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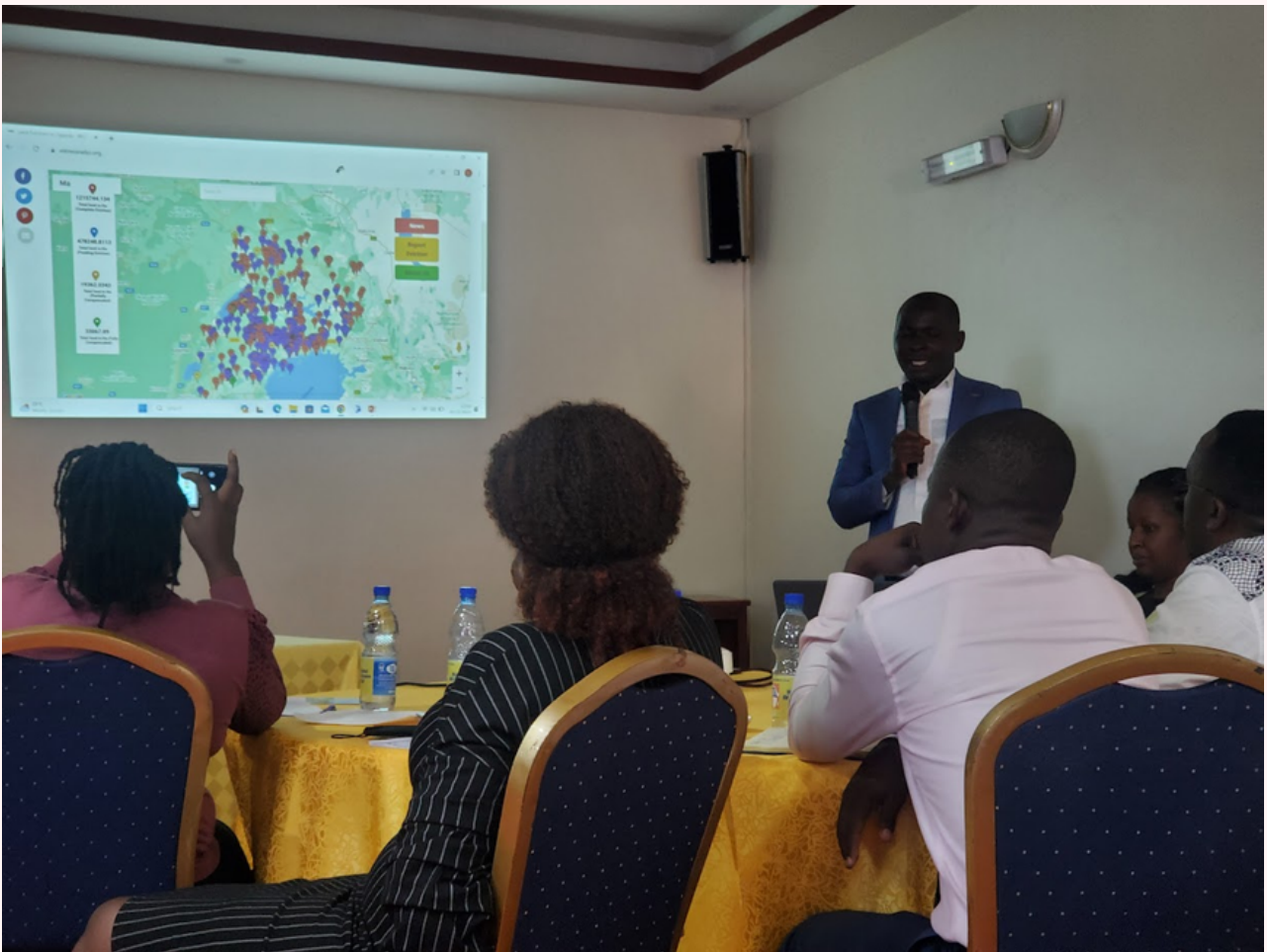
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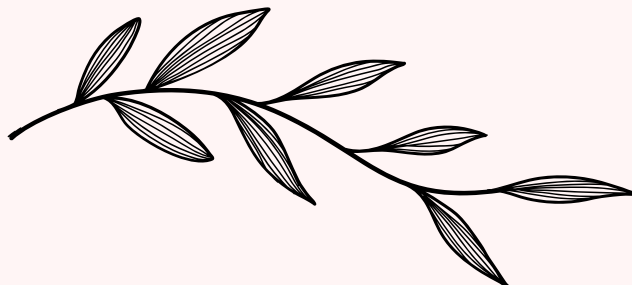
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NLC Annual Platform Meeting

On December 5th SSA staff attended the National Land Coalition's Annual Platform Meeting at Hotel Africana. Members of the coalition gathered to discuss issues in Ugandan land access (such as climate change & land theft) as well key players who must be recognized in order to achieve equal access to land (youth, women, PWD). Finally, the session ended with members discussing the coalition's priorities for the year 2024.



Witness Radio staff sharing a tool they have created that show land thefts cross Uganda



STDM Training

From December 11-15 SSA took part in Social Tenure Domain Model (STDM) training in office as well as in Kamuli Municipality. STDM is a pro-poor land mapping tool that SSA is implementing in Kamuli as part of The Women's Spaces Project



National Learning Exchange

SSA staff were invited to a learning exchange event took place on December 6 at the Africana Hotel. The event was described as the “National Learning Exchange: Gendered land and resource rights in national development projects”. Experts from across Uganda came together to discuss land and resource rights in a way that is inclusive of women’s rights and is gender equal.



End of Year Reflection Meeting

On December 19 SSA staff, network members & members of the board took part in an end of year reflection meeting. Board members and staff presented on key achievements from the year 2023 as well as best practices. The day ended with a discussion on the way forward for 2024 based on SSA's key objectives. It was a chance for SSA to reflect on the successful year we have had and look forward to the new year!



Upcoming Events:



- On January 8 the office will reopen!
- From January 8-10 we will be finalizing work plans for the year 2024
- The 3rd week of January, SSA will take part in a project steering committee meeting (PSC) with our Women's Spaces Project partners
- Later in January SSA staff will be taking 2 paralegals to South Africa to meet our partners at Inner Cities Federation/SERI for a learning visit
- SSA will continue the rollout of STDM in Kamuli, in partnership with Kamuli Municipality, GLTN and the Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development