



Eastern and Southern Africa
Small Scale Farmers' Forum
ESAFF - UGANDA



**Amplifying Small-scale
Farmers' Voices**

BRINGING LAND INFORMATION CLOSER TO COMMUNITIES

THE 4TH LAND CAMP

LOGIRI SUBCOUNTY | ARUA DISTRICT | UGANDA

24TH – 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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ESAFF Uganda, through the Land Rights Support Centre (LRSC), with support from Oxfam in Uganda, in partnership with the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, will host **“The Land Camp”** at Logiri Subcounty, Arua District, to respond to the rampant land related conflicts and issues reported in the subcounty and the neighboring areas and gaps in access to land justice and raise community awareness on land rights.

Since 2011, Land Camps have served as mobile community legal spaces, bringing justice and credible land information closer to citizens. Through activities like community dialogues, mobile legal aid clinics, and radio talk shows, past camps identified persistent challenges such as weak capacity within Area Land Committees and insecure land tenure for women. In response, the Land Camps created a platform for solutions — strengthening land governance structures, supporting women to process land documents, and amplifying farmer voices in policy processes. To date, the initiative has reached 19,726 citizens, provided legal aid to 582 people, conducted 304 mediations (64% resolved), and enabled 20 women-led households to secure land documents.

ESAFF Uganda has organized **Its 4th Land Camp in Logiri Subcounty - Arua District, Uganda from 24th to 25th September 2025** to strengthen community awareness and capacity to secure land rights stemming from the rampant land-related conflicts, resolve or refer land disputes through timely and accessible support as well as link land rights to broader health and wellbeing in rural communities.

“The past land camps have opened our eyes to the laws that protect us as small-scale farmers, especially as women. Before, most of us did not know we had a right to be consulted when land decisions were made in our communities. I believe organizing the 4th land camp will bring together even more farmers to learn, share experiences, and find solutions to the increasing cases of land conflicts and evictions we face every day.”

— Masudio Margaret, Vice Chairperson, ESAFF Uganda.

“Land Camp brings land justice and land services closer to the people by empowering them to claim and protect their rights while linking land justice to health and community wellbeing.”

— Stella Rose Akutui, Programs Officer, ESAFF Uganda.

At the 4th Land Camp activities will include:

- **Legal Aid Clinics** – Free legal advice on land rights, disputes, and documentation.
- **Awareness Sessions** – Community education on land laws, policies, and procedures.
- **Land Information System Viewing** – Supported by MLHUD for land title search and verification.
- **Alternative Dispute Resolution & Case Referrals** – On-site mediation and linkages to institutions by the Lawyers.
- **Radio Talk Shows & IEC Exhibitions** – Discussions and information sharing on topical land issues.

To make the 4th Land Camp more holistic and inclusive, ESAFF Uganda will also run:

- **Blood Donation Campaigns** in partnership with **the Arua Blood Transfusion Services** to boost healthcare services.
- **Women's Shelter & Counselling Sessions** supported by **the ESAFF Women's Forum** and **Action Aid Uganda** for psychosocial safe support.
- **HIV/AIDS Testing & Counselling** in partnership with **the Arua Regional Referral Hospital**, with free, confidential services.

Join the Movement:

We invite the public, media, and stakeholders to engage with us online through ESAFF Uganda's platforms:



Engage with the Hashtags:

#LandCamps2025

#SecureLandRights

#LandJusticeForAll

#LandRightsSupportCenter

Together, we can build a future where land rights are protected, justice is accessible to all, and communities thrive through sustainable livelihoods.

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