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5th Ethiopian Annual Land Conference 02nd, June 2022, Bahir Dar

Conference Theme: “Land policies for Sustainable Development”

INTRODUCTION

Land is a prime resource for Ethiopia and has remained to be a contentious political and policy issue among the politicians, academia and the general public at large. The legal frameworks for urban and rural land administration and other supportive infrastructures are in place and efforts are being made by the Ethiopian government to enable citizens to have equitable and secured access to land for different purposes, including residential house construction, investments for agriculture, industrial and real estate development. These interventions, however, need to be challenges in view of supportive land policies for sustainable development. Land policies as reflections of political objectives can make or break the future of this nation. Hence, at this point in time, generating problem solving research options for land policies is a matter of urgency.

The role of research in delivering policy options for sustainable development can never be overlooked. Arguably, the way in which research outputs are combined with other forms of information is key to understanding the meaning and use of evidence in policy making and implementation. To this effect, a well organized and systematic research on land has to be carried out and findings have to be reported in policy briefs, workshops and conferences to enable policy makers have good insight on land issues and make the necessary policy revisions. The question of land is a topical and timely issue in Ethiopia. This is because the current political transformation coupled with development trajectories in Ethiopia demands disentangling the complex challenges encountered in the process of land administration and management and supporting decisions on land with credible empirical evidences.

Taking note of the stated premise the theme of the 2022 Annual Land Conference is coined as “Land Policies for Sustainable Development”. The conference aims to bring scholars and policy makers in a common platform and discuss on the need for developing effective land policies to guide sustainable development and empirical evidences that could facilitate effective deliberation on land policy formulation. The conference gives opportunity for scholars to communicate their research findings and carry out scientific discourse on land policies and ways of integrating research and development. The Conference will therefore deliberate on research papers that are focused on:

- Land law, policy and land rights
- Land conflict resolution and management
- Innovative Land Information Systems (Spatial database, Surveying, Mapping, GIS and Remote sensing)
- Land market and finance
- Common resources and environmental management
- Land use planning
- Urbanization and urban land development
- Land Administration institutions
- Land acquisition, compensation and rehabilitation
- Land economics and valuation
- Real estate agricultural investment

The conference will be represented by high ranking officials from the Regions and Federal government of Ethiopia, land administration professionals from different Universities in the Country, Representatives of projects supported by Bilateral and Multilateral donor organizations and other relevant stakeholders.



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