CICOL ADVOCACY ISSUES

CSO ANNUAL REVIEW FORUM ON NRE SECTOR

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INTRODUCTION

MISSION

CICOL is a coalition of about 65 members interested in and working together to ensure the voice of the voiceless and of those most affected right holders are present in the debate on land. CICOL hopes to have an enhanced socioeconomic growth with secured tenure and equitable access to and control over land for poor rural women and smallholder farmers.

OBJECTIVES

The organisation's objectives include facilitating the provision of a collective voice for advocacy on land policies and practices; serving as a forum for learning and sharing among members; serving as a platform for engagement among NGOs, development partners and civil society organizations that share the vision and objectives of the coalition; serving as a platform for civil society organizations to engage with the public on land issues; and strengthening the capacity of member organizations towards the realization of CICOL's contribution to land administration reform in Ghana.

ISSUES

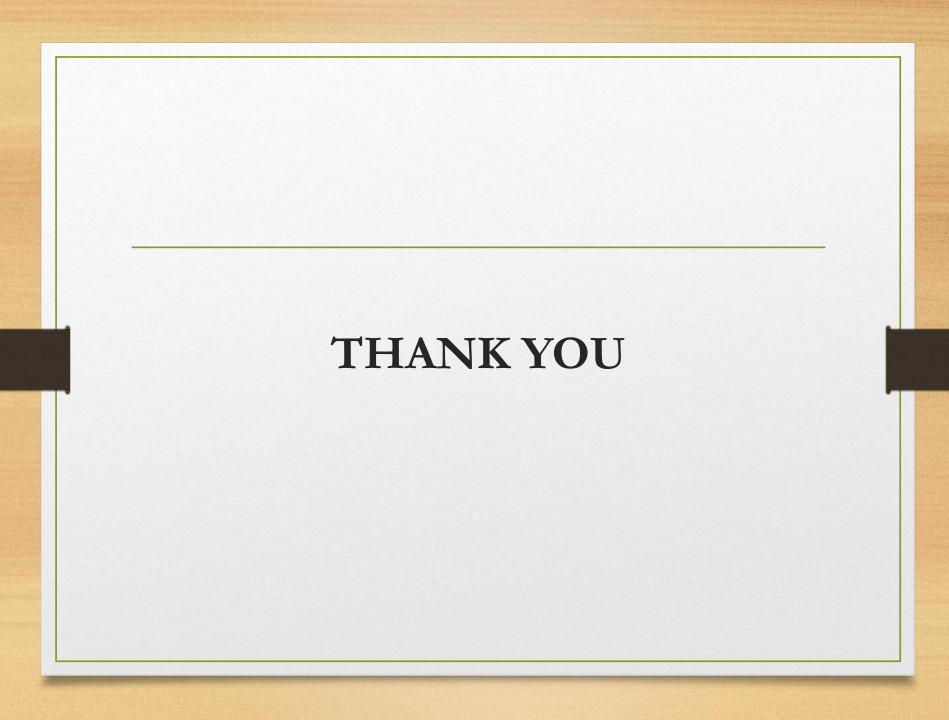
- 1. Promote Women's land and property rights in Ghana through the review of socio-cultural norms and implementation of the Land Act 2020
- 2. Engage and support the Ministry of Land and Natural Resources (MLNR) on the development of implementation strategy for the Land Act, 2020 at national, district and community levels. Promulgate the development of the Legislative Instrument (LI) for new land Act

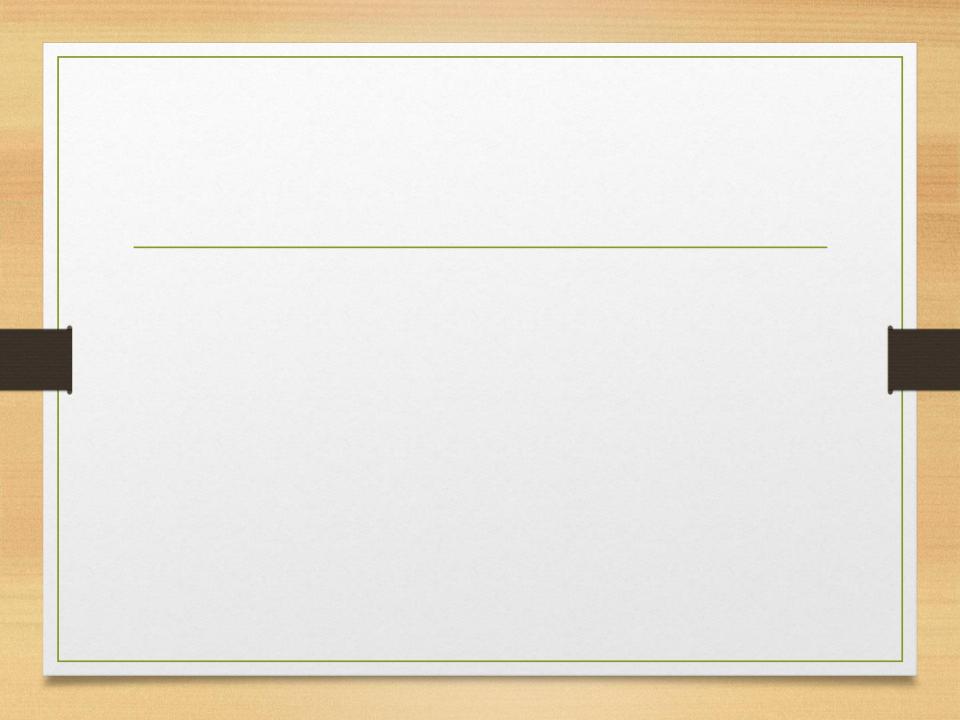
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- 3. Monitor the implementation of the Land Act 2020 by government and civil society actors at national, district and community levels
- 4. Increase knowledge of CICOL members, CSOs, Traditional leaders, Community members on the various provisions in the Land Act 2020, Guidelines for Large Scale Transactions, Spatial and Land Use Act etc

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- 5. Land Right for Settler communities
 - Community Expansion
 - Facilities & Amenities
 - Access, utilization and Rights to land





Land Administration and Management

• Constitution Articles 20, 38, 259, 261, 266 & 267

Land Act 2020 (Act 1036)

• Lands Commission Act 2008 (Act 767)

Land Act 2020 (Act 1036)

- Section 13- 22 Customary Land Management
- Settlement of Disputes, Customary Land Secretariats, charge fees,
- 255 Basis of assessment of compensation

Land Use Planning and Environment

- Land Use and Spatial Planning Act 2006 (Act 925)
- Building Regulations LI 1630
- Land Act 2020 (Act 1036) Section 117
- Local Governance Act 2016 (Act 936)