



Accelerate Access to Resources – Land, Clean Energy, Water, and Sanitation

THE WORLD TODAY



Women and children spend up to 5 hours per day gathering fuel for household needs



Annually, girls and women spend 97 billion hours looking for a safe place to defecate and 73 billion hours fetching water

20%

Worldwide, less than 20% of agricultural land is held by women

THE INVESTMENT CASE

\$1 → \$5.50

Each \$1 invested in water and sanitation in developing countries can yield up to \$5.50 in returns

Halving the number of people worldwide who cook with solid fuels could average

\$91 BILLION

in societal benefits per year

SOLUTIONS



Clean and renewable energy at all levels of society



Water and sanitation systems in communities and schools



Secure land rights and inheritance rights for women



Menstrual hygiene management programs and supplies



Improve girls' and women's access to resources – land, water, sanitation, and clean energy – and they will be healthier, wealthier, safer, and better educated.

ASKS

Engage women in efforts to advance access to **affordable, safe, renewable sources of clean energy** in homes and communities.

Establish clear legal and regulatory frameworks to protect women's **secure rights to land and inheritance**.

Improve access to **water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH)** and work with communities and schools (rural and urban) to become open defecation free.

Ensure schools have adequate WASH facilities and provide **education on menstrual hygiene management**.

Practice **girl- and woman-centered design** to strengthen access to natural resources, land, water, sanitation, and affordable, clean energy.

Support women's development, **control, ownership, and inheritance of assets** – including secure land tenure, natural resources, capital, and technology.

RIPPLE EFFECT

