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A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF NATIONAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING WOMEN’S RIGHTS TO COMMUNITY FORESTS

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RRI’s forthcoming legal analysis examines if and how national laws and regulations concerning community-based forest tenure recognize the rights of indigenous and rural women.

Scope:
30 low and middle income countries (LMICs) in Africa, Asia, and Latin America collectively encompassing over 75 percent of the world’s LMIC forests

Rights & Indicators Assessed:
- Constitutional Equal Protection
- Affirmation of Women’s Property Rights
- Inheritance
- Membership
- Voting
- Leadership
- Dispute Resolution