Global Call to Action
On Indigenous & Community Land Rights

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1/2 of rural forest and dryland areas in the developing world have insecure tenure. 2 billion men and women affected.
Opportunities for change

Mobilization of Indigenous Peoples and community organizations

Increased recognition by multiple actors

Policy Opportunities: SDGs, CBD, UNFCCC
Gaps and Needs

- Bring together key actors on indigenous and community land rights across local to global levels
- Leverage and expand engagement by influential sectors - Private Sector, Conservation
- Identify/develop/share tools and approaches for scaling up recognition of indigenous & community land rights
A Global Call to Action

Proposed target: To double the area of land recognized as owned or controlled by indigenous peoples and local communities by 2020

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Aims & objectives

Raise the profile of Indigenous & Community Land Rights as a global development and environmental priority.

Facilitate links and increase the impact of initiatives across local, national and global levels.
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Leverage and expand engagement from broader international constituencies and networks

Bring increased attention in global policy: sustainable development, climate change, human rights

Develop tools and make them more widely available to advocates and actors
Timeline

Phase 2:
Present and develop the Call to Action with key national actors

Phase 3:
Launch “Call to Action”
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Phase 4:
Implementation

July 2014

Phase 1:
Build global platform
Reach out to key constituencies
Develop resource materials

October-November 2015

December 2014

June 2015
Conservation Sector opportunities

- Supporting broader legal recognition of Indigenous and community land rights
- Building accountability mechanisms
- Collaborative action to address threats
- New collaborations/alliances