Stand With Us: A Call to Action for Women’s Land, Housing, and Property Rights for People and Planet

A GLOBAL CAMPAIGN TO STRENGTHEN WOMEN’S LAND RIGHTS
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27th June, 2023

Sabina Hembram
Indigenous women Leader
Representative of S4HL Bangladesh Coalition
Introduction

My name is Sabina Hembram. I am from an Indigenous community living in the north of Bangladesh.

The common feature of my community women is

- Gender based discrimination
- Unequal treatment
- Landlessness
- Wage discrimination
- No recognition as farmers
- Unfavorable social norms and behavior towards women
My contribution to WLR

Now I am the proud that I am a “Paralegal Assistant”
I have received paralegal training on land literacy

Now I know and able to articulate
- legal information on women’s right to land.
- I have learned what is gender-based violence
- addressing the discriminatory attitudes,
- social norms and behavior for positive change.
How S4HL work for WLR

- We do monthly meeting with priority and reference group
- We invite land officials, agriculture department and Union council chairman, members to hear our problems and ask for solution.
- We organize community awareness sessions on WLR, inheritance rights, khas land services from the agriculture office.
- We have also submitted a list of women farmers to the agriculture department for support.
- Gave a list of landless women to the government to provide public (khas) land.
Positive changes in the community

- We have been able to pursue the government to provide us houses for 10 families of IP women.
- We motivated the owners to provide equal wage to indigenous women labor.
- For the first time in my life, I went to the capital city of Dhaka and participated in a national advocacy event, workshop.
- I have interacted with the country coalition member CSOs, individuals, and expert groups who implement S4HL in Bangladesh.
Conclusion

We, the women are very enthusiastic about the S4HL campaign

We, dream and hope that it will bring positive result for women’s economic empowerment

We hope to gain better knowledge and capacity to mobilize support to change the patriarchal social norms and behavior.

With these all, we hope that we will be stronger socially economically and stand out with our own identity.
Thank you!
How Far We’ve Come
Remarks from Dr. Doreen Kobusingye

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HER RIGHTS. HER LAND. A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL.

GLOBAL WEBINAR

DR. DOREEN KOBUSINGYE
FACILITATOR- NLC UGANDA
27TH/06/2023
Landesa is serving as the Secretariat for the Global Steering Committee of the National Land Coalition - UG. UCOBAC is the coordinating organization, with regions including Eastern, Central, Western, and Northern regions.
Background Analysis - to interrogate Uganda’s country context and status regarding implementation gaps on women land rights.
KEY MILESTONES

- **Strategy Development** - participatory and consultative process; lays out five key strategic advocacy priority issues to actualize women’s land rights in Uganda.

- **Campaign launch** - launched on 31st August 2022 by the state minister for housing.
KEY MILESTONES

- Development of a Campaign M and E log frame
- Development of the Communication and media strategy-
KEY MILESTONES

- Grassroots women Academies – Organizing at regional level. Bringing together CBOs at regional level. The academies are aimed at building the capacity of grassroots women leaders to organize, engage and influence land governance processes.
KEY MILESTONES

- Government partnerships-
  - MOU with UWOPA for a streamlined partnership on the Marriage bill.
  - Review of the Land Act CAP 227

- Media collaborations

- Funding partnerships to implement some of the campaign activities such as from Urgent Action Fund
How Far We’ve Come
Remarks from Khadija Mrisho

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OUR COUNTRY COALITION

The country coalitions is comprised of:
- Groups working on land rights, women's rights and empowerment
- Food security & Human rights
- Economic development institutions
- Other important partners like DP, technologists etc
- Both local grassroots organizations (CSO & CBO)
- International organizations eg. UN women, etc.
# Task Force Members

TALA, PELUM Tanzania, TNRF, PWC, UCRT, TNC, TGNP, WLAC, WILDAF, CARE International-Tanzania, CAWAT, EFG, SHERIA KIGANJANI, TAMWA, UN Women, HAKIARDHI, UNICEF, SHIVYAWATA, WE Effect, ACTION AID Tanzania, BRIGHT JAMII Initiative, LANDESA, TAWLA, LHRC, and WOMEDA

Chair by TAWLA

LANDESA-Secretariat

Has 25 Members – Taken part in the development and implementation of the country S4HL strategy
OUR GROUND

Existing will towards WLRs advancement

Strong CSOs coalitions working on Land rights and women land rights issues; and

Existence of progressive policies/laws that guarantee WLRs

#LindaArdhiYaMwanamke
MISSION

• The Stand for Her Land Tanzania campaign aims to draw on collective advocacy to overcome institutional and societal barriers that prevent the effective enforcement and implementation of laws that protect women’s land rights in Tanzania. The campaign will do this by working with key stakeholders to create local and national awareness of women’s legal rights, promote access to justice, and allow for inclusive and equal participation in decision making.
STRATEGIC FOCUS/OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMPAIGN

- Address cultural norms to overcome societal barriers that prevent women from realizing and claiming their land rights.
- Increase women’s participation in decision-making bodies/structures and processes in land governance.
- Promotion of women’s use of land for economic benefits e.g. Sale of produce from land and conduct land-related activities.
- To promote women’s land rights in regions with land-based investments.
CROSS-CUTTING THEMES

- Climate change
- GBV

These are mainstreamed across S4HL interventions.
EXPECTED
OUTCOME

More women claim their land rights due to the campaign

Improved economic livelihood for women

Gender responsive/transformational communities

Increased and improved access to land for women

Increased number of women owning land individually and jointly

• Informed women and men on Women land rights

• Improved legal and regulatory framework that are pro-women’s land rights

• More women accessing justice

• Reduced number of widows with no land ownership
- submitted recommendation for inheritance law reforms to the Ministry of Legal and Constitutional affairs, conducted webinar on Widows Land rights,

- reviewed and submitted recommendation on the National Investment Development Policy, 2022 –

- The women and gender development policy review, Development of GEF strategy in collaboration with the Ministry of Gender
LEGAL AID

- Legal advice and representation – Supporting women to access justice to protect their land rights
- 180 cases were received relating to women land rights WILDAF
- 470 cases - LHRC
- 622 Cases - WLAC
- 45 Cases - Hakiardhi
- 81 cases - Womeda
- Reached 2000 women who seek legal assistance and knowledge through mobile platform
- = 3,479 direct reach
LAND USE PLANNING AND FORMALIZATION

- to ensure tenure security for women.
  (evidence, reduce conflict, confidence)
- 51 Certificates of Rights of Occupancy issued to in Makete – individual and jointly with spouse (CROs)
- 2,101 CCROs were issued individually and jointly – in Mufindi, Kilosa, Ifakara, Simanjiro and Monduli, Magu districts
- 400 of parcel adjudication to for women (PWC)
- 280 community members trained on WLRs and participation in Land use planning where 120 were women
AWARENESS CREATION/RAISING

- understanding of women land rights ensures protection and security of WLRs. Trainings, workshop, and sensitization meeting were conducted on WLRs, Land governance and administration, dispute resolution, economic empowerment, and social norms.

27,962 reach in Monduli and Ngorongoro, Manyara, Moshi, Dodoma, Same, Morogoro, Iringa, Pwani, Gairo, Same, Mbulu and Babati, Dar es Salaam, Simanjiro, Kiteto, Ifakara, Kilosa, Kagera, Rufiji, Singida, Mbalali, Rungwe,

= 19,642 women and 8320 men

Via trainings, dialogues, meetings, webinars, community media
To ensure they uphold, protect and implement women land rights
750 LGA leaders capacitated in Mbalali, Makete, Rungwe, Rombo and Moshi DC

50 local government leaders trained in Kilosa

50 LGAs leaders in Ifakara,

Facilitated establishment of 2 Village land tribunals – Kilosa and Ifakara

in Muleba District village champion 2 WEO, 8 VEO, 16 ward tribunal, 85 village champions, 60 village land committee
COLLABORATIONS & MEMBERSHIP

• Ministry of gender, land, and local government authorities
• GEF Taskforce – strategy development - & implementation
• CSW 66 &67 SIDE EVENTS co organized with Government – local and international partners (LSF, LHRC)
• International Widows Day commemoration –
• International Rural Women Day
• Partners willing to work with S4HL campaign eg MEDA Tanzania (Training –& IRWD)
• 5 membership applications pending approval.
IWD: A call to promote women’s ownership of land

IN all countries in the world, the International Women’s Day (IWD) represents an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women while calling for greater gender equality. This day encourages effective global action for advancing and recognizing women in the quest for gender equality and

Stakeholders want government to ‘stand for land campaign’

LAND experts, academicians and other stakeholders have urged policy and decision makers to look at how women and smallholder producers will benefit first when providing land for the local and foreign investors.
• https://www.ippmedia.com/en/features/iwd-call-promote-women%E2%80%99s-ownership-land
• https://www.mwananchi.co.tz/mw/habari/kitaifa/wanawake-vijijini-wanolewa-haki-ya-kumiliki-ardhi--4146748
• https://news.un.org/sw/story/2023/03/1159697

• Community radio programs 4 program were broadcasted abod Fm
• National radios and TV, social media’s
GRASSROOT MOVEMENT

- 9 women rights and leadership forums established in Monduli, simanjiro, Ngorongoro and Kiteto districts
- 60 rural women trained on WLRs – who are trainers of community members especially women.
- 117 created groups on economic empowerment – using land where 1164 are women and 453 men
COMMUNITY LED SOLUTIONS

• By-law formulation

• 30 villages in Mbalali, Rungwe, Rombo, Makete, Ludewa, and Moshi districts were facilitated to formulate gender sensitive village bylaws
CHALLENGES

Resources  Resources  Resources  Resources  resources
AHSANTENI!
National Government Representative of the Republic of Uganda
Remarks from Obbo Denis

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Government of Uganda

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THE S4HL CAMPAIGN:
Strengthening and Complementing Government actions to achieve Visible Women Land Rights

By
Dennis Obbo
MINISTRY OF LANDS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
27th June, 2023.
Uganda’s Land Sector Political and Technical Leaders are all women.

1. The Leadership has set the gender agenda to include implementation of Government’s Gender strategy on land and the S4HL Campaign Strategy to yield a minimum of 40% women’s involvement, participation and inclusion as beneficiaries (legal Land Owners and/or Occupants).

2. It is not an easy task because implementers have to look for these women to engage them.

3. Since 2019, Government plans and actions have been to fully integrate the S4HL campaign.
How S4HL is supporting and accelerating secure WLRs

- **Raising awareness countrywide:** Through its partners the campaign advocates and promotes legal literacy on secure access, ownership and control of land for women across urban, peri-urban, rural communities. The campaign adopts community friendly awareness raising mechanisms to reach both literate and illiterate groups of women.

- **Collaboration:** Government can’t be everywhere. Civil society and other allies to support implementation of Presidential Directive’s and the land laws. Our collaboration is greatly evidenced through legal reform processes among others.

- **Building a collective voice for grassroots communities:** To reach the grassroots women and address their Strategic Gender Needs. This helps in building the voice and agency of grassroots women to demand for their rights and influence policy and implementation of government programs in their communities.

- **Enhance implementation of land programs:** Through championing male engagement to break discriminatory norms on WLRs.
Benefits of our shared actions are visible
Benefits to Women

- Awareness on and about land laws, land rights, processes and procedures;
- Secured family investments on land and confidence;
- Improved livelihoods and family incomes;
- Involvement and inclusion of women in land administration is promising.
Thank You

The ‘Stand for Her Land’ Ugandan campaign, which spearheads women’s land rights, has highlighted the benefits of including women on land titles. I hope this collaboration shall continue even in 2023. The NRM Government is therefore applauded for supporting women and other marginalized groups who were only involved in confirming boundaries of their neighbours and signing as witnesses on land forms to now becoming family land owners.

Hon Judith Nabakooba, Minister of Lands New Year Message, (Jan, 2023).
Remarks United States Department of State, Secretary’s Office of Global Women’s Issues: Regina Neal

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Remarks German Agency for International Cooperation GmbH: Alina Raiskila-Weber

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Improving women’s access to land in Senegal

Stand for Her Land Global Webinar 27.6.2023 Alina Raiskila-Weber
GIZ - German agency for international cooperation

“Seen Suuf - Support for improved land management in Senegal” (2020-2024)

• strengthen land governance and management in partner municipalities
• build the skills of the deconcentrated authorities, the private sector and training institutions
• improve the legal and regulatory framework for securing land rights

Senegal - giz.de
Land tenure security in Senegal

- 89% of the agricultural parcels are without formal title deeds (Annual Agricultural Survey 2020-2021)
- 56% of rural men and women have some kind of documentation proving rights to their property (LANDex)
- Women represent 14.7% of people who own or have a title to agricultural plots (AAS)
- SDG 5 - Gender Equality: Senegal performs poorly, reflecting a failure to implement women’s land rights in practice (LANDex)
German Feminist Development Policy

Focus on three key areas: **rights, resources and representation.**

- German development cooperation improves **access to and control over resources for women, girls and marginalised groups and individuals** in the partner countries
- The BMZ advocates for the removal of legal barriers which restrict women’s choice of occupation and economic opportunities: **safeguarding access to water and land rights and to natural resources**, property and financial services, and promoting equal rights in inheritance law and employment.

[Feminist Development Policy - For Just and Strong Societies Worldwide (bmz.de)](bmz.de)
Gender Transformative Approach

Does your intervention have impacts that are:

- **NEGATIVE OR HARMFUL FOR GENDER EQUALITY**: Gender “negative” or “exploitative”: causes harm, implies a risk.
- **GENDER NEUTRAL OR BLIND**: Gender “blind”, “neutral” or “accommodating”: ignores and works around existing gender inequalities, but in the process possibly perpetuates them.
- **GENDER SENSITIVE**: Gender “sensitive” or “aware”: considers gender inequalities.
- **GENDER RESPONSIVE**: Gender “responsive” or “positive”: strengthens gender equality.
- **TRANSFORMATIVE**: Gender “transformative”: changes gender norms and power relations.

*Source: OECD (2022), Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls: Guidance for Development Partners.*
Since December 2022, it has been possible to register agricultural land conjointly in the name of a couple or a family (Decree modification 2022-2307 on collective land rights).

The project counts on the Senegalese civil society to:

- Continue to raise awareness on women's land rights
- Popularize legal reforms
- Advocate for securing women's land rights with municipal and religious authorities
- Train women in negotiation and leadership

Major advance in women’s land rights
German government seeks to intensify its cooperation with civil society organizations, since they play a key role in bringing committed stakeholders together and dismantling power structures and gender roles.
Thank you for your attention!
Links

Annual Agricultural Survey Senegal - Enquete Agricole Annuelle (2020-2021) (ansd.sn)

LANDex landex_country_progress_report_senegal_incl_women_pages5.pdf (d2znjf2o4e8a2t.cloudfront.net)

Emerging Senegal Plan pap2_pse.pdf (sentresor.org)

BMZ Feminist Development Policy Feminist Development Policy - For Just and Strong Societies Worldwide (bmz.de)

National Strategy for Equity and Equality Stratégie Nationale pour l'Equité et l'Egalité de genre au Sénégal 2016-2036 (csoplcp.gouv.sn)
On the horizon – S4HL Vision for Impact : Mike Taylor

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Opportunities for Impact
Remarks from Yamile Esquivel Jurado

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Coalición de Mujeres del Caribe por la tierra y el territorio - Campaña Stand For Her Land Colombia
Visión a futuro de la Coalición de mujeres del caribe por la tierra y territorio

Soñamos con un mundo libre de violencias contra las mujeres siendo reconocidas en nuestra labor en el territorio y dueñas de nuestra propia tierra con garantías para la digna permanencia

Nuestra meta a tres años es consolidar un movimiento liderado por mujeres para la defensa sostenida de nuestros derechos a la tierra y el territorio, con el fin de lograr una legislación, una política y una aplicación sólida en materia de derechos de las mujeres; hacer que el gobiernos y los funcionarios locales rindan cuentas, transformar normas y comportamientos sociales discriminatorios y que nuestras agendas alcen visibilidad y apoyo nacional y global.
Queremos gozar de una vida libre de violencias

Seguridad para ejercer nuestros liderazgos

Ser libres de todo tipo de violencia. Si no tenemos tierra nos violentan económicamente

Nos ha desplazado el conflicto y ahora los megaproyectos. Por estas razones siguen las amenazas a nuestras vidas

Exigimos un derecho que nos pertenece, pero hay personas que intentan sacarnos de lo que es nuestro

Que se nos garantice el derecho a la tierra con libre expresión, que si hablamos de tierra no nos callen, no tengamos temor de hablar por las represalias en nuestra contra

Garantía para la permanencia en el territorio. La guerra continúa en nuestros territorios y son los actores armados quienes siguen tomando las decisiones
Queremos el cambio en los comportamientos y prácticas violentas de los hombres en nuestros procesos y comunidades.

Desnaturalizar una cantidad de comportamientos y creencias que vienen desde lo ancestral.

"para que la mujer respete hay que darle su golpecito" es una creencia generalizada.

1. El machismo sigue arraigado... esto de las nuevas masculinidades se va ver reflejado en el cambio de pensamiento,

2. pero el reto es grande porque esto se encuentra muy incorporado, muy naturalizado. En la casa ellos también deben entender que son compañeros, que son apoyo.

3. Esto lo entienden algunos, pero es necesario seguir insistiendo. Necesitamos que en nuestra comunidad se deje de pensar que hay cosas de hombres y cosas de mujeres.

4. ¡Que nos dejen decidir!

LOS HOMBRES QUE VIOLENTAN NO ES TAN FÁCIL FORMARLOS, PERO PERSISTIREMOS EN CAMBIAR ESTAS ACTITUDES.

En este tiempo soñamos no tener "ganchitos", sino una buena cantidad de aliados que nos apoyen en esta lucha. Ya no tener 1 hombre, sino 10 que sean ejemplo para otros.
Queremos el cambio en los comportamientos y prácticas de los hombres de nuestros procesos y comunidades

1. se puede enseñar... queremos ser Escuela. En las comunidades indígenas queremos trabajar en equipo. Los hombres son muy celosos

2. porque piensan que les van a abrir los ojos a las mujeres y ellas ya no van a ser como ellos quieren (sumisas, calladas, obedientes, sin liderazgo)

3. queremos mostrarles a ellos como se transforma la realidad. LOS HOMBRES TAMBIÉN TIENEN QUE CEDER.

Los hombres pueden quedar solos sino aprenden a soltar, porque nosotros ya no somos las mismas
Queremos cambiar las relaciones entre nosotras y con nuestros cuerpos-territorios

1. Soñamos que las mujeres puedan confiar en las instituciones, que los funcionarios hagan su trabajo sin sesgos

2. Por ejemplo, en el sector salud podemos asistir a un hospital sin tener miedo a que ejerzan violencia ginecológica

1. Abordar la salud integral de las mujeres como parte del derecho a la tierra y el territorio. Las mujeres NO estamos enfermas...

2. pero las condiciones en las que vivimos nos generan malestares y heridas que debemos trabajar, no solas sino juntas y en comunidad.

3. Para ello necesitamos espacios para dialogar y tierra para cultivar las plantas que son base de la medicina ancestral
Queremos cambiar las relaciones entre nosotras y con nuestros cuerpos-territorios

Desculpabilizar a las mujeres y que juntas desnaturalicemos las violencias

Necesitamos sanar. Esperamos que estos años nos ayuden a sanar las heridas y los malestares que la violencia psicológica nos ha dejado

Nosotras vamos a seguir exigiendo lo que es nuestro. Somos dolientes porque nos duele la tierra, y somos querientes porque anhelamos estar aquí

Queremos contar con autonomía económica. No sólo queremos tener el título También queremos gozar de la tierra, usarla, disfrutarla
Queremos trabajar estrategias para el cambio en nuestros procesos y organizaciones

Necesitamos trabajar con niños, niñas, con las/os profesores en los colegios que tienen incidencia en estas juventudes

El tema cultural no podemos dejarlo atrás. Podemos utilizar nuestras costumbres y música para llevar a los hombres nuestros mensajes

1. Hemos trabajado por realizar actividades que no dividan, sino que promuevan la juntanza

2. Por ejemplo, una estrategia para convocar a las reflexiones puede ser el deporte, campeonatos de fútbol y béisbol, entre otros.

Necesitamos que cambien los requisitos que les exigen a las mujeres para tener la tierra e imposibilitan no sólo tener el título, sino tener con qué trabajarlo
Mensajes claves de nuestra mirada a futuro

1. "Deseo que las mujeres campesinas, indígenas, afrodescendientes, cuidadoras, artesanas y pescadoras

2. tengamos la libertad de labrar la tierra con nuestros productos libres de transgénicos

"Mi sueño es que nos vean en las comunidades, juntas y como lideresas en la lucha por la tenencia de la tierra"

"Luchar por la tenencia de la tierra en las comunidades, de ella depende nuestra seguridad, nuestro alimento"

"Las alas de las mujeres campesinas, son las raíces del cultivo para alimentar y alimentarnos"

"Las mujeres campesinas no queremos alas, queremos tierras para profundizar nuestras raíces"

"Poder dejar un legado para nuestras/os hijas/os cuando nosotros ya no estemos"
Queremos vivir en nuestro territorio en paz, libres de toda violencia y sanas
Opportunities for Impact
Remarks from Yarame Fall

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Le Sénégal compte actuellement 17,623,397 habitants, soit 50,4% de femmes contre 49,6% d’hommes.
• Une plateforme d’acteurs et d’organisations de la société civile lancée en 2018

• Ces acteurs partagent une vision commune - celle d’œuvrer pour « un Sénégal où les hommes et les femmes sont conscients de l’importance du respect des droits des femmes en termes d’accès, de contrôle effectif, de sécurisation et de valorisation des ressources foncières et agissent en conséquence à l’horizon 2030 ». 
La plus-value que l’alliance femmes et foncier apporte à la campagne, on peut souligner

- La diversité et la richesse des expériences et la complémentarité des membres

- Les relations et l’écoute qu’ils bénéficient de la part des autorités sénégalaises

- La viabilité de la dynamique fondée sur la volonté des membres d’être ensemble

- La capacité des membres à mobiliser des ressources y compris des ressources propres et à les mettre au service de l’alliance.
L’Alliance Nationale Femmes et Foncier est composée d’organisations faitières travaillant à la base et d’organisations techniques suivant des expertises sur la recherche, le plaidoyer, la formation etc....

Les organisations faitières : la Fédération Nationale des Femmes Rurales du Sénégal (FNFRS), le Réseau national des femmes rurales du Sénégal (RNFRS), le Collège des Femmes du Cadre National de concertation des ruraux (CNCR), le Directoire National des Femmes en Elevage (DINFEL) ce qu’il faut souligner pour ces différentes organisations c’est qu’elles ont toutes une représentativité nationale avec pour chacune plus de 1000 membres au minimum et s’investissent sur toute la chaîne de valeur agro-sylvopastorale et halieutique.
Les organisations techniques : Le Chef de file de la Coalition est l’Institut Panafricain pour la Citoyenneté, les Consommateurs et le Développement (CICODEV), un membre de la plateforme Nationale stratégique de l’ILC au Sénégal et de l’Alliance Nationale Femmes et Foncier, Initiative prospective rurale et agricole (IPAR), l’Association des juristes sénégalaises (AJS), Femmes, Droit et Développement en Afrique (WILDAF) Sénégal, Innovations Environnement Développement (IED) Afrique, Enda Pronat, ActionAid Sénégal ; OXFAM ; Action Solidaire Internationale (ASI)
Au Sénégal la campagne interviendra dans sept régions sur 14 régions.

- Avec 25 Communes pilotes
- Tout en maintenant une orientation stratégique assez claire qui est de mettre les femmes rurales à l’avant-garde de la campagne

- La coalition s’est dotée d’une plateforme nationale bien formée qui porte cette campagne, laquelle plateforme qu’il s’agira de consolider à travers des étapes ;

- Cependant la coalition a pu escalader quelques étapes :
  - Visites de terrain
  - Élaboration de la stratégie de mise en œuvre,
  - Plan d’actions stratégique,
  - Document de situation de référence (background analysis)
  - Stratégies de suivi évaluation, communication.
  - Formation des journalistes sur les droits fonciers des femmes
Dans une approche d’appropriation et de présentation de la campagne des sessions de dialogue communautaires ont été tenues par les différentes faitières à ce titre elles poursuivaient des objectifs visant à partager et à échanger avec les membres des organisations faitières, les autorités locales sur la campagne Stand For Her Land et les plans d’action de chaque faitière.

De manière spécifique, il s’est agi de :

• De promouvoir une appropriation de la vision et des objectifs de la campagne « Stand For Her Land » par les organisations faitières et autorités locales ;

• De discuter de la situation foncière des femmes par rapport aux spécificités locales de chaque organisation de femmes rurales ;

• D’amender l’esquisse de plan d’action pour chaque organisation de femmes dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre des activités de la campagne.

• Valider le plan d’action pour les 4 ans d’exécution de la campagne

Beaucoup d’activités d’amplification de nos voix de femmes à travers des ateliers auxquels nous sommes invités, participation à la journée internationale de la femme rurale, participation à l’atelier de lancement de l’Observatoire régional du Foncier Rural en Afrique.
Synergies développées

- Les organisations de la coalition sont impliquées et très au fait de tous les projets d’envergure nationale.

- PROCASEF : Le Gouvernement de la République du Sénégal a sollicité et obtenu un financement de la banque mondiale, pour mettre en œuvre le Projet Cadastre et Sécurisation Foncière (PROCASEF) pour une durée de 5 ans (2021-2026). Les objectifs de développement de ce Projet sont : (i) de renforcer la capacité du Gouvernement pour la mise en œuvre d’un cadastre à l’échelle nationale, et (ii) d’améliorer la sécurisation foncière dans des zones sélectionnées.

- CICODEV en tant que responsable de la sous grappe de Grand Dakar pour le cadre de concertation et réflexion sur le foncier au Sénégal est entrain de pousser haut cette question et à cet effet le projet prévoit de s’assurer de la sécurisation foncière de 30% de femmes, la prévention des Violences Basées sur le Genre pouvant découler de la mise en œuvre de ce projet.

Dans cette optique qu’une session d’échanges est tenue avec l’équipe de GIZ Kaolack afin de créer un cadre de mise en relation et de définition du plan d’action conjoint avec les membres de la plateforme dans la zone
- DIARAMA
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Ethiopia: Country Coalition Vision

June 27, 2023

A GLOBAL CAMPAIGN TO STRENGTHEN WOMEN’S LAND RIGHTS
1. Foundational Activities

1.1 S4HL Project in Ethiopia

- The S4HL Project in the 5 Countries officially launched on March 8, 2022, in Nairobi. Habitat For Humanity Ethiopia was well represented.

- As a follow up, Habitat For Humanity Ethiopia (HFHE) led;
  - Mapping of CSO including grassroots women to form the National Coalition;
  - Identified key stakeholders and partners to collaborate;
  - Recruited a consultant to undertake a Background Analysis to inform the campaign in Ethiopia.

- The S4HL Campaign was launched in Ethiopia on November 2, 2022.
1.2 The Country Coalition

- On January 31, 2023, the founding coalition members comprising of 15 CSOs organized a convening with 3 partners (GIZ, USAID/LGA & IGAD), 3 Stakeholders (MoA, MoWSA & HRC):
  - Mapping of key actors: CSOs (53), partners (12), stakeholders (6)

- The Country Coalition adopted its Strategy, Priority, and Work Plan based on:
  - Findings from the Background Analysis;
  - Ethiopian Women Land Right Agenda of the Ethiopian government as represented by the Women Land Right Taskforce (WLRTF);
  - Experiences of prior other projects implemented in Ethiopia.

- Different members of the coalition will be leading certain elements of the strategy
- Formed and signed an MoU on a new partnership with GIZ and the WLRTF, on June 2, 2023.
2. Vision – Where we are going

Envisions a future where women and girls in Ethiopia enjoy their land rights equally with their male counterparts!

2.1 Key Strategies:

• Increased movement of CSOs working on women land right (15-40);
• Engage more development partners (from currently 3 to 15) to partner and accelerate secure women land right activities;
• Systematically engage more government stakeholders/entities (from current 3-6) to influence policy and practice on women land right;
• Build a critical mass of men, traditional and religious leaders who will raise the voice against the norms and practices that limit women's access and control over land and natural resources;
• Build and enhance the voice and agency of grass roots women to stand for themselves and drive demand for accountability.
2.2 Key Activities

- Surface, create awareness and promote implementation on the legal and policies that promote secure WLRs;
- Training and awareness raising for grass roots women & men to improve women’s control over land and natural resource;
- Training and awareness to customary and religious leaders to challenge norms and practices on women land right;
- Facilitate exposure visits for grass roots women to share, build solidarity and replicate good practices;
- Dialogue & debate among policy makers and practitioners on women’s access to and control over land;
- Media campaign on women’s land right to raise awareness of the public at large;
- Dialogue with the private sector to promote responsible investment.
2.3 Key Outcomes

- Pastoralist Women access to land improved and sustained (land belongs to the clan while women are married from the other clan);
- Joint registration of urban women improved and sustained (most houses are registered by men);
- Control of small holder women over their land right improved (certification alone is not a guarantee as some are denied the fruits from their land right);
- More and more CSOs engaged in securing and protecting women’s land right;
- A solid movement of actors in Ethiopia is established that ensure WLRs perspectives are included in all gender equality and sustainable development initiatives;
- Government and the private sector promote investment inline with international standards to protect WLRs.
Thank You!
What is Needed Now - a message from UN Women’s Chief of Economic Empowerment, Jemimah Njuki
S4HL WLR Platform

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S4HL Global Webinar
Functions and Objectives

Crowdsourced stories from grassroots women

• To elevate the voices of grassroots women and tell the story of S4HL from a grassroots perspective.

WLR stakeholders Map

• To increase visibility, build strategic cohesion, and increase collaboration between WLR stakeholders.
Map

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Submit Your Story

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Your story is a powerful tool for change. Your experiences and perspectives are a valuable part of the larger narrative of the push for women’s land rights. Your contribution can help ensure that these stories are heard and potentially inform policies and programs that promote gender equality and justice. Thank you for taking the time to share it with Stand for Her Land.

This platform is still under development. If you have any questions or suggestions, please reach out to Nicole (nicole@landesa.org).

About You
* = required field

Name / Nombre / Nom*

Gender *

Location (village, city, or region)

Age *

Country *

Tell us your story

Please tell us about an experience you or your community had related to women’s rights to land. *

This can be a challenge you encountered or overcame, a positive outcome, a memory from your childhood, or any other experience you would like to share.


What message about women’s land rights would you like to share with your community, your country, or the world?

Is there anything else you would like to share?

Please upload any photos or videos that you would like to include with your story.

If there are photos or videos of people besides you, you must have their permission before uploading. The S4HL Team may choose not to use some content.

Max. file size: 100 MB.

Contact

In case we want to get in touch with you or ask follow up questions, can you please share your contact information? (This will be only visible to S4HL Communication staff)

Email

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## Organizations Submission Form

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### Entity Type (Required)
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- Awareness raising
- Climate-smart Agriculture
- Data Collection
- Gender equality
- Human rights
- Indigenous territorial rights
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- Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning
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- Quantitative Research
- Water rights
- Women's land rights
- Capacity building
- Collective land rights
- Community land formalization
- Engaging with the Private Sector
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- Human Rights
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- Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning
- Pastoralism
- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Regional advocacy
- Research
- Rights of Women’s Economic Empowerment
- Youth Rights
- Climate change
- Community land formalization
- Female leadership development
- Governance
- Impact evaluation
- Legal and policy advocacy
- Organizations engaging with the Private Sector
- Private sector companies

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### Organization’s Description (Required)
- Please describe your organization

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- Select files

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