



NEW LAND QUESTION
Programme 2018-19

SESSION 3

Civil society perspectives on urban land

Partnership with the Civil Society Organisations (CSO) Working Group on Land Reform (WGLR)

Tuesday, September 4th, 2018; 9h00-12h30

Venue: NUST Hotel School

This third event of 'The New Land Question' programme focused on the urban land question from the civil society perspective.

The meeting had inputs from Uhuru Dempers, from CSO-WGLR; John Nakuta, from the University of Namibia (UNAM); Phillip Lühl, from the Department of Architecture and Spatial Planning at the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST); and Dr Anna Muller, National Coordinator of the Namibia Housing Action Group (NHAG), which support the Shack Dwellers Federation of Namibia (SDFN).

The meeting was attended by housing activists, women rights advocates, students, youth organisations, churches, urban development NGOs, human rights organisations, domestic workers' unions, HIV/AIDS support organisations, and shack dweller representatives.

Programme

- 8h30 Welcoming remarks
- 9h00 Overview of activities by the CSO-WGLR
Uhuru Dempers
- 9h30 Housing as a fundamental human right
John Nakuta, law lecturer, UNAM.
- 10h30 Coffee break
- 11h00 Urban land reform in Namibia
Phillip Lühl, lecturer at the Department of Architecture and Spatial Planning, NUST.
- 11h30 Inclusive access to land for the urbanising Namibia
Anna Muller, National Coordinator of the Namibia Housing Action Group.
- 12h00 Discussion
- 12h30 Closure

About 'The New Land Question' programme The aim is to activate the university as a platform to re-examine 'the land question' in Namibia, define the contemporary nature of the situation, and identify emerging questions from a contemporary, multi-disciplinary, and projective point of view. The programme is coordinated by the Integrated Land Management Institute (ILMI) and led by a committee that can be reached at newlandquestion@nust.na