



HOW TO JOIN THE NATIONAL LAND COALITION UGANDA!

The National Land Coalition Uganda

The NLC Uganda platform was launched in 2019 and started implementing activities in January 2021. The platform comprises of over 40 members stakeholders ranging from several international organizations, development partners, academia, cultural institutions, media and researchers, Non-Government organizations, Community Based Organizations, Grassroots organizations/movements, working in collaboration with Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (both at local and central government levels) whose missions and visions are in line with the ten commitments of the International Land Coalition. The different organizations bring in different expertise in the core land governance thematic issues of the NLC as well as other critical technical skills necessary for effective advocacy including capacity development, research, advocacy, media, resource mobilization, movement building etc.

NLC Vision

A Uganda where everyone enjoys absolute land tenure security irrespective of their status

NLC Goal

Promote people centred land governance through policy and practice change in adherence to Uganda's Vision 2040

NLC Mission statement

To strengthen coordination of state and non-state actors at national and local levels to collectively advocate, formulate, review and implement people centred land policies in Uganda

Strategic Objectives

1. To build a competent coalition of non-state actors working collaboratively to address land governance challenges in Uganda.
2. To influence the formulation and implementation of people centred and gender-responsive land laws and policies in Uganda.
3. To strengthen capacity of land actors to effectively advocate for people centred land governance
4. To collect, generate and manage land governance data to facilitate evidence-based advocacy interventions on land.
5. To mobilize resources for implementation of the strategy priority areas

NLC Thematic Areas

The NLC in Uganda is implemented through thematic Groups, these were constituted to steer the Country Strategy. These include:

1. Tenure systems and land inequality,



2. Land corruption and accountability,
3. Natural Resource Management and Climate change,
4. Food systems in Uganda,
5. Land Rights defenders,
6. Land and Investment,
7. Women, Youth and other Vulnerable Groups, and
8. Urbanization and Housing.

NLC Uganda is a loose coalition with open membership to interested stakeholders whose missions and visions align to that of the Coalition. The coalition is governed by an eleven (11) member steering committee. The current members include; 1. Land Equity Movement Uganda (LEMU) – the host organization, 2. Uganda Community Based Association for Child Welfare (UCOBAC) – the chair, 3. LANDnet, 4. Uganda Land Alliance (ULA), 5. Food Rights Alliance, 6. Transparency International Uganda, 7. Saferworld Uganda, 8. Eastern and Southern Africa Small Scale Farmers Forum Uganda, 9. African Centre for Media Excellence (ACME). 10. Witness Radio Uganda and 11. Oxfam Uganda

How to Join NLC Uganda

NLC invites like minded organizations at grassroots, community, national and global levels to join her to form a formidable coalition to influence policy and practice change in order to advance people centred land governance in the country

Checklist

- ✓ A registered organization
- ✓ Working on land related activities in Uganda

Please express your interest to join NLC Uganda by sharing;

1. A letter of expression of interest to join NLC
2. Copy of the organization profile
3. Proof of registration and working on land

With the NLC chair steering committee - Frances Birungi (UCOBAC) at b.frances@ucobac.org and NLC Facilitator- Dr. Doreen Kobusingye at doreenkobusingye@land-in-uganda.org

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The NLC Steering Committee convenes, deliberates and makes a decision to accept or decline the request to join NLC.

Thereafter a formal email and letter is written to the applicant to officially communicate the NLC steering committee's decision.

“Let us all collaborate to contribute to people centred land governance in Uganda”