



GLOBAL LANDSCAPES FORUM POLICY DIALOGUE ON FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION AND GENDER EQUALITY

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Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) aims to achieve “ecological integrity and enhance human well-being in deforested or degraded landscapes”. Gender equality and women’s rights are critical for addressing this dual objective. We expect the workshop to generate dialogue on experiences, opportunities and challenges of addressing gender equality in FLR, and to identify contextual and empirically grounded approaches to advancing gender-responsive FLR in East African countries.



AGENDA

08.30–09.00 Registration

09.00–09.10 **Opening remarks**

Esther Mwangi (Principal Scientist and Nairobi Hub Leader, CIFOR)

09.10–09.15 **What is Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR)?**

Markus Ihalainen (Research Officer, CIFOR)

09.15–10.10 **Restoration in East Africa: Current initiatives**

This session will provide a brief overview of current initiatives in each country (pledges, progress in implementation), if and how gender issues are being addressed, achievements and challenges faced.

- **Daniel Nkondola** (Senior Environmental Officer, Vice President's Office, Tanzania)
- **Ashebir Wondimu** (Senior Forest Expert, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Ethiopia)
- **Zainabu Kakungulu** (Programme Officer – Training & Research, Sawlog Production Grant Scheme, Uganda)
- **Rose Akombo** (Forest and Climate Change Specialist, Kenya Forest Service) (tbc)

10.10–11.00 **Cornerstones of gender-responsive FLR**

This panel will draw on research and experiences to show why addressing gender equality in FLR is critical for achieving 'ecosystem integrity and enhanced human well-being'.

- **Esther Mwangi** (Principal Scientist and Nairobi Hub Leader, CIFOR)
- **Phosiso Sola** (East Africa Program Coordinator, World Agroforestry Centre)
- **Sophie Kutegeka Mbabazi** (Head of Office, IUCN Uganda)
- **Siham Drissi** (Programme Management Officer, Ecosystems Division, UN Environment)

11.00–11.30 Tea break

11.30–13.00 **World Café**

Facilitated breakout group discussions. The major objective of the World Café is to discuss the topics mentioned below and come up with three action points per topic for moving ahead.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOPIC 1
Gender mainstreaming in FLR
Sophie Kutegeka Mbabazi (IUCN)
Good practices and synergies | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOPIC 3
Sustainable Development Goals and FLR
Siham Drissi (UN Environment)
Synergies between FLR and SDGs |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOPIC 2
Safeguarding women's rights in FLR
Esther Mwangi (CIFOR)
Risks and safeguards | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOPIC 4
Enabling environment for addressing gender in FLR
Liza Debevec (WLE)
Enabling environment and partnerships |

13.00–14.00 Lunch

14.00–14.20 Report back from breakout groups

14.20–15.10 **Looking ahead**

This session is structured as a moderated panel followed by an interactive fishbowl discussion. It will reflect on the main issues discussed, action points recommended by speakers and group discussions. It will also identify avenues for collaboration between various stakeholders for taking the action points forward.

- **Concepta Mukasa** (Programme Officer, Association of Uganda Professional Women in Agriculture (AUPWAE))
- **Ravic Nijbroek** (Scientist, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT))
- **Åsa Wallendahl** (Counsellor: Democracy, Good Governance and Gender Equality, Embassy of Finland in Kenya)

15.10–15.20 **Closing remarks and next steps beyond this workshop**

Esther Mwangi (CIFOR)

15.20 Afternoon tea and departure