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

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

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

**THE INVESTMENT CASE**

- Halving the number of people worldwide who cook with solid fuels could average **$60 BILLION** in societal benefits per year

- 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

To join the campaign and for data sources, please visit deliverforgood.org
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.

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.

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**

- Decreased hunger
- Better educated children
- More economic productivity
- Improved health
- Reduced domestic violence