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2025 CONFERENCE ON LAND POLICY IN AFRICA (CLPA) TO ADDRESS LAND GOVERNANCE, JUSTICE, AND REPARATIONS



Under the theme: "Land Governance, Justice and Reparations for Africans and Descendants of People of The African Diaspora".

WHAT: 2025 Conference on Land Policy in Africa (CLPA)

WHEN: Monday, November 10 – Thursday, November 13, 2025

WHERE: UNECA, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

WHO: The African Union Commission (AUC), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), and the African Development Bank (AfDB), and African Land Policy Centre (ALPC)

WHY: The conference provides a platform for deeper reflection on the trauma and dislocation of slavery, the colonial legacy of land dispossession, the plunder of cultural resources, and the atrocities committed during the struggles for land and freedom

Key Discussion Areas:

The conference will feature discussions across several core themes and proposed

subthemes:

Core Themes: Emerging best practices in developing responsive land policies, effective and transparent land governance and administration institutions, and data monitoring and evaluation of land governance.

Cross-Cutting Issues: Youth, gender, climate change, technology, and reparations

Proposed Subthemes include:

Land tenure and equity

Climate justice, resilience, and ecological reparations

Colonialism, displacement, and reparative justice

Land governance, international law and reparations

Format: The conference theme and sub-themes will be the focus of discussions in key plenary and parallel sessions, including Master Classes, side events, policy dialogues, and exhibitions. A Call for Abstracts will be used to select paper contributions.

Participants: The AUC, ECA, AfDB, intergovernmental organizations, government agencies, academia, regional economic communities, African Centres of Excellence, Civil Society Organizations, African private sector associations and development partners.

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