

# **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

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**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**

# Interlaken Conference 2013





# **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**

**Interlaken 2013**

# 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 4:

Implementation

**December 2014**

**Oct-Nov 2015**



**July 2014**

**June 2015**

## Phase 1:

Build global platform

Reach out to key  
constituencies

Develop resource materials

## Phase 3:

Launch “Call to Action”

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# Conservation Sector opportunities



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



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