



## Attachment 3: Gender Justice Considerations

There is now unprecedented recognition that securing the land rights of Indigenous Peoples (IP), local communities (LC), Afro-descendant Peoples (ADP), and the women within these groups is essential for addressing the compounding effects of the world's climate and biodiversity crises and the growing social, economic, and political inequalities that threaten all forms of progress.

Indigenous, Afro-descendant and local community women represent more than half of the up to 2.5 billion people who depend on collectively held lands to support their livelihoods. In the context of limited legal protection for community lands and territories across the developing world, insecure collective tenure rights for women and girls represents a major threat to their families, their communities, and the lands and forests they collectively protect and depend on. Unfortunately, many governments and the international community more broadly have yet to recognize and act upon the injustices that rural and Indigenous women face.

RRG's Strategic Program 4 (SP4) lays out that over the five-year period from 2023-2027, one of RRG's dedicated strategic objectives is to scale up global efforts to secure rural women's tenure rights and advance their leadership and governance role in community-based tenure systems. According to SP4 objective 3, RRI will "Mobilize key constituencies and leverage networks, data, and tools to drive support for community land tenure, governance, and self-determination," to respond to growing demands for the recognition of women's land and resource rights, as well as their contributions to community-based governance and economies.

RRG will advance Indigenous, Afro-descendant, and local community women's tenure and roles in governance and leadership by:

1. enhancing coordination among IP, LC, and ADP women's movements and organizations across the world;
2. amplifying women's voices, leadership roles, and struggles to drive systemic changes at national and global levels;
3. supporting women's organizations and networks to produce evidence-based analysis to back their ambitions;
4. strengthening collaborations to bring about the legal, political, and economic changes needed for the empowerment, self-determination, and rights of community women.

Additionally, RRG will support community women's agendas, participation and representation in relevant national platforms and international forums; while ensuring that its work on the ground addresses women's tenure rights agendas and equity in participation and voice.