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Acronyms/Abbreviations

CBA	Collective Bargaining Agreement
CDE	Centre for Development and Environment
CETRAD	Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASALs Development
CIRAD	French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development
CSR	Cooperate Social Responsibility
EU	European Union
GAP	Good Agricultural Practices
HIV/AIDS	Human Immuno Virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ILC-	International Land Coalition
KPWU	Kenya Planters Workers Union
LSAI	Large Scale Agricultural Investments
MoA	Ministry of Agriculture
NEPAD	New partnerships for Africa's Development Business Foundation
NPS	Net Promoter Score
TOR	Terms of Reference
WPs	Work Packages

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1. Summary

1.1 Overview of the Workshop

AFGROLAND project aims to improve the understanding of how changes in the global agro-food-energy system affect countries in Africa. The project investigates the economic, social and ecological/environmental impacts of changes in land use patterns driven by global development trends..

The workshop received participants from Mozambique, Madagascar, South Africa, Switzerland, France and Kenya, who were hosted by Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASALS Development (CETRAD), at the Sportmans' Arms Hotel in Nanyuki, from February 22nd to 27th 2016. A total of 13 participants gave an integrated and highly experienced mix of natural scientists, socio-economists, agro-economists, political scientist, anthropologists and geographers.

The project is structured in 5 workpackages:

- WP 1 focuses on drivers of change and governance, where the WP will start by mapping out the key drivers of change in the global agro-food-energy systems, placing emphasis on the role of Europe to determine how these changes and global policy trends have interacted with changing patterns of investment in Africa;
- WP 2 examines the investment and production models theme, and will further assess and examine agricultural production and investment models being developed within a broader context of local food systems;
- WP 3 focuses on the thematic area of land use, natural resources and soil related ecosystem, aimed at assessing the land uses and their impacts on natural resources management in relation to the new land usages and production models;
- WP4 focuses on food security, and aims to assess how the different forms of land based investments and agricultural production models, impact food security at local and national levels.
- WP5 is the integrative package (all WPs contributions) that will synthesize the results, offer recommendations and disseminate the results in various ways, to promote stakeholder engagement geared towards transforming the entire line of thematic foci.

This workshop brought the teams of WP 2,3, and 4 together, for a joint effort to further define their research questions (already discussed with the whole team during the workshop in September 2015 in Kenya).

The workshop embraced a participatory approach where, PowerPoint presentations, oral presentations were complemented with intense plenary discussions, reflections and feedbacks which yielded consensus among the participants. Through the workshop, the participants developed the Terms of Reference (TOR) for their WPs, which also saw preliminary visits to some selected large scale farms in Mount Kenya region, and smallholder farmers, either depending on the large scale farms directly or indirectly or not at all. Through the preliminary visits, participants were able to derive lessons, which helped to fine tune their study objectives, as well as determine the relevant and most appropriate target respondents for the next steps of the project.

1.2 AFGROLAND PROJECT Partners and Financiers

The AFGROLAND project is financed by three international agencies, namely: Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France; National Research Foundation, South Africa and Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland. The project comprises of inter-disciplinary partners that has a mix of scholars and practitioners, policy makers, decision makers, geographers and anthropologists emanating from the following institutions:

- CIRAD – French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development, France
- CDE- Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern, Switzerland
- University of Pretoria, South Africa
- Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASALs Development – CETRAD, Kenya
- Malagasy land Observatory - Madagascar
- ILC- International Land Coalition
NEPAD Business Foundation

1.3 Workshop Objectives

The overall aim of the workshop was to have an overview and build on the scale and extent of implementation required of AFGROLAND project by the participating partner countries and experts. Through this scoping workshop, partners got to organize and agree on necessary timelines for specific activities of the project.

Objectives of the workshop

The main objective was a preliminary assessment of the study region in Kenya (scoping study), which serves to delineate the study area, specify the research questions for the study area, organize the further research activities and avoid duplications.

Specific objectives of the workshop were as follows;

1. To support the definitions of the work packages i.e. concretize the thinking and operationalise the programme

2. To identify and formulate research questions. (He added that this had been done to some extent in the first workshop and those who were not present should read the documents and report of the first workshop).
3. To take a look at the existing data as much as possible. This included the work done by CETRAD as well as the maps that have been brought to the workshop.
4. To set the project's terms of reference
5. To maximize synergies between the WPs and synchronization of the same to help develop a good match
6. To gather some preliminary data for WPs 2, 3 and 4 To have a presentation from other country studies.
7. To define and agree on the timeline for the next activities of the project

1.4 Workshop Participation and Organization

The workshop attracted 8 participants borne from the participating institutions aforementioned in Section 1.2 above. Three participants (Sheryl Hendricks, Fillippo Fosi and John Annandale) of the project could not attend the workshop due to logistical and time bound reasons.

1.5 Workshop Programme

The workshop embraced an *à la carte'* mode of programming, where each day constituted a set of deliverables that were set by the programme participants. It was mutually agreed in the meeting that, the previously agreed programme would constitute a checklist thereafter to determine if all the required discussions have focused on all the work packages exhaustively (See attached). Participants were also encouraged to bring up issues that may be relevant to the project, as the discussions progressed. The workshop proceedings and discussions were facilitated by the Director of CETRAD.

