

Women's land rights - a movement for tomorrow, an invitation for today

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SUMMARY

We have made enormous collective progress toward gender equality in land rights and governance over the last several decades. Yet for individual women around the world, law, policy, and commitments have not yet translated into practice. FAO's Status of Land Tenure and Governance report, released this year, confirms the stark disparities women continue to face in rights to agricultural land and housing. Closing this gap between global commitments to women's land rights and realities on the ground is the shared purpose of the Stand for Her Land global advocacy initiative and of FIG. This plenary presentation will highlight momentum and opportunity for the women's land rights movement, and the power of partnership. At a time of unprecedented challenge, if we invest in women's land rights, we can ensure we leave no one behind.

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