

LUCC/START/DIS Workshop on Land Uses and Land-Cover Change in Miombo Ecosystems

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The main objectives of this workshop were to:

1. Establish the current state of knowledge of the patterns, trends and rates of change in land use and land cover in Miombo;
2. Identify known and potential drivers of such changes;
3. Identify known and potential consequences of such changes;
4. Develop a framework of key questions and hypotheses that will stimulate research aimed at improving our understanding of the patterns, causes and consequences of such changes;
5. Consider how best to mesh observations, analyses and models of land-use and land-cover change; and,
6. Initiate a process of collaborative and supportive research aimed at producing a regional assessment of the impacts of land-use and land-cover change.

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