Empowering Rural Women:  
a solution to end hunger

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Agricultural labour force

- Women: 43%
- Men: 57%

Facts and Issues
- Less property / inheritance rights
- Less access to resources
- Less access to technology
- Extra burden: household chores
Gender-equitable governance of land, fisheries and forests

Ensure participatory, gender-sensitive processes when providing legal recognition of informal tenure

Design and ensure gender-sensitive service delivery of implementing agencies and judicial authorities

Ensure gender-sensitization of institutions through increasing access for women and building capacity of staff

Ensure gender-sensitive laws & policies through participation in design and better implementation and monitoring

Uphold principles of gender equality and equity and mainstream gender

Global
Gender and Land Rights Database

- 83+ county profiles
- Land tenure statistics
- Legislation assessment tool for gender-equitable land tenure
- Online discussion platform
Social protection systems: examples

Cash Transfers
Assets Transfers
Public works programmes
Insurance Schemes
Input Subsidies

Social protection schemes empower women
“Unless you dig a hole, you plant a tree, you water it, and make it survive, you have not done a thing, you are just talking”

Wangari Maathai