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Global HLP AoR Newsletter – October 2020

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

We hope you are all safe and healthy in these challenging times.

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This week there are two events of interest for HLP AoR members as part of the [Global Shelter Cluster Annual Meeting](#):

- Tuesday 13th October - [Keynote address](#) with the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing, who will highlight the importance of housing for people's wellbeing (14h00-15h30 Geneva time). [See here for more information and to register!](#)
- Wednesday 14th October - Global Shelter Cluster [HLP Advisor Update](#) - 'HLP - Land, property and security of tenure: what is secure enough?' The session will discuss what is "secure enough" for the different shelter interventions in the various countries, and participants will hear from examples in Iraq, Ethiopia and Nigeria. [See here for more information and to register!](#)

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Global Protection Forum 2020

Thank you! to the many of you who showed participated in and registered for the GPC Forum HLP event which was a great success! We heard from three inspiring speakers on the ways in which due diligence processes have met the complex reality of emergency situations in South Sudan, Bangladesh and Syria.

You can [view a recording of the session](#), along with a copy of the presentations on the [GPC website here](#). The official meeting report is being finalised along with further resources to be shared shortly (more in November's newsletter).

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As always, please see **below** for this month's [Featured Resources](#) of interest to HLP AoR members - please share far and wide!

Remember

The HLP AoR exists to support you. Please do [get in touch](#) if you have **questions**, are in need of **technical support**, interested to **learn** how others have approached a particular challenge, or just need to **talk** through the situation you are in. The AoR can gather experts with in-depth experience in order to help you navigate a particular issue. In these times it is essential we rely on one another.

Warm regards,

The Global HLP AOR team.

If you have any questions, please do contact us at (jim.robinson@nrc.no) and (alexandre.bourque@nrc.no). 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.

[Read previous issues of the newsletter here](#).

Featured resources

- IDMC's interactive [Global Report on Internal Displacement \(GRID\) 2020](#)

Women's HLP

- A [letter from the Stand for Her Land Campaign Secretariat](#) about maintaining the Agenda to secure women's land rights through COVID 19
- International Alert report on [women's participation in forest management in conflict-affected areas of Karen state in Myanmar](#)

Gender Based Violence and HLP

- Revisiting IASC guidance on [integrating GBV interventions into HLP programming](#) (2015)
- Legal Action Worldwide (LAW) update on [Gender, GBV and Covid-19](#)

Security of Tenure

- The Economist reports on [The Quest for Secure Property Rights in Africa](#) - when title deeds are not enough
- Landesa writes about [Secure Land Rights as a sustainable solution at the intersection of climate change and COVID-19](#)
- CARE produced a [groundbreaking report](#) on the linkages between adequate housing, secure tenure and physical and mental health in humanitarian contexts

Shelter

- The Global Shelter Cluster continues to produce its excellent [series of HLP Country Profiles](#) - new countries now online include Burundi (French and English), Niger (Fr and En), Ethiopia (En), Mozambique (En), Nigeria (En) and South Sudan (En).
- New from the IFRC - [Step-by-step guide for rental assistance to people affected by crises](#)
- Re-visit! HLP in Emergencies Animation - The Global Shelter Cluster has released this useful, timely and engaging animation on [HLP in emergencies](#) - available in six languages - [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Amharic](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#), [Portuguese](#). Do share!

“This short animation focuses on Housing, Land and Property (HLP) in emergencies, presenting some of the issues commonly faced, and stressing the importance of considering HLP when planning and implementing humanitarian interventions. Further information can be found at www.sheltercluster.org/hlp”



Evictions and Relocations

- [Coronavirus and Evictions in Argentina](#)
- Reports of '[military demand for land](#)' threatening Northern Kenya's farmers
- [Tracking and mapping evictions in Somalia - data visualisation with the NRC](#)

Indigenous peoples

- Rights and Resources highlights the urgency and opportunity in '[Addressing global health, climate and biodiversity crises by scaling up the recognition and protection of indigenous and community land rights and livelihoods](#)'

Water Rights

- The Environmental Law Institute and the Rights and Resources Initiative released a [ground-breaking global study on Water Rights](#), along with a webinar with translations in French and Spanish, as well as English.
- New academic study (no paywall): [Water in war: understanding the impacts of armed conflict on water resources and their management](#)

HLP in COVID

- Article on [COVID-19, reverse migration, and the impact on land systems](#)
- The HLP AOR “living document” for [resources and guidance on HLP in COVID -19](#) epidemic is still being consistently updated. Please add any resources you think other colleagues could benefit

Recent AOR Events:

Global Protection Forum 2020 - '[Due Diligence, What Next?](#)' [Housing, Land and Property \(HLP\) Implications for Protection in Practice: Coordination between CCCM, Shelter and Protection](#)

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Do let us know if you would like to be added to the Shelter and/or CCCM thematic interest groups. If you have yet to do so, please do indicate specific areas of HLP interest [here in our \(very\) short survey](#). Thank you!

*Partagez aussi des ressources en français!
¡Comparten recursos en español también!
Please share resources in Arabic too! :)*