

**IMPLEMENTATION REPORT ON ENGAGEMENT WITH POLICY MAKERS ON THE PROPOSED MODEL LANDS USE BILL  
WORKSHOP HELD AT TRANSCORP HOTELS CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE, NIGERIA.**



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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This report summarizes the implementation activities carried out in 2019. It is a consolidation of the gains made in 2018 on the research on “policy intersections” and the subsequent production of a draft model Land Use Bill 2018 (LUB).

The suggestions from the validation workshop held in 2018 at the University of Calabar and the Consultants’ reflections led to the 2019 revised version of the LUB, and a policy brief highlighting the research findings and rationale for the LUB. The publications of these two deliverables and engagement with policy makers were the major activities carried out within this period.

## **2. RESEARCH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The research on policy intersections to support bottom-up accountability and reduce the impacts of land rush in three rural communities of Cross River State, southern Nigeria was concluded in 2018. This study broadly focussed on land use intersections to determine appropriate policy to check the problem of land rush within the contest of the Land Use Act (LUA) of 1978.

Briefly, the following findings were made:

- i. There are intersectional and multiple uses of land, water, mining, conservation areas which make land management appear to be in a state of flux;
- ii. Indigenes heard about the Land Use Act 1978 but do not really know the full details and implications of the Land Use Act on their livelihoods sustainability and their agency to land use and ownership.
- iii. Land tenure is by legal rights of acquisition or by customary land rights however, Land Use Act of 1978 by vesting land ownership and control on a Governor through provision of “overriding state interest” contributes greatly to land grabbing by multinational companies in this case Wilmar PZ.
- iv. The chief, family and government allot land. But governments allot more lands to multinational companies.
- v. The study shows that there is no land governance inclusiveness in the three communities under study as community free prior, and informed consent (FPIC) is flagrantly violated.

### **2.1. Recommendations**

Following the research findings, two main recommendations were made to address the policy gap and promote community land rights and inclusive land governance:

- i. The reviewed 1978 Land Use Act or Model Land use Bill (MLUB) should be presented to policy makers or conduct public hearing to empower community people, and towards government acceptance.
- ii. A comprehensive advocacy and campaigns and media outreaches for community and policy makers mobilizing to support the new Model Land Use Bill.

### **3. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT**

The following activities were carried out.

#### **3. 1. Monitoring of the political context**

In 2018, effort was doubled to ensure that the research on policy intersections were concluded. This was because 2019 was election year in Nigeria at state and national levels. As a result virtually everything else was almost at a standstill up to the second quarter in 2019 where government structures were put in place. With the success of the elections transition has occurred with new governments in the saddle from May 29 2019. In Cross River state, the former governor won the elections and the state parliament was inaugurated. The sub-committees were set up subsequently and we continue to engage informally on how to collaborate on the land use bill.

#### **3. 1. 2. Coordination meetings to streamline activities for 2019**

Godwin organized coordination meetings through regular contacts; phone calls and meetings with Community Forest Watch officials and the research team (Ralph, Maurice and Silvia). The plan for the implementation of activities was done.

The initial planning meeting with policy makers meant to kick-start the collaboration did not hold because of it was no longer necessary. Instead, regular contacts and visits to the parliament paid off and ERA team and quality of advocacy were readily recognized by the parliamentarians because some of them were part of the research validation process. As a result collaboration started without challenges.

#### **3.1.3. Others**

Dissemination of research findings and visit to the Netherlands

In the first and second quarters, the project coordinator, Godwin coordinated with Prof Jun of the ISS in the Hague on the visit of 2 Nigerian researchers/community activists from the impacted communities in Cross River state to the Netherlands to participate in ISS workshops on landgrabbing. But they were denied visas. A new plan for them to attend a scholars' writers workshop in China also did not materialize.

The article on policy intersections by Raphael Offiong and Godwin Ojo is making progress with Jun providing some useful guide and feedback.

### **3.2. ENGAGEMENT WITH POLICY MAKERS AND PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

ERA organised a 2-day workshop on "Engagement with Policy Makers on the proposed model Lands Use Bill" held at Transcorp Hotels, Calabar, Cross River State, Nigeria on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019. 29<sup>th</sup> was also a media event on the model LUA with policy makers, CSOs, community representatives and the media.

### **3.2.1. Goal**

The workshop highlighted the lapses associated with the Lands Use Act of 1978 and proffered solutions to address them through proposed policy changes and the adoption of the Bill for consideration by CRSHA for the establishment of Lands Use and Allocation Commission (LUAC).

### **3.2.2. Objectives**

The objectives of the workshop were to:

- ensure a shared understanding on the weaknesses and lapses associated with the Lands Use Act of 1978,
- enhance awareness on the research findings on Policy Intersections and Lands Rush in Cross River State,
- present and adopt for consideration the revised Proposed Model Land Use Bill for the establishment of Lands Use and Allocation Commission(LUAC),
- present and adopt a Policy Brief to Legislators and community participants on the Proposed Bill for the establishment of Lands Use and Allocation Commission(LUAC),
- strengthen communities' capacity to proactively engage legislators on the need for policy changes and support of proposed bill for the establishment of Lands Use and Allocation Commission (LUAC) in order to improve community lands ownership.

### **3.2.3. Facilitation Methodologies**

The facilitators and speakers applied several techniques during the workshop; these included screen presentation, group work/interaction, questions and answers, brainstorming, experience sharing and case study discussions. The diverse methodologies used was to make sure all the participants have a shared understanding on the weaknesses and lapses associated with the Lands Use Act of 1978 and the urgency and need to support the Bill for the establishment of Lands Use and Allocation Commission(LUAC).

The workshop was participatory; participants were given opportunity for questions, comments and suggestions at each level of the workshop. The workshop also created an opportunity for community members impacted by Wilmar to present their grievances directly to the law makers from the CRSHA on the pressing issues around community Lands use and ownership between Wilmar PZ with Landlords in Akamkpa and Biase Local Government Areas.

### **3.2.4. Participants**

The workshop was attended by 43 participants including 12 Honourable Members of the Cross River State House of Assembly (CRSHA); Clerk of CRSHA and some other principal officers; Traditional Rulers, and community members across Akamkpa and Biase Local Government Areas of Cross River State. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Maurice Olory

and Dr Raphael Offiong with Coordination by the Project Director Dr. Godwin Uyi Ojo, ERA/FoEN.

The workshop had in attendance 12 Honourable members of the Cross River State House of Assembly amongst them were the Hon. Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Chief Whip, Deputy Chief Whip, Honourable Members representing Ikom 1, Akamkpa, Biase, Yala, Obudu Constituencies and the Clerk of the CRSHA; Traditional Rulers and communities members representing Ibogo, Ehom, Idoma, Akparavuni, Yom-Abayong, Betem communities in Biase Local Government Area(LGA) and Old Netim/Okomita, Mbobui, Akamkpa 1, Mfamosing and Mbarakom communities in Akamkpa Local Government Area respectively. Also in attendance were the Director of Forestry Cross River State Forestry Commission, Ministry of Justice, Conservator of Park(PC) National Park Service, The Media (The Nation, AIT, News Agency of Nigeria, Leadership News Paper, This Day News Paper, The Guardian, The Sun, Vanguard, Chronicle, Businessday and Blueprints). Others are legal Practitioners, Civil Society Organizations, Community Based Organization (Citizens Assistance Centre, Community Forest Watch, Safe the Planet Initiative, and The Mother Earth).

### **3. 4. SUMMARY OF SESSIONS**

#### **Day 1: 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

##### **Session One**

This session addressed opening formalities, opening remarks and goodwill messages.

The workshop started with registration of participants at about 09.00am followed by introduction of participants and opening remarks by Dr. Godwin Uyi Ojo, Executive Director of Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria.

He noted that Cross River State (CRS) has the largest rainforest in Nigeria which is currently threatened by deforestation and land grabbers for agricultural and industrial purpose as well as timber, bush burning and commercial farming for cash crops. He presented the workshop overview and purpose which was to present the findings of the research on policy intersections and Lands rush in Cross River State, to present lapses/weaknesses of the 1978 Lands Use Act and policy brief proffering solution, and seeking commitments of legislators and community towards the proposed Bill for the establishment of Lands and Allocation Commission at the state level to strengthen community Lands use and ownership. In future, the success of this initiative can be applied at the national level.

Goodwill messages were presented by Rt Hon Eteng William, Speaker, Cross River State House of Assembly, and Hon. Charles Ekpe, Chairman House Committee on Agriculture. In their messages they welcomed all participants and appreciated the efforts of Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria for working very hard to bring an expected change in policy related to Lands use and ownership by communities currently affected. The Speaker emphasized that their positive response and honouring the workshop invitation amidst other

pressing commitments reflects their support for such important mission. He concluded that the responsibility is collective in order to achieve the goal.

### **3. 4.1. Validation and Presentation of Research Findings**

#### **Session Two**

This session had two presentations, the first one on “Policy Intersections: Strengthening Bottom up Accountability Amidst Lands Rush in Cross River State, Nigeria and the second presentation on subject “Strengthening Community Lands Ownership: The Role of the Legislature”.

In his presentation, Dr. Raphael Offiong explicitly discussed Policy Intersection, Bottom up Accountability, Lands Rush and Lands Grabbing and how they affect rural agriculture, biodiversity, livelihoods and gender. He also highlighted some impact of 1978 Lands Use Act from the communities’ perspective to draw policy makers attention.

Mr. Adie Akabisong, Director Legislative Matters/HOD Chambers, CRSHA spoke on the topic: “Strengthening Community Lands Ownership: The Role of the Legislature.” He stated that Lands is the most useful asset to man with competitive needs by various Lands users but its management require drastic improvement. He appreciated the quality of the research on policy intersections conducted, the Model Land Use Bill, and the Policy Brief and commended Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria for taking the great step to ensure policy change on Lands use and ownership to strengthen community ownership.

He supported the proposals but emphasized that the process can only be successful if there’s political will because multi-million companies and individuals who are beneficiaries of the existing Lands/forest grabbing opportunity would challenge the proposal for a bill to establish Model Lands Use and Allocation Commission. In the 3 major roles of the Legislature which are Law making, Representation, and Oversight and concluded by a detailed step-by-step actions on the process of passing either private or executive bills and how communities can proactively engage the legislature to challenge or support a bill through advocacy, lobbying, coalition building and using ICT/media.

#### **Session Three**

Dr. Godwin Ojo, Executive Director, Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria, presented some “Key Proposals on Model Lands Use and Allocation Commission Bill.” He discussed the shortcomings or deficiencies associated with the Lands Use Act of 1978, listing its consequences on our remaining rainforest and the livelihoods of the rural people including water, energy and food. He presented the rationale and recommendations why the Model Lands Use and Allocation Commission Bill needed urgent attention and support by the legislature and populace to be accomplished. He proceeded to present the recommendations that was discussed and adopted for consideration.

He challenged interested members of the CRSHA to step forward to own and sponsor the Bill for consideration by the House. He stated that ERA has done its part by providing the expert information to inform the LUA review process.

#### **Session Four**

The final presentation for day one was done by Dr. Ekpenyong Eyo Ita, Director of Forestry, Cross River State Forestry Commission. He discussed on “Lands Management and The Cross River Experience”. He addressed the Current Forest Status and Forest types, including Forest Reserves and management regimes in CRS. He discussed the genesis of government and community partnership, Mobilization and Formation of Community Based Forest Management Committees (CBFMCs), Benefits sharing from Royalty and main challenges faced by the Forestry Commission.

The following documents were presented to the Honourable Speaker:

- Summary of the Policy Intersections research
- Model Land Use Bill 2019
- Policy Brief on the need to establish the land management Commission

In his response, the Speaker, RT Hon. Eteng William commended ERA for the quality of the work which he said will enhance their considerations of the Bill. He said, the documents have been received and the relevant committees in the CRSHA will take it further by subjecting them to their internal process and eventual public hearing on the Bill.

#### **3.4.2. Group Work**

Two groups based on local government area were set up. Participants from Biase and Akamkpa Local Government Areas were divided into two groups for participatory discussions on the Issues with Wilmar PZ and the Way forward. The group work afforded the community members to present their cases and grievances of livelihoods and farmlands destruction leveled by Wilmar PZ impact on their livelihoods including the MoUs and to directly present them before the law makers. In the plenary presentations the law makers assured of their continued support and to bring up the issues in the state assembly once they resume.

#### **DAY 2: 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

#### **3.5. ENGAGEMENT WITH POLICY MAKERS AND MEDIA BRIEFING**

The media and community engagement with policy makers was successful. Dr. Godwin Ojo Executive Director, Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria presented the policy Brief and selected community members addressed the press conference and focused on innovative ideas to improve the 1978 Bill. During his presentation, he discussed three basic elements: the shortcomings of Lands Use Act 1978, Challenges of Lands Management and Recommendation for Actions. Presentation included the Model Lands Use and Allocation

Commission Bill, role of citizens in land management, and check and balance on the excess power of a Governor who holds land titles due to overriding state interest over citizens.

During the Press Briefing, some community members had the opportunity to present some of the cases prepared during the group work held the previous day to the law makers present. This interactive session between community members and law makers showed the need to close ranks and organise more interactive sessions so that community can have greater access to their elected representatives.

During the press briefing the following documents were background documents were also circulated:

- Summary of the Policy Intersections research
- Press Briefing Statement
- Model Land Use Bill 2019
- Policy Brief on the need to establish the land management Commission

Some questions/concerns raised and corresponding responses:

**Question/Concern:** Why is the community Landlords requesting for revocation of the MoU? Is it because Wilmar didn't fulfil their Corporate Social Responsibilities? By Gorge Odok. Nigeria News Agency.

**Answer/Response:** Dr. Godwin Ojo responded by explaining that the CRSHA has made it mandatory for companies operating in the state to fulfil their Corporate Social Responsibilities which is a right to the people, but in this matter community members claimed not to have seen any MoU. He concluded by saying one of the advantages of the workshop is to build synergy with legislator to play their oversight role to ensure that corporate organizations or companies fulfil their Corporate Social Responsibilities to the communities as contained in the MoU.

Dr. Raphael Offiong stated interaction with communities affected during research revealed that community members have not seen the said MoU neither do they know who to be held responsible, emphasizing that it is an unthinkable experience and gross violation of FPIC. He explained that affected communities are impoverished by Wilmar, with no educational, infrastructural and livelihood support, instead their environment and water sources polluted and farm Land/cash crops destroyed.

**Question/Concern:** How can the MoU be revoked considering the fact that MoU do contain time specification for review or renewal? By Richard Ndoma, Leadership Newspaper.

**Answer/Response:** Hon. Godwin Akwaji, Chairman House Committee on Lands and Housing CRSHA elucidated that MoU is an agreement between two parties and if the MoU does not contain the interest of the parties involved such MoU is then not qualify to exist and not binding the parties therefore, it is subject to revocation.

**Question/Concern:** What is the current situation in terms of actual damage caused by Wilmar PZ? By Ike Uchechukwu, Vanguard Newspaper.

**Answer/Response:** Williams Ojobe from Ibogo community in Biase LGA responded by sharing his practical experience. He explained that due to Wilmar activities Ibogo community has lost large part of their community forest. This has affected the collection of NTFPs, Medicinal plants, farm Land they depend on and stream where they get drinking water. He narrated the story of how he lost his farm covering approximately 5 hectares with all the economic trees and when he confronted Wilmar for compensation for five hundred thousand naira (₦500,000) only he was not paid attention. Instead, as he pressed further the company revolted against him, arrested and detained him. He concluded that currently the matter is in the High Court in Calabar and the court has requested Wilmar to pay compensation of N4 million (₦4,000,000.00) which Wilmar has appealed against.

Ntufam Silver Ossie Assikpo II of Okomita also narrated the community ordeal. The traditional ruler stated how Wilmar dug a canal in their access road that has created a challenge for easy movement in and out of the community. The deep canal was responsible for the death of a child who accidentally fell into it and died. No compensation was paid, and the case was never reported officially.

**Question/Concern:** When will the CRSHA sponsor the proposed Model Lands Use and Allocation Commission Bill? By Aniete Akpan, The Guardian Newspaper.

**Answer/Response:** Hon. Fred Osim, the Deputy Speaker CRSHA responding to the question raised explained that the proposed bill will be sent to the legal drafting unit immediately after recess and thereafter, the house will support Hon. Charles Ekpe, the Chairman House Committee on Agriculture who has accepted the responsibility to sponsor the proposed bill.

**Question/Concern:** Responding to the press briefing on the bill for the establishment of Model Lands Use and Allocation Commission, Barr. Osinemi James expressed concern citing recommendation 2 and 3 of the document presented. According to him the Lands Use Act of 1978 by constitutional provisions is a Federal Government Law which supersedes the States Law and can only be amended by the Federal Government, what is the possibility that the proposal for amendment of the Act will be successful?

**Answer/Response:** Responding to this critical and obvious observation, Barr. Nurudeen Ogbara stated that by the constitution Barr. Osinemi's observation is right but he explained the implications of no action which is acquiescing to inhibitive laws. Further, he cited two relevant examples as case studies of what happened in Lagos State. First, he mentioned the case of the bill proposed by Lagos State to increase Judges Salaries. Secondly, the Criminal Justice Law which were proposed that faced much confrontations from various sectors yet with strong defence and justifications both were allowed to thrive. He also stated that the state has jurisdiction over state land and communities through the customary land tenure systems. Therefore, concluded by saying Cross River State can also succeed in bring this dream to pass and other states will in future follow the same path.

## **4. PROJECT OUTPUTS AND DISSEMINATION**

### **4.1. Deliverables**

Two main documents were produced as deliverables. The following documents were presented to the Honourable Speaker:

- Policy Brief on the need to establish the land management Commission
- Model Land Use Bill 2019 seeking the establishment of land management commission.
- T-shirts, banners and stickers were also produced used during the media event. Some were also presented to the assembly members and will be used also during the public hearing on the LUA Bill.

### **4.2. Sponsorship of the model lands use and allocation commission bill**

Bar. Nurudeen Ogbara, Consultant then proceeded to present the LUA 2019 in details with active participation from the participants. This was followed by questions and answers sessions.

Dr. Godwin Ojo said that if the legislators do not sponsor the Bill then it will not make progress as individual private Bills are not allowed in the House. He stated that after consultations that the proposed Model Lands Use and Allocation Commission Bill that Hon. Charles Ekpe, Chairman House Committee on Agriculture CRSHA has volunteered and taken the responsibility to sponsor the bill. Following the Announcement, the participants applauded the Hon. Member for taking the step to sponsor the bill. Thereafter, Hon. Charles Ekpe gave a remark, in his remark he said the decision was the result from the Speaker and honourable members who saw the need to support such a welcomed initiative by ERA/FoEN for sustainable management of land and promotion of rural livelihoods that could arrest land disputes that has become rampant in the state and Nigeria. He pledged to continue to also work with CSOs particularly Environmental Rights Action /Friends of the Earth Nigeria to achieve the anticipated dream.

The following documents were officially presented to him:

- Model Land Use Bill 2019
- Policy Brief on the need to establish the land management Commission

### **4.3. Dissemination and media links**

The land Use Model Bill is widely disseminated to policy makers, community representatives, civil society groups, media, and allies working on land issues. This has enhanced awareness on the proposed model land use Bill.

#### **4.3.1. Media Links**

##### **A. Print media**

- [30/08, 07:59] <https://leadership.ng/2019/08/29/ngo-cries-to-crha-over-malpractice-in-land-use-allocation/>

- [30/08, 08:45] <https://guardian.ng/news/crisis-looms-as-cross-river-assembly-moves-to-outlaw-land-use-act/>
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## **B. Electronic media**

- CRBC state TV
- AIT
- CRBC state radio
- FAD FM

## **5.1. PROJECT IMPACTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- For decades criticisms trailed the Land Use Act of 1978. The research project has provided empowerment for the research team including community members and policy makers to fill the policy gap through the articulation of land use model Bill 2019 to address the shortcomings of the 1978 Land Use Act.
- In particular, the research provides for a land management committee that seeks to checkmate the excess powers of a sitting Governor and reposition land allocation authority to be vested in an inclusive land management committee comprising of community members, CSOs, government officials including men, women and youths.
- The engagement with policy makers is significant because for the first time, a model land use Bill was proposed and accepted for consideration by policy makers in Cross River State House of Assembly.
- The research and policy engagement provided opportunities to link community representatives with their elected members and such interactions provided greater understanding of land management issues and promises to address them by the policy makers,
- Community Forest Watch Members are empowered to continue as vanguards to conduct policy engagement with policy makers in CRS.
- The research project and engagement with policy makers and media campaigns raised awareness on land conflicts and the need to review land policy in Nigeria.

## **5.2. Recommendations**

- Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria should continue to collaborate with the relevant stakeholders in Cross River State to further advocacy and lobby with key legislators to gain political will to support the passing of the Model Lands Use and Allocation Commission Bill 2019,

- ERA should provide technical support to Honourable Members of CRSHA to commence actions on the proposed Model Lands Use and Allocation Commission Bill immediately after recess under the sponsorship of Hon. Charles Ekpe, Chairman House Committee on Agriculture CRSHA.
- ERA to facilitate the public hearing and support CRSHA in the public hearing process when required to do so.
- ERA should revive and strengthen the capacity of Forest Watch Committee and the Community Based Forest Management Committees(CBFMCs) to ensure sustainable Lands use, forest management and biodiversity conservation in Cross River State,
- Strengthen the capacity of staff of Cross River State Forestry Commission to be able to adequately deliver their responsibilities,
- Community proactively follow up their legislators to ensure the model land use act is supported and to actively participate in the public hearing on the Bill process.
- The affected host communities should present to their elect CRSHA the cases and grievances against Wilmar PZ.

## **6. 2020 PROJECT OUTLOOK**

Following the success of the policy intersections research findings and the production of policy review documents currently before the CRSHA, there is the need to build on the gains of the project through continuous engagement with policy makers.

In 2020, the following activities will be conducted:

1. Policy engagement with policy makers
  - a. Work with the CRSHA to organise a public hearing on the land use bill for passing into law.
  - b. Organise training workshop for Policy engagement with the CRSHA to provide technical input to support the passing of the LUB 2019 into law. This will be for the Committee processing the LUB.
2. Community empowerment
  - a. Organise community training to participate actively in the public hearing on the land Use Bill.
  - b. Provide support for community forest watch to effectively mobilise their communities for the land use bill process.
3. Media campaigns and visibility actions
  - a. Conduct media campaigns to support the process of land reform in CRS that is applicable to national contexts.
  - b. Generation of campaign materials, posters and T-shirts to support the LUB 2019 process

## 7. CONCLUSION

The workshop was conducted successfully and all the participants took active part in the two days participatory workshop. Feedback from the workshop revealed that participants were able to learn new things and their capacity enhanced in policy advocacy. The workshop also created understanding on roles of legislators and community stakeholders in policy formulation and implementation. The workshop equally enhanced synergy between community members, Legislature and CSOs.

The workshop finally came to a close on Thursday August 29, 2019 with a closing remark by the Executive Director of Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth, Nigeria. He applauded the legislators, community members, legal practitioners and Civil Society Organizations for their active participation, contributions and relentless commitment to achieve the proposed dream. He concluded by imploring all participants to take proactive actions on the recommended actions. In particular, communities should maintain regular contacts with their elected representatives.

## ANNEXES

- Model Land Use Bill 2019
- Policy Brief on the need to establish the land management Commission
- Press Briefing Statement
- Photos during the event
- Programme of Event
- Attendance List Day 1 28/8/2019
- Attendance List Day 2 29/8/2019

## MEDIA LINKS

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Godwin Ojo presenting the policy Brief on LUA



Park Conservator, CRS.



Speaker, CRSHA



Chair on Agriculture, CRSHA receiving LUA



Group Work Presentations





Traditional rulers during the workshop



Group Photograph on LUA



Chair on Agriculture, CRSHA and sponsor of the Bill



Group photograph during the press conference



Nurudeen presenting the model Land Use Bill