

May 16th, 2016

RE: Request for cooperation in HFHI/GLTN survey for Latin America and the Caribbean

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are seeking your opinions and knowledge on governance, management, and tenure issues in urban and peri-urban areas in Latin America and the Caribbean, and hope that you will participate in our scoping study.

Habitat for Humanity International and the Global Land Tool Network (GLTN) at UN-Habitat are leading regional research on land governance and tenure in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The objectives of the study are:

1. To analyse existing regional documentation on land policies, land governance, land tenure security issues, land administration systems and land tools, and to scale-up this information in a comparative way, in accordance with the principles and goals in the SDGs, New Urban Agenda, international agreements and resolutions on land and cross-cutting issues.
2. To identify and expound on the major land issues, challenges and opportunities, as a basis for future decisions to enhance partnerships and engagement of key players in the LAC land sector at regional and country levels.
3. To contribute to knowledge sharing and increase awareness of land key issues. Specifically, to present best practices in tenure and land management, and to support government and civic society to develop, test, and implement tools for ensuring security of tenure.
4. To support capacity development among key stakeholders in understanding pro-poor, gender appropriate, inclusive, equitable, resilient, cost-effective, prosperous and sustainable land policies, programmes, plans and tools.

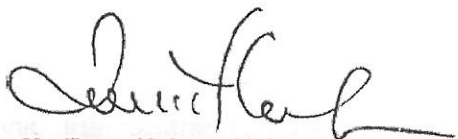
Aligned with the above objectives, we have prepared a survey and a country fact sheet, and we hope you will take the time to answer some key questions.

We would like to speak with you via Skype, to explain the process, and to ask the key questions. Then, if you agree, we will send you the country fact sheet and survey, for you to return by June 11th, 2016.

The lead researcher is Paola Siclari Bravo (paola.siclari@unhabitat.org), and Pelagia Rodriguez (pelagiar@gmail.com) developed the survey and country fact sheet. Please return the survey and fact sheet directly to Pelagia Rodriguez.

We thank you in advance for your contributions and support with this effort. Your name, organization and partners will be recognized in the final document of the study that will be presented and discussed during Habitat III, in Quito this October. We look forward to meeting you there.

Thank you again for your cooperation,



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