THE VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES
SECURING OUR RIGHTS TO LAND, FISHERIES AND FORESTS
Key achievements in 3 countries

Liberia
LAND RIGHTS LAW
PASSED (2018)
CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS
ENSURE USE OF THE NEW LAWS
WOMEN’S LAND RIGHTS
TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED

Mongolia
NEW PASTURELAND
LAW DRAFTED
ROADMAP TO SECURE
LAND RIGHTS
CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS
SUPPORT THE ROADMAP
FOREST TENURE ASSESSMENT

Sierra Leone
NATIONAL LAND POLICY
PASSED (2017)
AGRIBUSINESS INVESTMENT
APPROVAL PROCESS REVISED
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
TRAINED TO USE THE GUIDELINES
IN THEIR WORK
400 TRAINED
IN GENDER AND LAND RIGHTS
LAND PARCELS MAPPED &
LOCALS TRAINED IN MAPPING

WORKING WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS
towards a common goal

TRANSLATING THE GUIDELINES
and text into the local languages
GIVING THE PEOPLE
ownership of the Guidelines
USING THE GUIDELINES AS A TOOL:
awareness raising & capacity development
MEDIA CAMPAIGN
REVISING RELEVANT LAWS

FROM OUTDATED LAWS
TO POPULATION GROWTH
AND DEGRADED LANDS,
GOVERNANCE OF TENURE
WAS BECOMING LESS EFFECTIVE

THE COUNTRIES
NEEDED CHANGE

2016
2017
2017
2018
2019

Rising livestock numbers
in Mongolia
23 to 66 million
Degraded pastureland
in Mongolia
70%
Few women own land
in agriculture in Sierra Leone
70%
 Migration to the cities
in Mongolia
47%
Population growth
in Liberia
1.89 million
2019
4.98 million
2019
70%

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