b>	البريد الالكتروني:
<b>Phone No. :</b>	رقم الهاتف:
<b>Organization:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Local NGO <input type="checkbox"/> International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Land/property owner or user <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	المنظمة: <input type="checkbox"/> الحكومة <input type="checkbox"/> منظمات المجتمع المدني المحلية <input type="checkbox"/> منظمات عالمية <input type="checkbox"/> القطاع الخاص <input type="checkbox"/> القطاع الأكاديمي <input type="checkbox"/> خبير مستقل <input type="checkbox"/> مستخدم/ة / مالك/ة للأراضي أو الأصول <input type="checkbox"/> غير ذلك: _____
<b>Participation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In person <input type="checkbox"/> Online	الحضور: <input type="checkbox"/> شخصيا <input type="checkbox"/> عبر الإنترنت

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The training will include a session to present (case studies from the Arab Region on tenure security impact on socioeconomic development of women).

سيتم تضمين التدريب جلسة لعرض حالات دراسية حول أثر حيازة الأراضي على التمكين الاقتصادي – الاجتماعي للنساء في المنطقة العربية

Would you like to present a case study from your country during this session?

Yes

No

If “Yes”, kindly state the title of the presentation:

Duration (min):

هل تود عرض حالة دراسية من بلدك خلال هذه الجلسة؟

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في حال “نعم”، الرجاء ذكر عنوان العرض:

مدة العرض (بالدقائق):

الرجاء التوضيح لماذا ترغب/ين بالمشاركة في هذا التدريب (300 كلمة).

Please express why you are interested in this training (300 Words max).

- الرجاء إرسال الطلب مرفق بالسيرة الذاتية للعنوان البريدي التالي: [sawsan@uawc-pal.org](mailto:sawsan@uawc-pal.org)

- آخر موعد لتقديم الطلبات 9 أيلول 2021

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- Submission deadline 9 September 2021