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Training Course: Land Conflict Mediation

Duration: 3 Days

Schedule: 8th – 10th April 2020

Training Venue: Gulu, Uganda

Course Objective

By end of the training, participants will have understood land laws and structures for land conflict resolution in Uganda, the concept of conflict, how to analyze conflicts, and how to negotiate and mediate land conflicts.

Course Rationale

In Uganda today, conflict over land and natural resources are the most widespread and severe and have adversely impacted on the majority of the population. Increased awareness of values of land, complexities of the different land tenure systems, population pressure, greed, and the discovery of minerals among other factors have increased land conflicts in Uganda. Land conflicts have had devastating consequences on the population; ranging from injury to death, forced displacement, poverty and food insecurity among others. Yet land conflict resolution remains a big challenge in Uganda and conflict mediators have struggled to resolve land conflicts with little degree of successes. Equipping participants with conceptual and analytical skills in land conflict mediation will strengthen efforts to resolve land conflicts in the country. As former Chief Justice Benjamin Odoki acknowledges, conflict mediation fastens dispensation of justice and he called for training of more conflict mediators. Land conflict mediation helps reduce caseload in the formal court systems and is a cheaper option for the poor sections of the communities.

Course Content

- Land laws in Uganda
- Structures for land conflict resolution in Uganda
- Introduction to conflict
- Conflict analysis
- Conflict negotiation
- Conflict mediation
- Land conflict mediation in practice (role plays)
- Experiences sharing on land conflict mediation

Target Group

This course is intended for peacebuilders, development workers, government officials, UN staff, and graduate students intending to work in conflict, post-conflict, humanitarian and development contexts.

Training Cost

The course fee is UGX 450,000. There is limited concession for participants from local NGOs and CBOs and self-sponsoring. This cost is inclusive of refreshment, lunch, handouts, certificates, and stationery. Participants shall meet costs of their accommodation. Details of payment shall be provided to participants in their admission letters.

Number of Participants: The course will take a maximum of 25 participants.

Certificate: At the end of the training, certificates shall be awarded to participants.

How to apply

Attached are Detailed Course Description and Application Form. You can also request them via e-mail glipssuganda@gmail.com or Call 0392165800.

Return your completed Application Form to our office located on Plot 10 Lagoon Road, Gulu Municipality. You can also scan and send the Application Form by e-mail to glipssuganda@gmail.com

Deadline for application is two working days to the training date.