



Where CLEAR is

CLEAR covers the Sub-Saharan Region through its networks and partners. The Teams and Focal Points are indicated in the 16 countries represented by their flags.

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What is CLEAR

The Centre for Land, Economy and Rights of Women (CLEAR) is registered as a charitable organisation (Trust), committed to setting up a centre of excellence through addressing social and economic justice. This is achieved by working with landless people, marginalized farmers, especially women, and in solidarity with similar national and regional initiatives working towards improving women's livelihoods through secure and equitable access and utilization of land-based resources. CLEAR has taken a lead role with a blueprint advocacy program, namely the Platform for Action on Women's Land Rights in Eastern Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia and Southern Sudan).

CLEAR thus, has a regional outreach covering Eastern Africa, with country-specific interventions and linkages established in Southern and Western African. The regional outreach is designed to be in the form of an advisory team and focal points facilitating the work of CLEAR and drawing legitimacy from the stakeholders, which support and constitute those working on land reform agenda.

The Centre for Land, Economy & Rights of Women

Our Vision

CLEAR's long-term vision is a society where women and men have equal rights of access, control and ownership to land, property, land-based resources and are equitably enjoying their benefits.

Our Mission

CLEAR's mission is to influence the formulation and implementation of policies relevant to women's access to and control over land, and land-based resources in Eastern Africa.

Our Values

CLEAR believes in and will always strive for the following: Women's human rights, gender equality, equity and sensitivity; Social and economic justice; Solidarity with the poor and vulnerable, especially women; Collaboration with initiatives working towards improving women's livelihoods; and Transparency, accountability and integrity

Our Niche

Operationally, CLEAR's niche is in influencing policy; participatory and action research, advocacy and networking; and capacity building with regard to women's land/property rights. It aims to develop approaches from grassroots, national to regional levels, initiate advocacy activities on land reforms, information exchange, collaborative research and capacity building for empowerment of communities, policy debate, technical analysis of the same and gender sensitive implementation of land policies involving governments and civil society.

The Centre of Excellence!

Our Objectives

Specifically CLEAR, will:

Play an active role in land reform processes in the context of poverty reduction strategies, especially ensuring that the voices of poor women are heard by providing them spaces for empowerment and capacity building.

Promote and link up with country and regional initiatives, (National Land Alliances, and Networks) particularly those that promise to move country processes forward through lesson learning, providing forums for debate.

Develop capacity for reciprocal learning, exchange of expertise and comparative research analysis.

Work with strategic alliances, AU, NEPAD, RECs, UN- Agencies (especially UNECA, UNIFEM, UN-HABITAT, UNEP, FAO) and other international agencies focusing on land reforms.

Facilitate networking supported by strong national arrangements, information sharing and co-operation in working out strategies for addressing women's land rights within African.

Build gender sensitive information systems at all levels for use by governments, NGOs and community based organisations and researchers.

Facilitate linkages with governments and civil society organisations and Provide technical support to the government, civil society and other stakeholders in their efforts to influence and improve land structures, and policy implementation.

Develop gender sensitive systems to monitor the impact of land reform programs on poverty and livelihoods, economic growth and environmental sustainability.