SYMPOSIUM THEMES & OBJECTIVES

Across the world, land access for public and private sector projects often causes significant physical and economic displacement of communities. Resettlement is typically fraught with challenges, risks and controversy. Poorly undertaken resettlement can result in a number of impoverishment risks, like landlessness, marginalization, food insecurity and social disarticulation.

The symposium will improve understanding of land access and resettlement issues, share lessons learned and discuss opportunities to improve performance.

Symposium topics include:

- Government and private sector-led resettlements
- Livelihood restoration and improvement
- Integrated planning, assessment and monitoring
- Security of land tenure
- Alignment between international standards, corporate policies and national legislation
- Engagement and community relations
- Negotiation and consultation
- Project-related employment and procurement opportunities
- In-migration
- Culturally appropriate resettlement housing
- International and Mozambican case studies

English to Portuguese translation will be provided.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

Afshan Zkhawaja, World Bank
Frederic Giovannetti, Consultant
Robert Barclay, Consultant
John Lindsay, World Bank
Mike Steyn, Intersocial Consulting
Jose Zevallos, World Bank
Serena Lillywhite, Oxfam
Josee Lemieux
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Rachel Aron, African Development Bank
Alexandra Bezeredi, World Bank
Eddie Smyth, Intersocial Consulting
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Jan Grobler, Shell
Deanna Kemp, Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining
Israel Chokuwenga, Rio Tinto
Janina Gawler, Rio Tinto
Pierre Gouws, Golder
James Davidson, Consultant
Charlotte Bingham, Consultant
Maria da Cunha, Inter-American Development
Karin Isaksson, SIDA
Herman Roos, Anadarko
Justin Pooley, IFC
Alice Silva
Ewen Dava, Scott Wilson
Eduardo Langa, Millennium Challenge Corporation
Etienne Espag, Anglo American
Willie Human, Anglo American
Gerry Reddy, Intersocial Consulting
TBC, Vale

REGISTRATION

Online registration for the symposium will open in mid-May. Due to the venue location, the symposium registration fee will include shared accommodation in the national park and meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) for the duration of the event. More information will be posted when registration opens.
**PRE-SYMPOSIUM TECHNICAL VISIT**

Kruger National Park | 20 October 2014

IAIA has partnered with Africa Foundation, a 20-year-old nonprofit organization which strives to create sustainable livelihoods in a holistic way, to create a meaningful technical visit to three project sites.

- Madilika Craft Centre, where 12 crafters transitioned from individually selling by the roadside to fulfilling enough bulk orders to fund electricity at their new building and pay for their children’s education.
- Zitha Farm, owned by the only female farmer in the region, which supplies produce to the local market and supports a feeding scheme programme for schools.
- Lillydale Home-based Care Centre, started by a group of women volunteers in 2004 who asked the local clinic for training to meet the health care needs of those unable to travel to the clinic, and now they offer food, water, and health services to 360 children.

**POST-SYMPOSIUM TRAINING COURSE**

Land Access and Resettlement | 23-24 October 2014

The course will provide two days of specialized training by international experts from Intersocial Consulting. Sessions will use an interactive approach, with discussion of practical case examples and a focus on lessons learned with regard to common pitfalls, what has worked and not worked (practical and innovative methodologies and tools from across the world), dos and don’ts, critical principles and things to bear in mind.

**Course Topics & Outline**

**Assessment**
- Baseline Data Collection, Storage and Analysis
- Impact Assessment
- Risk and Opportunity Assessment

**Planning and Implementation**
- Planning Assumptions
- Resettlement Packages – Mitigation Measures
- Livelihoods & Vulnerable Persons Programs
- Cultural Heritage Issues
- Benefit Sharing and Incentives
- Tendering and Contracting
- Engaging with Internal Stakeholders
- Engaging with External Shareholders
- Resettlement Site Construction
- Payments and Moves

**Monitoring and Evaluation**
- Defining and Measuring Success
- Internal and External M&E

**Case Studies**
- Group work: Preparation, presentations, and feedback

**Closing**
- Summary of Key Steps to Improve Resettlement Practice
- Final Questions

**IMPORTANT DATES:** **MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!**

- **May 2014**
  - Final program available and online registration opens
- **15 July 2014**
  - Early bird registration deadline
- **31 August 2014**
  - Registration closes
- **20 October 2014**
  - Pre-symposium technical visit
- **21-22 October 2014**
  - Symposium
- **23-24 October 2014**
  - Post-symposium training course

**Interested in sponsoring this symposium?**

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For 34 years IAIA has been holding annual conference events all over the world to promote best practices in impact assessment.