Rights and Resources Initiative

May 28, 2018
1. A diverse global coalition dedicated to:

- supporting local communities', Indigenous Peoples', and rural women's struggles against poverty and marginalization;
- by promoting greater global commitment and action towards policy, market, and legal reforms;
- that secure their rights to own, control, and benefit from natural resources, especially land and forests.

2. Strategically coordinating to advance a global goal and target:

- Double LMIC forest area owned/controlled by IP/LCs by 2015 (50% met) (MDGs)
- 50% of LMIC forest area owned/controlled by IPLCs by 2030 (SDGs)
WE WORK WITH

15 Partners

7 Affiliated Networks

14 Fellows

150+ Collaborators

Sponsors
DFID, Sida, Norad/NICFI, Ford Foundation, Acacia Foundation
THE SECRETARIAT (RRG)

1. Provides coordination services and leadership for RRI
2. Conducts globally relevant analytical and program work in collaboration with Partners & leads the global information campaign
3. Conducts global work to contribute to the goals of the coalition, catalyzes networks at scale to address tenure insecurity, and hosts the biannual conference series
THE RRI COALITION: WHAT WE DO

1. **Strategic analysis, tenure tracking, and targeted communications** to advance global momentum for reform

2. Strategic coordination and support to advance policy reforms in key countries

3. Advance support for the tenure reform agenda in key international arenas (e.g. FLEGT, REDD, UNFCCC, VGGT) and with governments and the private sector

4. Catalyze networks and innovative solutions at scale, including the RRI Coalition

5. Seize strategic opportunities
   1. Annual stocktaking and planning
   2. Strategic Response Mechanism
1. Scale up global efforts to secure women’s property rights, voice, and leadership

2. Strengthen and connect “front-line defenders” to better defend their lands and natural resources and advance their agendas

3. Advance transformation of economic development and conservation practices to respect and support local land rights, management, and enterprises

4. Connect and leverage international initiatives and instruments to accelerate and scale implementation on the ground
Annual Prioritization based on:

- A **significant global-level impact** can be achieved by reforming rights

- A **real political opportunity** for high-level, substantial reforms

- A **strong demand** from highly credible local civil society organizations and or governments with interest and capacity to engage and contribute.

**Africa:** Kenya, Liberia, DRC

**Asia:** Indonesia, Nepal, India

**Latin America:** Colombia, Peru
She Stands Up to Power. Now, She’s Afraid to Go Home.

Nestor Barandas
May 3, 2018

THE COALITION IN ACTION: SUPPORTING UNSRRIP VICKY Tauli-Corpuz

European Parliament
2014-2019

TEXTS ADOPTED
Provisional edition

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Philippines
European Parliament resolution of 19 April 2018 on the Philippines (2018/2662(RSP))

The European Parliament,

— having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in the Philippines, in particular those of 15 September 2016¹ and of 16 March 2017²,

— having regard to the Statement by the EEAS Spokesperson of 16 March 2018 on the Philippines and the International Criminal Court,

— having regard to the statements by the EU Delegation and the spokesperson of the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR),

— having regard to the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of the Philippines, of the other part,

— having regard to the joint staff working document of the Commission and the VP/HR of 19 January 2018 on the EU Special Incentive Arrangement for Sustainable Development
STRATEGIC ANALYSIS: MONITORING GLOBAL PROGRESS


• **LAND TENURE DATABASE:** The amount of land legally owned or controlled by IP/LCs (2015)

• **GENDER JUSTICE:** Baseline of women’s rights to community lands and governance (2017)

• **CARBON:** Global baseline of carbon storage in collective lands (2016, forthcoming 2018)

• **FRESHWATER:** Forthcoming 2019
2015 Target: double the forest area recognized as designated for or owned by Indigenous Peoples and local communities

2030 Goal: at least 50% of total forest area in LMIC countries is designated for or owned by Indigenous Peoples and local communities

Tenure Tracking monitors progress toward these targets, providing a means of monitoring and accountability
SPOTLIGHT ON GENDER JUSTICE

• Why rural and indigenous women’s rights?
  • Vital to gender justice, protecting communities, and achieving global development and climate goals
  • Women’s unique role as family providers, community leaders, entrepreneurs, and forest protectors

• Power and Potential
  • 30 LMICs; none adequately protect women's forest rights
  • Legal advancement for women and communities go hand in hand

• Gender Justice Advisory Group
NETWORKS AND SOLUTIONS: TWO EXAMPLES

• Scaling up rights recognition
  • The only international institution exclusively focused on securing land and forest rights for Indigenous Peoples and local communities
  • Incubated by RRI
  • Supports community-led projects under existing laws and policies
  • Builds on RRI advocacy and scoping
  • Advanced tenure security over almost 2 million hectares of land

• Private Sector Engagement
  • RRI co-convenes the Interlaken Group, an informal, pre-competitive network to advance respect for land rights in private sector operations
  • The Interlaken Group produces guidance on key topics such as the VGGT and legacy land issues
  • Analysis on land tenure risk

The Tenure Facility
THANK YOU.

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