



## **CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS on “Status of Land Tenure Security in Selected Countries”**

### **1.- Introduction**

In the context of a collaboration project between TUM's Chair on Land Management, UN Habitat's Global Land Tool Network (GLTN) and GTZ, we are calling for submission of papers on “Status of Land Tenure Security in ...”

### **2.- Terms of Reference**

- This call for submission of papers is open only to members of the Alumni Network of the Master's Programme Land Management and Land Tenure
- The participants shall produce papers on the above mentioned topic with respect to their respective home countries
- Candidates shall submit an abstract of their papers of max. 500 words by **March 15<sup>th</sup> 2010**. The abstracts shall be submitted via Email to Jorge Espinoza ([Espinoza@landentwicklung-muenchen.de](mailto:Espinoza@landentwicklung-muenchen.de))
- From these abstracts, the project partners will select 12 and will request full papers from them
- The results of the selection process will be communicated to all participants via email and advertised in the websites of the Chair of Land Management by **March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010**
- The selection of the 12 abstracts will be based on their quality as well as on global representation.
- The full papers shall be submitted via Email to Jorge Espinoza ([Espinoza@landentwicklung-muenchen.de](mailto:Espinoza@landentwicklung-muenchen.de)) by **April 19<sup>th</sup> 2010**
- Abstracts and full papers shall be submitted exclusively as MS Word documents
- The selected papers will be rewarded as specified in section 3 of this call for papers
- The title of the papers shall be “Status of Land Tenure Security in...”
- The papers should focus on both rural as well as urban areas in the respective country
- The structure of the paper shall contain as a minimum the sections specified in section 4 of this call for papers. The final papers shall not exceed 25 pages of extension (not considering annexes)
- The papers will be reviewed by a committee and then published by UN Habitat
- In accordance with the suggestions/comments of the reviewing committee, the authors may have to edit/enhance their respective papers. Deadlines for this purpose will be communicated directly to the authors
- The authors are encouraged to use and improve the papers they have already prepared on the topic in the context of the master's programme Land Management and Land Tenure during their respective academic periods in Munich.

### 3.- Remuneration

- The 12 selected articles will be awarded 500USD each.

### 4.- Document Structure

The reports should contain at least the following components and structure:

- Introduction
  - General country information (Population, location, GDP, religion, etc)
  - Overview of the land tenure system
  - Outline of paper's chapters
- Historical review and current status of land tenure system
  - Different historical periods with relevance to land rights and land tenure systems
  - Resulting property regimes and regulatory frameworks
- Analysis of land tenure security
  - Recent country efforts in improving the land tenure security (e.g. legislation (pending or newly passed, large scale programmes/projects, etc))
  - Trends and development of Land Administration System in the country to improve security of land tenure **(optional)**
  - SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) of the current land tenure system
  - Conclusions on land tenure security
- Conclusions
- List of References

### 5.- Conditions of engagement

- Intellectual property rights of the final papers shall be managed exclusively by the Project Partners
- This "Call for Papers" is a legally binding agreement and shall be submitted signed by the participant (as scanned copy) together with the abstract by **15<sup>th</sup> of March 2010**
- Participation and thus signature of the present "Call for Papers" implies agreement to all aspects stated above

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