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WORKSHOP REPORTING GUIDELINE

- 1. Title of Workshop: Access to land for Pakistan earthquake victims**
- 2. Date, Time and Location: 29 November 2007**
- 3. Number of Participants: 12**

	Name and Contacts
Presenter	Golam Monowar Kamal
Outline of case studies	<p>Landless Information Management System (LIMS)</p> <p>In supporting the Landless Policy implementation, UN-HABITAT has developed a comprehensive information system that tracks individual application, verification and financial assistance to landless population in the earthquake affected areas.</p> <p>Under the project: A rural landless means a person who owned land on the 8th of October, 2005 and is so recorded in the land records or a registered sale deed, and has, as a result of the earthquake, lost whole or part of the land, provided that the land not destroyed is less than 5 marlas.</p> <p>The purpose of this Landless Information Management System (LIMS) is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To facilitate the whole process from application to One Window Operation using computerized information system. 2. Gather the information of Rural Landless persons according the policy and verify the information. 3. Verify the applicants' information on the base of policy rules. 4. Centralized database and n-Tier Software architecture to implement the Security and robustness. 5. Monitoring the information on real time basis anytime, anywhere. 6. Cross platform integration capabilities.
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The project was based in the Mountain areas, where internet infrastructure is not reliable. ▪ LIMS used UN-HABITAT's existing eight V-Sats in each Land Verification Units (LVU)
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lesson learn from the activities should be document and circulate for best practice database ▪ LIMS should be presented to GLTN and shelter branch for more understanding and network
Way forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UN-HABITAT Pakistan office should network with Shelter branch of UN-HABITAT for scale up of LIMS into a comprehensive land tool that could be applied in other country for the similar land information management.