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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



Membership



Voting



Affirmation
of Women's
Property Rights



Leadership



Inheritance



Dispute
Resolution



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