Empowering Rural Women: a solution to end hunger

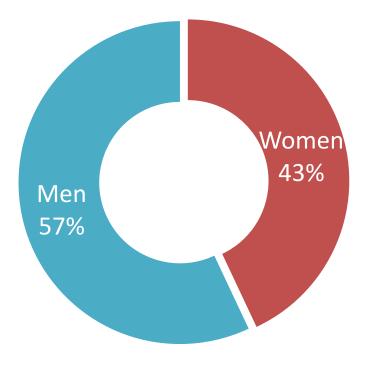
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Facts and Issues

Agricultural labour force



Less property / inheritance rights

Less access to resources

Less access to technology

Extra burden: household chores

Gender-equitable governance of land, fisheries and forests

Global

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

VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON THE Responsible Governance of Tenure

OF LAND, FISHERIES AND FORESTS IN THE CONTEXT OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY



Uphold principles of gender equality and equity and mainstream gender

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

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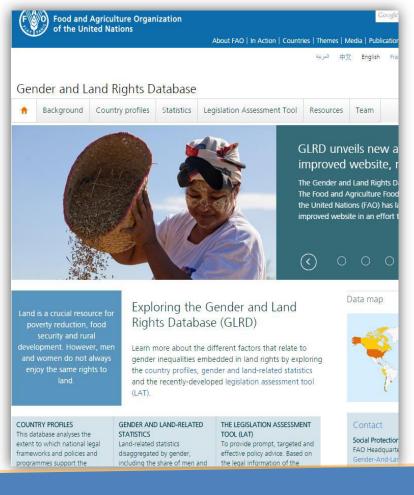
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Ensure gender-sensitization of institutions through increasing access for women and building capacity of staff Ensure gender-sensitive laws & policies through participation in design and better implementation and monitoring

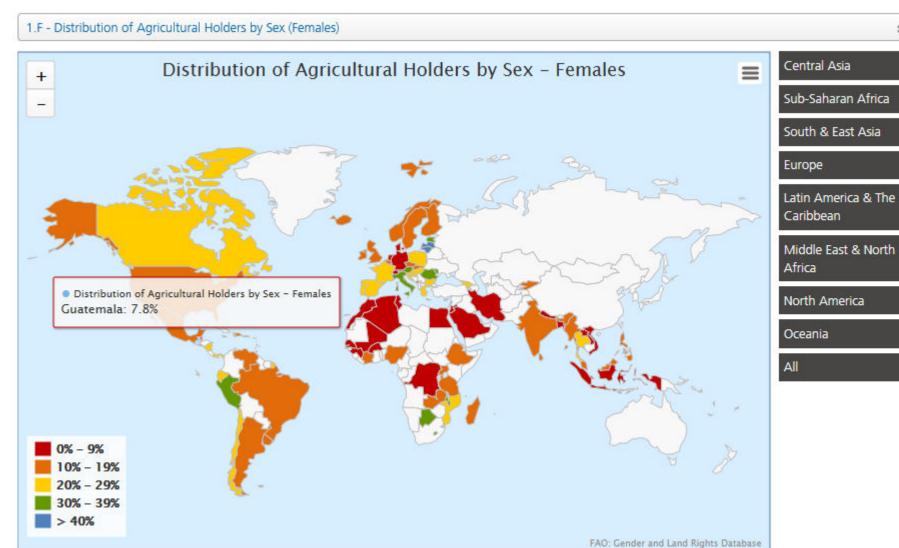
National

Gender and Land Rights Database

- 83+ county profiles
- Land tenure statistics
- Legislation assessment tool for gender-equitable land tenure
- Online discussion platform

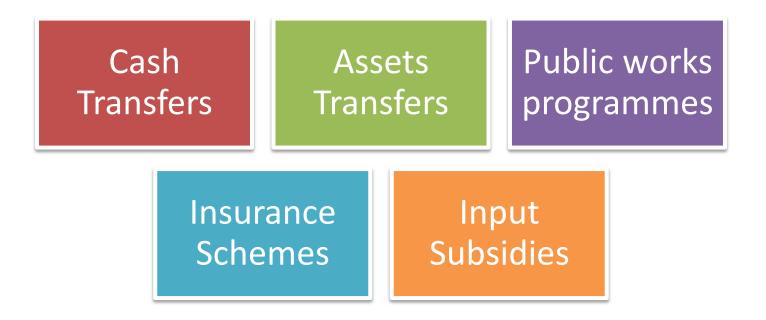


Gender and Land Statistics



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Social protection systems: examples



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



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