

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

### THE WORLD TODAY

5 HOURS

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

### THE INVESTMENT CASE

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

\$60 BILLION

in societal benefits per year



Globally, girls and women spend up to 200 million hours **per day fetching water** 

Worldwide, less than 20% of

agricultural land is held by women

Globally, for every US\$1 invested in water and sanitation, there is a \$4.3 return in the form of reduced healthcare costs





## SOLUTIONS



Clean and sustainable energy products, guided and used by women



Women involved in decision-making related to land and resource management, humanitarian response planning, and refugee camp management



Water and sanitation systems in communities and schools



Secure land rights and inheritance rights for women



Menstrual hygiene management programs and supplies



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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

RIPPLE EFFECT

Engage women in efforts to advance universal access to **affordable, safe, and** sustainable sources of clean energy, including clean cookstoves, throughout homes and communities.

Establish clear legal and regulatory frameworks and gender-disaggregated data gathering measures to **guarantee women's** secure rights to land, including the right to inherit, own, access, control, and participate in land governance.

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

Better

# Improve access to water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH); and work with communities and schools (rural and urban) to become open defecation free and female-friendly.

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.

Invest in research and program evaluations to **better understand the links between cookstove and/or clean energy** interventions and prevention of gender-based violence, particularly in humanitarian settings.

# educated children

Reduced domestic violence

More economic productivity

Improved health