This list has been compiled in a context in which many NGOs in Southern and Eastern Africa are engaged in land advocacy work, have begun to form national land alliances and coalitions and are starting to look at ways of cooperating and supporting each other regionally. It my hope that this list will aid and empower that process.
MOZAMBIQUE
Associação Rural de Ajuda Mútua (ORAM)
Avenida Maguiguane 1721
C.P. 2587
Maputo
Tel: (258) 1 302957
Fax: (258) 1 306623
e-mail: oram@oram.eum.za

União Nacional de Camponêses (UNAC)
Avenida Agostinho Neto 714
C.P. 4488
Maputo
Tel: (258) 1 430229
Fax: (258) 1 430459

Land Tenure Center Project
Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Faculdade de Letras
Maputo
Tel: (258) 1 494743
Fax: (258) 1 494743
e-mail: scottkj@zebra.uem.mz
Conducted research on land issues for some years past.

Helvetas
Avenida Ahmed Sekou Touré 637
C.P. 135
Maputo
Tel: (258) 1 322779 or 421696 or 421596
Fax: (258) 1 421339
Worked especially on land around Maputo, where the situation is more critical than elsewhere.

Caritas de Moçambique
Rua Armando Tivane
C.P. 286
Maputo
Nucleo de Terras de Niassa
C.P. 25
Lichinga
Niassa
Tel: (258) 71 2336 / 2437 / 3237
Fax: (258) 71 2542
Association of local and international NGOs and individuals established in 1996, to investigate issues of land access and tenure. Special interest in civic education for rural dwellers around new land bill, and about the movement of white South African commercial farmers to Niassa under the Mosagrius programme. Has produced and is distributing a discussion pamphlet on these issues.

Caritas, Programa de Justica e Paz
Cuamba
Niassa
Tel (258) 71 62614
Participating in several districts in Niassa as part of national Caritas programme to inform the public about land issues and human rights.

NAMIBIA
Namibian NGO Forum (NANGOF)
18 Axalie Doeseb Street
P.O. Box 70433
Windhoek-West
Tel: (264) 61 239469
Fax: (264) 61 239471

Namibian Economic Policy Research Unit (NEPRU)
PO Box 40710
Ausspanplatz
Windhoek
Tel: (264) 61 228 284
Fax: (264) 61 231 496
Email: nepru1@nepru.org.na
Academic unit which continues to work on land issues.

SOUTH AFRICA
National Land Committee (NLC)
P.O. Box 30944
Braamfontein 2017
Johannesburg
Tel: (27) 11 403 3803
Fax: (27) 11 339 6315
e-mail: nlc@wn.apc.org
Independent national umbrella research and lobbying organisation. Has 9 regional affiliate organisations. Large national network of regional service organisations assisting rural communities in gaining their land rights. Works closely with national and regional government, especially Department of Land Affairs, but increasingly critical of some proposals and of slow rate of land reform. Publishes monthly Land and Rural Digest, formerly Land Update, which gives details of the latest developments in the land reform programmes.

Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALS)
University of the Witwatersrand
P/Bag 3
PO Wits 2050
Johannesburg
Tel: (27) 11 403 6918 or 6947
Fax: (27) 11 403 2341
Since its founding in 1978 has applied the law to defend and advance human rights in ever widening areas of public and private life. Now concentrates on trail blazing for new rights, especially tenure rights for women. Focus on public education and training in human rights through conferences, seminars, workshops and academic research and publication. Has 10 current projects, including Land Rights Project.

Land and Agriculture Policy Centre (LAPC)
P.O. Box 243
Wits 2050
Works very closely with the government in piloting land reform in specific regions. Involved in policy research, training workshops, and acting as conduit for funding of monitoring and evaluation and implementation of pilot projects.

Programme for Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS)
School of Government
University of the Western Cape
P/Bag X17
Bellville 7535
Cape Town
Tel: (27) 21 946 3860/1
Fax: (27) 21 946 2864
e-mail: bcousins@sog.uwc.ac.za
Conducts policy analysis and research on policy options. Runs training courses on land and agrarian reform for staff from government departments, NGOs and CBOs. Commissioned evaluation studies of land and agrarian reform programmes and projects.

Legal Resources Centre (LRC)
P.O. Box 305
Newtown 2113
Tel: (27) 11 836 7901
Fax: (27) 11 833 1747
e-mail: bongani@lrc.org.za
South Africa’s largest NGO law centre. Provides free legal advice at 5 regional offices. Also involved in policy work.

Land, Housing and Development Unit
Legal Resources Centre
P.O. Box 5227
Cape Town 8000
Tel: (27) 21 238285
Fax: (27) 21 230935
Specialist land legal unit: community legal assistance in tenure reform, land redistribution and restitution.

Centre for Rural Legal Studies (CRLS)
P.O. Box 1169
Stellenbosch 7599
Tel: (27) 21 883 8032
Fax: (27) 21 886 5076
e-mail: crls@wn.apc.org
An independent policy development body dedicated to the equitable distribution of power and resources in rural areas in the Western Cape. Conducts policy research on agricultural restructuring and labour law and land reform. Offers education and training for rural communities and the structures which serve them. Disseminates information about changing laws and newly legislated rights to farm workers in the Western Cape.

Surplus People’s Project (SPP)
P.O. Box 468
Athlone 7760
Tel: (27) 21 448 5605
Fax: (27) 21 448 0105
e-mail: spp@wn.apc.org
Affiliate of National Land Committee One of the largest affiliates, very well established. Works on land rights and land use development for groups which have regained their land under the restitution programme. Works with communities in rural and coastal areas in the Northern Cape and concerned with integration of gender sensitivity in its work.
Transvaal Rural Action Committee (TRAC)
P.O. Box 62535
Marshalltown 2107
Johannesburg
Tel: (27) 11 833 1063
Fax: (27) 11 834 8385
e-mail: trac@wn.apc.org
Affiliate of National Land Committee. Founded 1983. Involved in research, lobbying and policy work at national level. Helps victims of forced removals to use existing legislation to return to their land. Helps establish community trusts to administer land purchases. Lobbies for improved legislation, better delivery mechanisms and for new laws to cover those currently excluded and for greater efficiency in the restitution process.

Border Rural Committee (BRC)
16 St. George’s Street
Southernwood
East London 5201
Tel: (27) 431 42 0173
Fax: (27) 431 43 8989
e-mail: brc@wn.apc.org
Affiliate of National Land Committee.

East Cape Land Committee (ECLC)
P.O. Box 22127
Port Elizabeth 6001
Tel: (27) 41 54 7879
Fax: (27) 41 54 2819
e-mail: eclc@wn.apc.org
Affiliate of National Land Committee.

Association for Rural Advancement (AFRA)
P.O. Box 2517
Pietermaritzburg 3200
Tel: (27) 331 45 7607
Fax: (27) 331 45 5106
e-mail: afra@wn.apc.org
Affiliate of National Land Committee. An independent rural land service organisation striving to redress the legacy of an unjust land dispensation. Works in partnership with groups of black rural people in the midlands and north-western KwaZulu-Natal seeking land restitution, redistribution and secure tenure. Conducts lobbying and advocacy at the regional and national level for a just land reform programme.

Association for Community Rural Advancement (ANCRA)
P.O. Box 361
Kuruman 8460
Tel: (27) 5373 30791
Fax: (27) 5373 22265
e-mail: ancra@interkom.co.za
Affiliate of National Land Committee.

Transkei Land Service Organisation (TRALSO)
Private Bag X5132
Transkei 5100
Tel: (27) 471 312 851
Fax: (27) 471 312 853
e-mail: tralso@wildcoast.co.za
Affiliate of National Land Committee.

Southern Cape Land Committee (SCLC)
P.O. Box 9015
George 6530
Tel: (27) 441 746 162
Fax: (27) 441 735 336
e-mail: sclc@pixie.co.za
Affiliate of National Land Committee.

Nkuzi Development Association
P.O. Box 5970
Pietersburg 0750
Tel: (27) 15 295 5566
Fax: (27) 15 295 5566
e-mail: nkuzi@wn.apc.org
Affiliate of National Land Committee.

Rural Women’s Movement (RWM)
P.O. Box 62535
Marshalltown 2107
Johannesburg
Tel: (27) 11 833 1060
Fax: (27) 11 834 8385
e-mail: trac@wn.apc.org
Established by Transvaal Rural Action Committee (TRAC) 1990. Now an influential movement whose activities include campaigning for reforms in customary laws in favour of women, including the right to own land.

Group for Environmental Monitoring (GEM)
P.O. Box 551
Newtown 2113
Tel: (27) 11 403 7666
Fax: (27) 11 403 7563
e-mail: gem@wn.apc.org
Policy organisation lobbying on environmental issues. Presents programmes on conservation and development. Conducts training courses in community conservation and ecotourism skills. Targeted at decision makers in government and parastatals.

TANZANIA
Pastoralist Indigenous NGOs (PINGOS)
P.O. Box 12785
Arusha
Tel: none
Fax: (255) 57 8593
Umbrella organisation with 10 affiliates. Working on broad range of land issues affecting pastoralists.

CBHC Council
P.O. Box 2214
Arusha
Tel: (255) 57 6220
Health work with pastoralists, focusing on women and social services.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania (ELCT)
P.O. Box 519
Arusha
Tel: (255) 57 8855
Focus on environmental issues and community participation in social services.

Hakiardhi or Land Rights Research and Resources Institute (LARRRI)
P.O. Box 75885
Dar es Salaam
New institution established by Issa Shivji, Chair of Presidential Land Commission, to lobby on land issues, including National Land Policy and basic land bill. Also been involved in Uganda and Eritrea.

Hifadhi Ardhi Shinyanga (HASHI)
P.O. Box 797
Shinyanga
Tel: (255) 68 7 2630
Environmental and conservation issues, natural resources, forestry.

Youth Advisory and Development Council (YADEC)
P.O. Box 410
Shinyanga
Tel: (255) 68 7 2759
Covers Northern and Western Tanzania. Land rights for youths.

UGANDA
Uganda Land Alliance
PO Box 26990
Kampala
Tel: (256) 41 266 119
Fax: (256) 41 267 485 (c/o Oxfam)
e-mail: c/o oxfam.kampala@wfp.or.ug
National coalition of NGOs which lobbied strenuously prior to the 1998 Land Act.

Uganda Women’s Network (UWONET)
P.O. Box 6972
Kampala
Tel: (256) 41 266 119
Fax: (256) 41 267 485
e-mail: uwonet@starcom.co.ug
A network of national organisations and individuals working on issues of common interest and concern to women.

Centre for Basic Research (CBR)
15 Baskerville Avenue, Kololo
P.O. Box 9863
Kampala
Tel: (256) 41 231228 or 242987
Fax: (256) 41 235413
e-mail: cbr@imul.com
Non-profit educational trust established to carry out research on social issues of fundamental significance. Has done past research on land issues and involved in current debates around proposed legislation.

ZAMBIA
Zambia Civic Education Association
P/Bag RW239X
Lusaka
Tel: (260) 1 239767
Fax: (260) 1 236232
Group of lawyers who study legislation, produce translations and simplified versions. Emphasis on awareness and human rights. Reach communities through traditional chiefs. Hold public meetings explaining acts and encouraging people to take up issues. Helping with litigation for people dispossessed.

Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace
P.O. Box 31965
Lusaka
Tel: (260) 1 227854/5 or 225289
Fax: (260) 1 220996
Most widespread organisation with a group in every Province and effective communication system. Have organised workshops on land through its networks and lobbied MPs. Acting as coordinating body for national Land Alliance, formed in March 1997.

Women for Change
P/Bag W379
Lusaka
Tel: (260) 1 224309
Fax: (260) 1 224296
Covers Western, Central and Lusaka Provinces. Campaigns for awareness of women’s rights and enforcement of legislation protecting women.

YWCA Council of Zambia
P.O. Box 50115
Lusaka
Tel: (260) 1 255204 or 254751
Fax: (260) 1 254751
Countrywide membership. Human rights section seeks to improve women’s position, addresses issue of women losing property.

UNIKILA Association
P.O. Box 36460
Lusaka
Tel: c/o Oxfam (260) 1 291518 or 292070
Fax: c/o Oxfam (260) 1 292496
Sole countrywide umbrella body of CBOs. Title means enlightenment. Mobilises members for public meetings. Lobbyes on environmental issues.

Law and Development Association
P.O. Box 660148
Monze
Tel: (260) 32 50312 or 50180

ZIMBABWE
Zimbabwe Women’s Resources Centre and Network (ZWRCN)
288 Herbert Chitepo Avenue
P.O. Box 2192
Harare
Tel: (263) 4 792450 or 737435
Fax: (263) 4 720331
e-mail: zwrcn@mango.apc.org
Women’s development network established 1990. Involved in gender training programmes, debates, lobbying, publications. Seeking to enhance grassroots women’s active participation in national politics. Has written critique of Land Tenure Commission on gender dimensions of access and land use rights. Lobbying government to give land to women in their own right.

Zimbabwe Human Rights Association (ZimRights)
55 Herbert Chitepo Avenue
P.O. Box 3951
Harare
Tel: (263) 4 738609 or 724796
Fax: (263) 4 796589

ENDA, Zimbabwe (Environmental and Development Activities)
1 Waterfield Road, Mount Pleasant
P.O. Box 3492
Harare
Tel: (263) 4 301162 or 301156
Fax: (263) 4 301024 or 301156
Associated with ENDA, Tiers Monde. Undertaken programmes over past decade in variety of smallholder agricultural and environmental fields.

ZERO (Zimbabwe Environmental Research Organisation)
158 Fife Avenue
P.O. Box 5338
Harare
Tel: (263) 4 791333
Fax: (263) 4 732858
e-mail: zero@internet.co.zw
Operate regionally. Moved from 1980s focus on rural energy to rural development issues and now wanting to develop regional land and resource tenure programme.

Association of Zimbabwean Traditional Environmental Conservationists (AZTREC)
P/Bag 9286
Masvingo
Tel: (263) 39 7521
Fax: (263) 39 64035 (GTZ)
Local NGO bringing together chiefs, spirit mediums, ex-combatants and local communities in Masvingo area.

Centre for Applied Social Sciences (CASS)
University of Zimbabwe
P.O. Box MP 167
Harare
Tel: (263) 4 303211 ext 1340
Fax: (263) 4 333407 or 335249
e-mail: CASS@esanet.zw
Applied research on social and institutional dimensions of natural resource management, rural development and land.