

Land Forum in the Middle East / North Africa
Applying the Voluntary Guidelines on Tenure in the MENA Region

Housing and Land Rights Network: Habitat International Coalition
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Wednesday, 25 October

09:00–09:30	<i>Registration</i>	
09:30–09:45	Welcome	HIC-HLRN and FAO
10:00–10:15	Participant introductions, expectations and recent surprises	all
10:15–10:30	Small-Scale Family Farming in NE/NA <i>Open discussion</i>	Presenter: Alfredo Impiglia, FAO
Land Forum Past and Looking Forward		
10:30–10:45	Background, diagnosis related to TGs in the context of national food security	Presenter: Ahmed Mansour, HLRN
10:45–11:00	TG terminology and concepts	Presenter: Joseph Schechla, HLRN
11:00–11:30	<i>Open discussion</i>	
11:30–11:45	Break	
11:45–12:00	Who and what governs tenure	Presenter: Karim Akrouf, Syndicat tunisien des agriculteurs (Synagri)
12:00–12:15	Governance respecting free, prior and informed consent	Discussant: Badr Eddin Ourich, Fédération nationale du secteur agricole
12:15–12:30	<i>Open discussion</i>	
12:30–13:30	Lunch Break	
Fields of Application		
13:30–13:45	State land	Presenter: Abdelmawla Ismail, Egyptian Organization for Collective Rights
13:45–14:00		Discussant: Mohamed Amroun, Université d'Alger
14:00–14:15	<i>Open discussion</i>	
14:15–14:30	Land and territorial waters	Presenter: Ghali Zoubair, Sahrawi Observatory for Monitoring Natural Resources
14:30–14:45		Discussant: Ezzedine Chalhafé, Fédération agriculture et pêche et fédération de l'eau syndicat des ingénieurs agronome
14:45–15:00	Open discussion	
15:00–15:15	Spatial planning in the context of the responsible governance of tenure	Presenter: Joana Ricart, HLRN
15:15–15:30		Discussant: Adel Azzabi, Association des Habitants de Mourouj II

15:30–15:45	<i>Open discussion</i>	
15:45–16:00	Break	
Organizing Grassroots Movements in MENA Communities		
16:00–16:15	Small-scale farmers and fishers	Presenter: Hacene Hamdani, Réseau algérien des associations de la pêche artisanale
16:15–16:30		Discussant: Mongi Chniter, Réseau Tunisien de la Pêche Artisanale Durable
16:30–16:45	Open discussion	
16:45–17 :00	Pastoralists and rangeland / الكلاء (من موريتانيا إلى إيران)	Presenter: Ghanimat Azhdari, UNINOMAD/CENESTA
17:00–17:15		Discussant: Khalid al-Khawaldah, Dana and Qadisiyah Local Community Cooperative/WAMIP
17:15–17:30	Open discussion	
Thursday, 26 October		
09:00–09:15	Indigenous peoples / الشعوب الأصلية	Presenter: Khadija Ben Saidane, Congrès Mondial Amazigh
09:15–09:30		Discussant:
09:30–09:45	Open discussion	
09:45–10:00	Landless	Presenter: Muhammad Hasasnah, LRC
10:00–10:15		Discussant: Joseph Schechla, HLRN
10:15–10:30	Open discussion	
10:30–10:45	Break	
10:45–11:00	Implementation of the TGs in Sudan	Presenter: Phoebe Lewis (?), FAO
11:00–11:15	Open discussion	
Adversity and Tenure Governance Challenges in MENA		
<i>Small group discussions in separate rooms (each may need a projector). Presenters provide the contents of the TGs, and Discussants provide the contextual analysis as they relate to his/her country and NE/NA region. Each group selects a rapporteur to report back to the plenary</i>		
11:15–12:00	Responsible tenure governance amid gender inequality and discrimination	Presenter: Maede Salimi, Association of Iranian Women for Sustainable Development; Discussant: Souad Mahmoud, World March of Women / General Union of Tunisian Workers (UGTT)
	Responsible tenure governance amid environmental disaster	Presenter: Ghaidaa Flayyih Hassoon, Together to Protect Human & Environment Association; Discussant: Sa`ida F. Hassoun, Together to Protect Human & Environment Association
	Responsible tenure governance in conflict, occupation and war (protracted crises)	Presenters: Taleb Brahim, Sahrawi Union of Farmers; Discussant: Rami Barhoush, Arab Group for the Protection of Nature

12:15–12:45	Small group presentations: Each rapporteur presents outcomes for 5–7 mins., with 8–10 minutes for additions, clarification and/or open discussion.	
12:45–13:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:45–14:00	Making the case for agroecology and food systems	Presenter: Laura Tabet, Nawaya
14:00–14:15		Discussant: Mohsen Kalboussie, Agroecology Association for a Green Agricultural Environment
14:15–14:30	Open discussion	
Implementing, Monitoring and Evaluating TGs		
14:30–14:45	How and what to monitor for responsible governance of tenure: Commitments and obligations	Presenter: Joseph Schechla, HLRN
14:45–15:00		Discussant: Hiba al-Jibeih, UAWC
15:00–15:15	Open discussion	
15:15–15:45	Break	
15:45–16:00	Corruption in the tenure of land, fisheries and forests	Presenter: Nabil Abdul Hafidh Majid, Transparency Forum / Land Reparations Project
16:00–16:15		Discussant: Jamal Sadoq, ATTAC-Morocco
16:15–16:30	Open discussion	
16:30–16:45	Tenure in the context of business practices (الخصوصية، والأمولة، والعولمة الاقتصادية)	Presenter: Abdelmawla Ismail, EOCR
16:45–17:00		Discussant: Adil Bakheet, Sudan Human Rights Monitor
17:00–17:15	<i>Open discussion</i>	
17:15–17:30	<i>Wrap-up on contents and local application</i>	
Friday, 27 October		
Regional and Global Processes		
09:00–09:15	Links to other global processes: UN Declaration on the Rights of Peasants, CESCR General Comment on HR2L, Paris Agreement, NUA and SDGs	Presenter: Joseph Schechla, HLRN
09:15–09:30	Open discussion	
09:30–09:45	CFS, IPC, CSM	Guilherme Brady, FAO
09:45–10:00	NERC and new approaches	Kayan Jaff, FAO
10:00–10:30	Open discussion	
10:30–10:45	<i>Break</i>	
Using the Tenure Guidelines, Local Specificity and Strategic Priorities to Achieve Food Security		
10:45–11:00	<i>Guidance for Strategic Sessions</i>	Presenter: Joana Ricart, HLRN
11:00–11:45	What's missing (issues)	Facilitator: TBD, Rapporteur: TBD
11:45–12:30	What's urgent (plan)	Facilitator: TBD, Rapporteur: TBD
12:30–12:45	Concluding Remarks (distribution of evaluation forms)	
12:45–	<i>Collection of evaluation forms, lunch and departure</i>	