

LIST OF DOCUMENTS SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO HIV/AIDS AND LAND ON THE OXFAM GB 'LAND RIGHTS IN AFRICA' WEBSITE

Note by Robin Palmer, Land Policy Adviser, January 2003:

As well as building up a collection on gender and land on this website, I've also consciously been seeking good materials on the very important issue of HIV/AIDS and land rights. Here is the current list, with grateful thanks to SARP (Southern African Regional Poverty Network) which, together with Oxfam GB, has been active in this area.

1) AFRICA - GENERAL

The Future Impact of HIV/AIDS on Land in Africa

Source: Oxfam GB (Robin Palmer, Land Policy Adviser, Africa, and Dan Mullins. Regional Programme Adviser, Southern Africa).

Summary: A short paper outlining the likely future impact of HIV/AIDS on land.

Date: March 2000

Download the full paper (23K .rtf file):

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/landrights/Aidsland.rtf>

2) SOUTHERN AFRICA

The Impact of HIV/AIDS on Rural Households and Land Issues in Southern and Eastern Africa

Source: Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa (Scott Drimie)

Summary: Paper prepared for the FAO's Southern and Eastern Africa Office. Covers the impact of HIV/AIDS on sub-Saharan Africa; the underlying causes of HIV/AIDS; its economic impact; its impact on the household livelihood strategies; and a conceptual framework. Looks at HIV/AIDS and poverty, regional migration, poverty-driven commercial sex work; the impact on the macro economy and the rural economy, on agricultural production and coping strategies, and women, children and the elderly and HIV/AIDS.

Date: September 2002

Download the full paper (885K.doc file):

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/landrights/HIVbackg.doc>

The Impact of HIV/AIDS on Land: Case Studies from Kenya, Lesotho and South Africa

Source: Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa (Scott Drimie)

Summary: Paper prepared for the FAO's Southern and Eastern Africa Office. Contains introduction to the impact of HIV/AIDS on land issues – land use, land rights, land administration; country studies; the impact of HIV/AIDS in Lesotho, in Kenya, in South Africa, and general findings and recommendations. Latter include land use strategies, land rights and land administration, and developing solutions.

Date: September 2002

Download the full paper (227K.doc file):

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/landrights/HIVsynth.doc>

HIV/AIDS and Land: Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi and South Africa

Source: Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria (Scott Drimie) and Oxfam GB (Dan Mullins, Southern Africa HIV/AIDS Coordinator). Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research Alliance Conference, Pretoria, 1-4 September 2002

Summary: Presentation summarising recent research work on HIV/AIDS and land in Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi and South Africa. Includes the effect of HIV/AIDS on household and livelihood strategies, impacts on land use, land rights, and land administration, current land policy framework (none of the countries are actively considering current and future impacts of AIDS), recommendations.

Date: 1-4 September 2002

Download the full paper (165K.ppt file):

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/landrights/KLMSA.ppt>

Papers of FAO/SARPN Workshop on HIV/AIDS and Land, 24-25 June, Pretoria

Source: FAO/SARPN (Southern African Regional Poverty Network)

Summary: Series of country papers on HIV/AIDS and land in Lesotho, Kenya, South Africa, Malawi, Tanzania, with concluding paper on methodological and conceptual issues. The key questions addressed include: The impact on and changes in land tenure systems (including patterns of ownership, access, and rights) as a consequence of HIV/AIDS with a focus on vulnerable groups. The ways that HIV/AIDS affected households are coping in terms of land use, management and access, e.g. abandoning land due to fear of losing land, renting out due to inability to utilise land, distress sale of land, etc. The consequence of such coping strategies on security of access and rights to land. The changes in land tenure, access and rights to land among different categories of people as a consequence of HIV/AIDS are affecting agricultural productivity, food security and poverty with a focus on women. The future implications for land tenure arrangements for HIV/AIDS affected households and individuals particularly of AIDS widows HIV orphans. Priority areas for policy interventions with concrete recommendations for securing the land rights of people affected by HIV/AIDS. The areas for research.

Date: 24-25 June 2002

The papers are available on the SARPN website at

<http://www.sarpn.org.za/EventPapers/june2002/hiv/papers.php>

Land Reform, Poverty Reduction and HIV/AIDS

Source: Oxfam GB (Dan Mullins, Southern Africa HIV/AIDS Coordinator)

Summary: Includes introduction, some lessons of the HIV/AIDS pandemic, impacts on people, implications for land reform – impacts on institutions, relationships between affected people and affected institutions, some proposals. Argues the need to understand how the

pandemic affects the work of organisations such as Oxfam and to anticipate its future directions and their likely impacts on land reform.

Date: 4-5 June 2001 (SARPN Conference)

Download the full paper (633K.doc file):

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/landrights/LRPRHIV.doc>

3) SOUTHERN AFRICA – MALAWI

HIV/Aids and its Impact on Land Issues in Malawi. Paper presented at FAO/SARPN Workshop on HIV/AIDS and Land, 24-25 June, Pretoria

Source: Sue Mbaya (research commissioned by Oxfam GB)

Summary: Shortened version of longer research report for Oxfam GB. Includes introduction, the Malawi context, summary of methodology, summary of findings, recommendations.

Argues there is a need to ensure that key laws, policies and development strategies be reviewed to ensure that provisions which marginalize those affected by HIV/AIDS are amended. Need for land administration institutions to grasp the present impact and future implications of the pandemic in terms of their own declining internal capacity.

Date: 24-25 June 2002

Download the full paper (88K.pdf file):

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/landrights/MalHIV.pdf>

4) SOUTHERN AFRICA – SOUTH AFRICA

The Impact of HIV/AIDS on Land Reform in KwaZulu-Natal

Source: SARPN (Scott Drimie and Deborah Heustice)

Summary: Proceedings of a seminar hosted by SARPN and the Centre for HIV/AIDS Networking, University of Natal, Durban. Contains 1. Introduction; 2. Overview of the current situation; 3. Overview of existing land reform HIV/AIDS policy and integration into Department of Land Affairs programmes; 4. Identification of key issues and challenges; 5. The challenge: developing a way forward.

Date: 23 November 2001

Download the full paper (151K.doc file):

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/landrights/HIVLRKZN.doc>

This report, together with the 6 appendices and other items which are not included here, is also posted on SARPN's own website, at <http://www.sarpn.org.za/eventshivland.php>