



NELGA Knowledge Exchange - NEx
Special Issue of the African Journal on Land Policy and Geospatial Sciences (AJLP-GS) on Women and Land Governance

Thursday, March 20, 2025
11:00 - 12:30 UTC | Virtual



Brief

The Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa (NELGA) invites you to participate in the upcoming NELGA Knowledge Exchange (NEx) Webinar on **Women and Land Governance**. This webinar will serve as a platform to disseminate key findings from the special edition of the African Journal on Land Policy and Geospatial Sciences (AJLP-GS) and foster discussions on challenges and opportunities related to women and land management.

Background

The African Journal on Land Policy and Geospatial Sciences (AJLP-GS) is a journal specialized in publishing research activities carried out in the field of geo-spatial sciences and land governance. It aims to encourage innovation, promote the exchange of knowledge and scientific outcomes related to its themes. In addition, the AJLP-GS serves as a leading platform for disseminating high-quality research at the nexus of land governance and geospatial sciences in Africa.

In January 2025, the AJLP-GS published, in its Vol. 8 No. 1 (2025), a special edition on Women and Land Governance (link to access the special edition : [Special Edition AJLP-GS / Women](#)). Gender is a crucial issue with profound repercussions on social, economic and political systems. Land plays a central role in gender dynamics, as issues of land rights, access to land and natural resource management are often marked by gender inequalities. Understanding and integrating gender perspectives into land governance is essential to promote equitable and sustainable management of land resources. This special issue examines the relationship between land governance and gender, highlights key challenges and opportunities, and proposes innovative solutions leveraging technology and new knowledge paradigms for sustainable land management.

Why Attend?

- Gain insights into gender dynamics in land governance.
- Engage with experts discussing the latest research on women’s land rights.
- Explore solutions for equitable and sustainable land management.

Webinar Details:

- 📅 **Date:** Thursday, 20 March 2025
- 🕒 **Time:** 11:00 (UTC)
- 📍 **Venue:** Virtual ([Link to join](#))
- 🗣️ **Language:** English

Agenda Highlights:

- **Presentation of the AJLP-GS** – Prof. Moha El-Ayachi, NELGA North Africa Coordinator
- **Introduction to the Special Edition on Women and Land Governance** – Prof. Mediebou Rose Chindji
- **Discussion on Key Research Articles:**
 - *Women's Rights to Land Ownership: Evidence from Uganda* – Lilian Oryema & Colbert Zziwa Tamale
 - *Women's Role in Customary and Community Land Management in Cameroon* – Kossoumna Liba'a Natali
 - *Agricultural Development Initiatives and Women's Land Access in Burkina Faso* – AKANRO Raoul, ZONOU Bienvenu & BOUGOUMA-YAMEOGO Valérie
- **Q&A Session**

Speakers & Moderators:

- ◆ **Moderator:** Prof. Moha El-Ayachi, IAV Hassan II, Morocco
- ◆ **Guest Editor:** Prof. Mediebou Rose Chindji, University of Yaoundé 1
- ◆ **Panelists:** Leading researchers from across Africa

Join us in this vital discussion on advancing women's land rights and governance in Africa! [Register now](#) to secure your spot. We look forward to your participation.