

## HLP AOR Newsletter – April 2020



Dear members of the Housing, Land, and Property Area of Responsibility,

It is my pleasure to launch this monthly newsletter as a means to:

- keep members aware of new developments within the global HLP AOR
- feature and promote resources from the AORs various members and in-country coordination mechanisms
- share resources of general thematic interest

As you know very well, the strength of an AOR comes from the contributions and knowledge of its members.

**As such, we would like to ask you to participate in this [Survey to create “Thematic Interest Teams.”](#)**

Members of these teams would be asked to contribute in whatever capacity they are able to the execution and growth of the 2020 HLP AOR Workplan. **Please answer by April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Once people have filled the survey, we will convene meetings for these interest groups so that members can identify priorities, roles and responsibilities, and timelines to deliver.

We recognize that everyone has a million different engagements already, but hope that you will be able to spare some time to contribute your expertise and experience so that learning on this critical issue reaches practitioners in the field and policy makers all over the world.

We are excited to be collaborating with you! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at ([alexandre.bouque@nrc.no](mailto:alexandre.bouque@nrc.no)) and ([Julien.marneffe@nrc.no](mailto:Julien.marneffe@nrc.no)).

Warm regards,

Alexandre & Julien

### **Previous Events:**

March 25 Global HLP AOR [Meeting minutes](#)

## Featured resources:

### HLP in COVID

- The HLP AOR kicked off a “living document” for [resources and guidance on HLP in Covid -19 epidemic](#) - **please add any resources you think other colleagues could benefit from – we have been updating it on a daily basis.** Please contact [alexandre.bourque@nrc.no](mailto:alexandre.bourque@nrc.no) if you have any questions about this.
- Namati are [hosting a virtual round-table on legal empowerment approaches during the COVID-19 crisis on April 14.](#)
- Columbia Law School is hosting a [virtual event series on Advancing Rights and Justice During a Pandemic.](#)

### Security of Tenure:

- Colleagues at ReDSS just launched this 7 minute [Video tutorial on Understanding Housing, Land, and Property Rights in Somalia](#) (if you have any questions about this resource, please get in touch with Aude Agnes Galli – [a.galli@regionaldss.org](mailto:a.galli@regionaldss.org))
- The Global HLP Cluster released this technical guidance document on [Securing Tenure In Shelter Operations.](#)

### Displaced Women’s HLP rights

- Resource Equity released a 16 page report on [What Works for Women’s Land and Property Rights? What we know and what we need to know.](#)
- World Resources Institute released this 8 page brief: [Beyond Title: How to Secure Land Tenure for Women.](#)

### HLP and donors

- The New America Foundation hosted a [webinar on the Future of Land in USAID](#), which sketches out some of the strategic orientations that the donor will be exploring/emphasizing in the coming years.
  - One of the presenters referenced this [Research Agenda for Land and Resource Governance at USAID.](#)

If you would like your organization’s or country-level AOR work to be shared/featured in next month’s newsletter, please get in touch with Alexandre Corriveau-Bourque ([alexandre.bourque@nrc.no](mailto:alexandre.bourque@nrc.no)).

***Je vous encourage de aussi partager des ressources en français!***

***¡Te animo a que también compartas recursos en español!***