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 collecting water

<15%
Worldwide, less than 15% 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 $4.30 return in the form of reduced healthcare costs

SOLUTIONS

Clean and sustainable energy products, guided by women-led enterprises and accessible to 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 access, control, and govern land.

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.

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

Improve safe access to water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), and work with communities and schools to become open defecation free and girl-friendly.

Focus efforts toward more integrated, gender-centered design to strengthen access to natural resources, land, water, sanitation, and affordable and clean energy.

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

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