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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Hard Rain: Our headlong collision with nature

Marke Edwards, Lloyd Timberlake (lyric by Bob Dylan)

June 2006, Pb,

July, 1969. Mark Edwards, lost on the edge of the Sahara, is rescued by a Tuareg nomad, who takes him to his people, makes a fire and produces a cassette player. Bob Dylan sings "A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall". As Dylan piles image upon image, the idea comes to Edwards of illustrating each line of the song. In the years that follow, he travels to cover 150 countries to photograph our headlong collision with nature. *Hard Rain* is the result, an unforgettable photo essay illustrating Dylan's prophetic lyric, combining with a brilliantly-argued reproach by Lloyd Timberlake of our lack of action in the face of global collapse.

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The World Urban Forum III took place in Vancouver on 19th-23rd June 2006. This event was of particular significance for the Human Settlements Group at IIED. It was in Vancouver 30 years ago that IIED assisted the Canadian government in helping to organise 'Habitat I', the first UN conference on Human Settlements. We again participated in this event and held networking events and a stand in the exhibition area. For further information about our involvement at the WUF III visit [IIED's website](#)

BIODIVERSITY

Mamirauá Sustainable Development Reserve, Brazil. Lessons learnt in integrating conservation with poverty reduction

Izabella Koziell, Cristina Inoue

In May 2002, there was a review of the approach taken in management of the Mamirauá Sustainable Development Reserve in Brazil. This review yielded many valuable lessons regarding how to begin to reconcile conservation and development objectives with an economically poor and socially marginalized area. It analyses the approach adopted for collaborative management in fisheries and forestry, in creating enabling policy frameworks, and the introduction of alternative economic activities based on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

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Land Tenure and Resource Access in Africa CD Rom

This CD Rom is a compilation of three publications produced under the Land Tenure and Resource Access in Africa series:
Governance and Land Relations. A Review of Decentralisation of Land Administration and Management in Africa by Liz Alden Wily
Land Tenure and Administration in Africa: Lessons of Experience and Emerging Issues
Lorenzo Cotula, Camilla Toulmin, Ced Hesse
Making Land Rights More Secure: International workshop for researchers and policy makers.
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No.138

New actors and land acquisition around Lake Bazèga. Burkina Faso

Sayouba Ouédraogo

In Burkina Faso, undeveloped rural lands, especially fertile wetlands, are being appropriated by a new type of farmer known as the 'new actor'. Supported by government policy and attempting to modernize agriculture through agribusiness. By making these new actors key players in rural land relations, the government strategically avoids direct engagement with customary land management rules that proved so controversial in the past. This study looks at the process around Lake Bazèga in central southern Burkina Faso, where private operators have cultivated orchards for several decades.

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Accès à la terre et sécurisation des nouveaux acteurs autour du lac Bazèga (Burkina Faso)

Au Burkina Faso, les terres rurales non aménagées, notamment les bas-fonds fertiles, sont en train d'être appropriées par de nouveaux types d'agriculteurs appelés « nouveaux acteurs », qui sont très souvent des agents en activité ou à la retraite des secteurs public et privé, des commerçants et des hommes politiques des principaux centres urbains et des ruraux ayant fait fortune dans l'élevage ou le commerce. Le choix stratégique des pouvoirs publics d'associer les nouveaux acteurs au premier plan des rapports à la terre rurale, leur évite une prise directe, et même « controversée », avec les règles coutumières de gestion foncière. L'étude observe ces rapports autour du lac Bazèga, au centre-sud du Burkina Faso, où de nombreux domaines arboricoles sont l'initiative d'opérateurs privés depuis quelques décennies.

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No.139

Land and Water Rights in the Sahel: Tenure challenges of improving access to water for agriculture

edited by: Lorenzo Cotula

The study supports a process of policy debate and exchange of experience on how to tackle issues raised by the interface between water and land rights in the Sahel. It involves a range of actors working to improve access to water - policy makers, development practitioners, user and producer associations, community leaders and other civil society actors - and discusses practical ways to take account of land tenure issues in water programmes. Focusing on irrigation and pastoral water points, it also explores issues concerning linkages between rights over water, land and other natural resources in wetlands. The focus is on the Sahel, but relevant material from other Sahelian countries provides additional insights and reference is made to developments in other sub-Saharan African countries.

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Droits fonciers et accès à l'eau au Sahel : défis et perspectives pour l'agriculture et l'élevage

sous la direction de: Lorenzo Cotula

L'étude entend appuyer la réflexion permanente sur la meilleure façon d'aborder les enjeux soulevés par l'interface entre les droits à l'eau et au foncier, aussi bien qu'un processus à plus long terme de débat politique et d'échange d'expériences autour de ces questions au Sahel. L'étude se concentre sur deux domaines clés de l'interface entre les droits au foncier et à l'eau : l'irrigation et les points d'eau pastoraux. Elle se concentre sur le Sahel, en particulier le Sénégal, le Mali, le Burkina Faso et le Niger, mais l'analyse se fait aussi dans un contexte plus vaste.

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POLICY

Modes d'accès à la terre, marchés fonciers, gouvernance et politiques foncières en Afrique de l'Ouest

Jean-Pierre Chauveau, Jean-Philippe Colin, Jean-Pierre Jacob, Philippe Lavigne Delville, Pierre-Yves Le Meur

Les règles d'accès à la terre et de gestion des ressources renouvelables sont au coeur des questions de développement agricole et de gestion durable des écosystèmes. En Afrique de l'Ouest rurale, la question foncière se caractérise par une marchandisation croissante et une compétition accrue entre acteurs, peu ou mal régulée du fait des évolutions sociales et économiques, des contradictions des politiques publiques et des défaillances des systèmes d'arbitrages sur les conflits. Cette insécurité peut contribuer à réduire les investissements dans la terre et à la dégradation des ressources. Pour autant, les acteurs ne restent pas inactifs, et de nouvelles règles, mobilisant pouvoirs locaux et représentants de l'Etat, émergent.

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URBAN

HiFi News 14

A decade of change: shelter finance at the World Urban Forum

The world of housing finance has changed significantly over the last 10 years. This issue of Hi-Fi News reviews what has happened in each of the main areas of housing finance and draws out the policy implications. It synthesizes the experiences of innovations in housing finance to offer an assessment of the "state of the art" in shelter lending to the poor.

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Outside the Large Cities; The demographic importance of small urban centres and large villages in Africa, Asia and Latin America *Human Settlements Discussion Paper Urban 3*

David Satterthwaite

A quarter of the world's population lives in urban centres with fewer than half a million inhabitants. Of the 1.5 billion people living in these 'small urban centres', nearly three-quarters live in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Several hundred million more live in these same regions in 'large villages' that have urban characteristics and that could be classified as urban centres. These 'small urban centres' and 'large villages' are also likely to absorb a large part of the growth in the world's population up to 2025 and beyond. This paper draws on recent census data for some 70 nations in Africa, Asia and Latin America to examine the proportion of national populations living in 'large villages' and in urban centres in different population-size categories. *Outside the Large Cities* discusses the considerable economic, social or political importance of such urban centers within almost all nations.

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Rural-urban migration in China: policy options for economic growth, environmental sustainability and equity *Rural Urban Working Paper 12*

Gordon McGranahan, Cecilia Tacoli

In China, as in many other countries undergoing rapid economic growth, increasing socio-economic inequalities and environmental damage are the main threats to sustainable urbanization. Drawing on international experiences, this paper describes the key issues in urban change in China and identifies the types of policy approaches that could support more sustainable urbanization. Urbanization and urban growth in China are closely linked to economic growth strategies and their uneven spatial dimension. Hence, despite the fact that China is one of the few countries in the world implementing a household registration system with the explicit aim of directly managing population distribution, rural-urban migration is currently the main factor contributing to urbanization. The paper presents a number of policy options, the first of which would bring economic benefits, the second environmental benefits and the last three equity benefits.

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Toward synergistic rural-urban development: The experience of the Rural Urban Partnership Programme (RUPP) in Nepal
Rural Urban Working Paper 13

S.F. Momen

This paper argues that the dimension of territory or space is indispensable to a development strategy, and that 'regions', as the platform for human society rather than artificial division between rural and urban, should provide the unit of analysis in the development process. While macro-level reforms can provide a sound policy framework and effective incentives, it is at the regional level that appropriate interventions can be identified and implemented. This paper suggests a general framework for such an approach, and illustrates it through a case study of a district in Nepal where conscious efforts have been made to improve linkages between rural and urban areas through the Rural Urban Partnership Programme, RUPP.

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