

## Workshop Amendments

to the

### Draft Research and Capacity Development Strategy for Land Governance Innovation in Southern Africa

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#### 1. Background to Amendments

The draft Research and Capacity Development Strategy for Land Governance Innovation was presented for discussion and endorsement at the abovementioned workshop. After discussion, the following edits were added to the draft and will be presented for approval and adoption on 8 October 2020.

It should be noted that most of the comments were provided in writing prior to the workshop and that these comments formed the substantive basis for the discussion. The format for the comments was provided in Appendix A and the full list of unedited comments are provided in Appendix B.

#### 2. Amendments to Draft Strategy as Proposed by Participants

##### a. Collaborative Research

**Comment 1:** Land, gender, aged, youth and previously and historically disadvantaged not fully covered.

Amendments

Pg. 13 – Table 1-B6:

Gender, Marginalized and Vulnerable Groups

Pg. 14 – Par. 4:

... also identified that **gender and the rights of the marginalised and vulnerable groups** need to be strengthened and mainstreamed ...

Pg. 14 – Par. 4:

... investigate means for **women, marginalised and vulnerable groups** to be provided with protection of their land rights ...

**Comment 2:**

Mechanism for urban and rural land reform transitions

Amendments

Pg. 13 – Table 1-B3:

Understanding **urban-rural land linkages** and sustainable development

Pg. 14 – Par. 1:

There is an increasing recognition regarding the importance of understanding **urban-rural land linkages** and their impact on sustainable development.

**Comment 3:**

Risk management framework for conflict management

Amendments

Pg. 13 – Table 1-B7:

**Risk Management framework** for alternative conflict mgt. strategies

Pg. 14, 15 – Par. 5:

This makes it equally critical to understand **the risks and advantages of having multiple conflict resolution strategies and opportunities.**

**Comment 4:** Rural-urban interdependencies discourse e.g. water, health and food security nexus

Noted: Above comment is covered under the previous amendment.

Pg. 13 – Table 1-B4: Land Use Management for the ... **Health & Well-Being of People** ...

Pg. 14 – Pa. 2 ... urban and rural development as well as the management of natural resources to ensure that there is enough space for living but also for agricultural activities to ensure food security and the **health and well-being of people** ...

**Comment 5:** Code of practice for the community of practice

Pg. 13 – Table 1-B5: **Standards and Code of Conduct for Statutory and Non-Statutory Authorities, Practices, Communities & Technologies**

Pg. 14 – Pa. 3 In addition, the adoption of new technologies require that **new standards and codes of conduct for statutory and non-statutory authorities, practices communities be researched and developed.** These information products, standards and codes, are crucial for developing functioning land markets, valuation and taxations systems and the provision of other services related to land use, development and good land governance.

#### ***b. Capacity Development***

**Comment 6:** Develop and administer CPD programmes for in-service staff *in conjunction or consultation with relevant land statutory bodies as appropriate.*

Amendments

Pg. 16 – Table 2-B1: Develop and administer CPD programmes for in-service staff **in conjunction/consultation with relevant land statutory bodies as appropriate**

Pg. 15 – Par. 5: **Where appropriate, this must be done in conjunction and/or consultation with the relevant land statutory bodies.**

**Comment 7:** Add new bullet on equipment and technology.

Amendments

Pg. 16 – Table 2-B1: **Promote adoption and training on modern equipment and technology.**

Pg. 15 – Par. 5: **Such training should also support the adoption and training of staff on new technological advancements, software and data techniques.**

**Comment 8:** Add prize/recognition for staff & students within the discipline

Amendments

Pg. 16 – Table 2-B4: **Consider recognition of outstanding service and contributions within thematic areas with awards for staff/students**

Pg. 16 – Par. 3: **... provide recognition outstanding service and research contributions within thematic areas with awards for students and staff ...**

**Comment 9:** Books and journal publications on special themes/issues

Amendments

Pg. 16 – Table 2-B3:

**Develop a portfolio of available research publications and existing materials for academics, including special themes/editions**

Pg. 16 – Par. 2:

Developing a portfolio of available research publications and existing materials for academics that would support access to knowledge materials and provide an outlet for newly developed knowledge products.

### ***c. Curriculum Development***

**Comment 10:** Build on regional LPI study to develop a regional portfolio of curricula types, levels and pedagogies.

Amendments

Pg. 17 – Table 3-B4:

Create a regional **portfolio of curricula types, levels and pedagogy's**.

Pg. 18 – Par. 2:

The starting point should be to build on the LPI study and develop a **portfolio of curricula types, levels and new and prevailing pedagogies**. This should help to develop an understanding of the underlying competencies and shortcomings, as well as identify opportunities for improved contents and pedagogies for learning and teaching in the region.

### ***d. Funding***

**Comment 11:** Does not indicate the cost implications of rolling out and implementing this strategy.

Amendments

Appendix A

None

The M&E Framework could act as a guide for future funding requirements by costing the proposed activities in the M&E Framework. That way the Strategy can be approved and the costing can be attached to the M&E Framework. As this is a voluntary association there are no external sanctions or incentives possible available and similarly there are thus no requirements for targets to be met. The strategy and framework are references for self-assessment only. It is therefore proposed that upon the approval of the Strategy and the Framework, the Secretariat should cost the proposed activities outlined in the M&E Framework and share with the network.