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Empowering Women through Fit-For-Purpose Land Administration: Success Stories and Strategies for Securing Women's Land Rights

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Principles and Elements of the FFPLA Concept (FIG Pub 60)

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General boundaries rather than fixed boundaries

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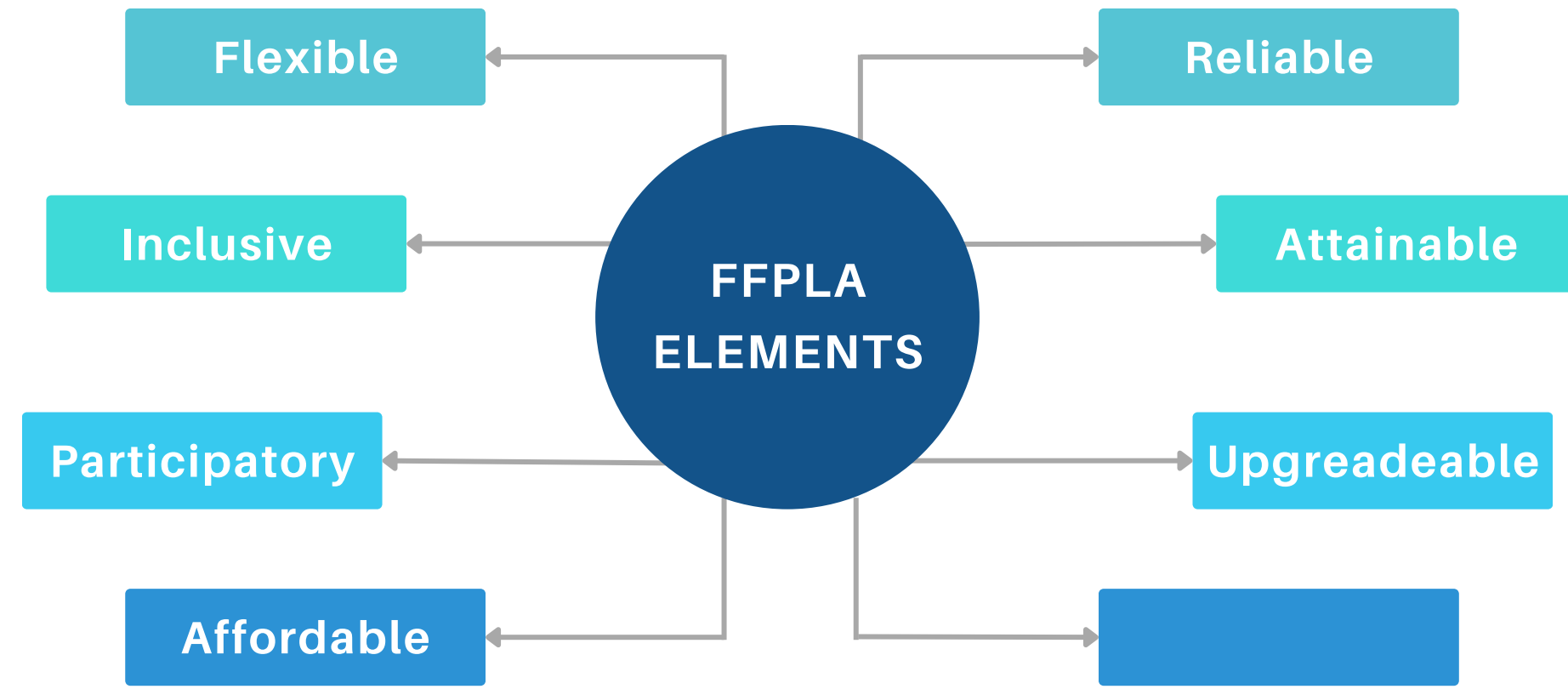
Aerial imageries rather than field surveys

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Accuracy relates to the purpose rather than technical standards

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Opportunities for updating, upgrading and improvement



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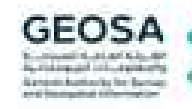




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Importance of Gender-responsive Land Governance

Economic Empowerment

Secure land rights for women can provide economic opportunities, enhance their access to financial services, and improve their overall well-being.

Food Security

Women play a crucial role in agriculture and food production. Strengthening their land rights can lead to increased agricultural productivity, better household nutrition, and food security.

Social Political Inclusion

- Land rights can empower women to participate more effectively in decision-making processes at household, community, and national levels.

Climate Resilience

Women's land rights can contribute to climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts by promoting sustainable land management practices and enhancing the resilience of communities.



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How FFPLA Contributes to Equitable and Inclusive Land Administration

Recognizing
and
formalizing
diverse
tenure
systems

Promoting
participatory
approaches

Increasing
accessibility
and
affordabilit

Providing
flexible and
upgradable
solutions

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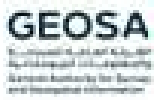




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EXAMPLES OF FFPLA FOR WLRS SUCCESS STORIES



Rwanda

Joint Spousal
Land Registration



Columbia

Gender-Inclusive
Land Restitution



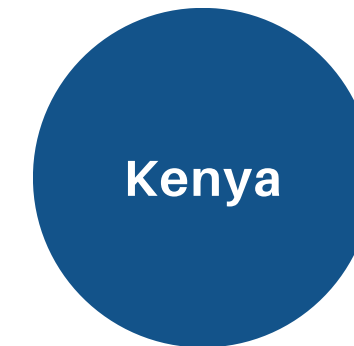
Nepal

Community-
Driven Land
Registration



Indonesia

Gender-Sensitive
Land Certification



Kenya

Community Land
Titling Programs



Uganda

Strengthening
Women's Land
Rights and
Security of Tenure
for all on
Customary Land

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Challenges of Promoting WLRs via the FFPLA Concept

Cultural norms
and gender
biases

Institutional
biases

Resource
constraints

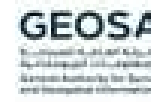
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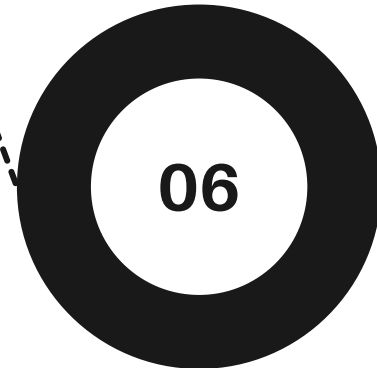
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OVERCOMING THE CHALLENGES OF PROMOTING WLRS VIA THE FFPLA CONCEPT

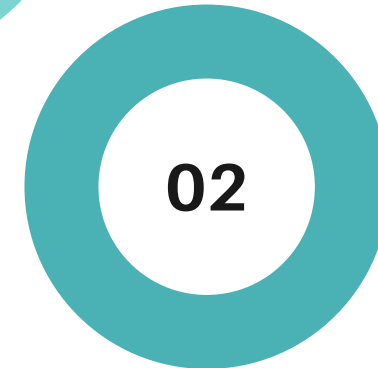
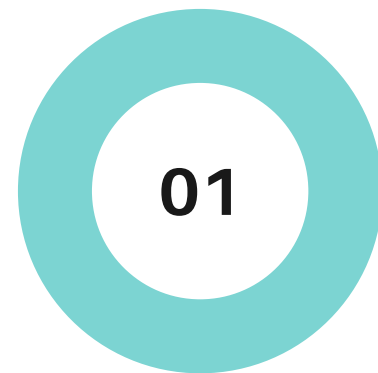
Promoting women's leadership and participation

Encourage women's active involvement in decision-making processes related to land governance, and promote their leadership in community-level land administration initiatives.



Engaging with communities and stakeholders

Encourage dialogue and consensus-building on the importance of WLRS and the need for gender-inclusive land governance practices.

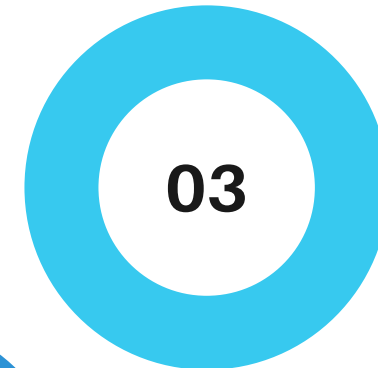
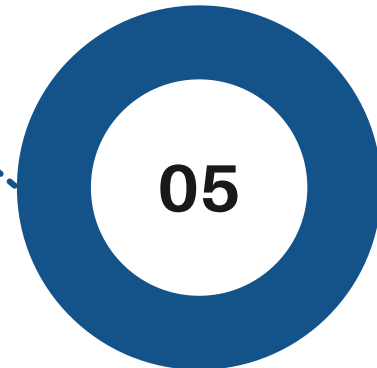


Building capacity and awareness

Enhance the capacity of land administration institutions and personnel to address gender disparities and adopt gender-responsive approaches

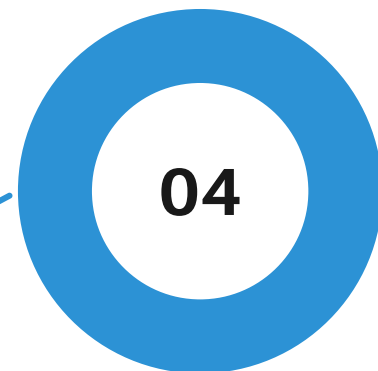
Monitoring and evaluation

Establish mechanisms to monitor progress, assess impacts, and identify areas for improvement in promoting WLRS through FFPLA approaches



Reforming legal and policy frameworks

Advocate for gender-sensitive laws, policies, and institutional frameworks that protect and promote WLRS and address discriminatory practices.



Securing resources and partnerships

Mobilize financial, technical, and human resources through partnerships with government agencies, civil society organizations, and international development partners.



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Summary

- FFPLA supports WLRs by facilitating the recognition and formalizing diverse tenure systems, promoting participatory approaches, increasing accessibility and affordability and providing flexible and upgradable solutions that are approachable for the deprived.
- Surmountable challenges and barriers exist including; cultural norms and gender biases, institutional biases and resource constraints.
- By engaging with communities and stakeholders, building capacity and awareness, reforming legal and policy frameworks, securing resources and partnerships, monitoring and evaluation and promoting women's leadership and participation, WLRs can be mainstreamed

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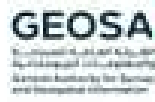




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