

# Working Group 1

## Access to Land

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### Languages

English with interpretation to German, French and Spanish

### Chairs:

*Mamadou Goita*, Executive director, Institute for Research and Promotion of Alternatives in Development (IPRAD), Mali

### Objective

The working groups are invited to collect and discuss challenges and best practices in order to draw up recommendations for CFS uptake, stakeholders and politics

### Thematic introduction

What human rights-based instruments and policy approaches have proven effective and should be used to a greater extent? International instruments such as the CFS Guidelines on Land Tenure Governance (VGGT), General Comment no 26 of the UN Social Committee, the UN Declarations on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and the Rights of Peasants (UNDROP) provide a human rights-based framework. What are the challenges arising in the implementation of these, and what role does land play in the Climate Change Conference (COP 30)? What impetus should be given to the 2026 ICARRD+20 in Colombia?

### Timeline:

#### Monday, 23 June 2025

#### Working Group Session 1

##### 2.00 p.m. Introduction by Chair

##### 2.10 p.m. Presentation

VGGT Implementation in Sierra Leone and Assessment of Multistakeholder Approaches  
FAO, BMLEH/FAO Bilateral Trust Fund,

Presented by *Francesca Romano*

Land Tenure Officer and Project manager, Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division FAO

##### 2.30 p.m. Input Youth

*Moise Mbimbe*

Cameroon Young Friends of the Treaty, Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples' Mechanism for relations with the CFS, Coordination Committee (CSIPM CC), Member of the Youth Working Group

##### 2.35 p.m. Input Stakeholder

*Hakim Baliraine*, Chairperson Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA) and Chairperson, Eastern and Southern Africa Small Scale Farmers Forum (ESAFF)

##### 2.40 p.m. Questions and Discussion

##### 3.30 p.m. Coffee Break

#### Working Group Session 2

##### 4.00 p.m. Introduction by Chair

#### 4.05 p.m. Presentation

Land Matters: Integrating International Norms in Ghana's National Land Policy through a Multi-Stakeholder Approach; Implemented by GIZ, funded by BMZ

Presented by: *Dr. Odame Wordsworth Larbi*

Land Policy Consultant, former CEO of the Ghanaian Lands Commission, Member of the Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa (NELGA)

#### 4.25 p.m. Questions and Discussion

#### 5.30 p.m. End

#### Format:

The discussion will take place under the Chatham House Rule (<https://www.chathamhouse.org/about-us/chatham-house-rule>). A free-flowing style of discussion is encouraged. Interventions can be based on the guiding questions below, or questions and comments raised in other participants' interventions. Participants can make their inputs freely, bringing in their experiences and recommendations. Please note that the working groups meant to be in exchange mode and not in negotiation mode. Comments of participants are documented on white cards and will be put on pin boards that will be exhibited in the dining hall. The chair will present a short summary of the Working Group in the first panel discussion on the next day.

#### Guiding questions

- Which challenges hamper the realisation of the right to food?
- Which solutions and best practices have proven successful?
- Which recommendations can be identified for 1) stakeholders and 2) politics and 3) for the CFS uptake?

### Tuesday, 24 June 2025

#### World Café from 2.00-5.00 p.m.

On the second day of the conference, we would like to give all participants the opportunity to discuss the subjects of the other working groups. There will be discussions taking place in small groups of 4 to 10 people at round tables. For each working group we have allocated a discussion round of about 30 minutes.

#### Guiding questions for these discussions are

- What messages may be missing?
- Are there different points of view?
- Are there links to the results of the other working groups?
- How can we cooperate better to realise the right to food?
- Which recommendations can be identified for 1) stakeholders and 2) politics and 3) for the CFS uptake?

Participants are invited to document their reaction on cards during the sessions. Each Working Group has its own card colour. The cards will be put on the pin boards in the dining hall after each round. The chairs of the working groups will present a short summary of the World Café on their subjects in the first panel discussion on the next day. Together with the results from the working groups, these will be part of the conference proceedings to be compiled by conference organisers.