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SDG indicator 5.a.2 data collection process and reporting methodology

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Women's land rights in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Goal 5: Gender Equality – SDG Target 5.a

*Undertake reforms to give women **equal rights to economic resources**, as well as **access to ownership and control over land** and other forms of property, **financial services**, **inheritance** and natural resources, in accordance with national laws.*

SDG Indicator 5.a.1

Individuals' Rights to land in practice (sex disaggregated data on **agricultural land /population**)

SDG Indicator 5.a.2

Women and girls' rights to land **in national laws, policies and programmes** (not limited to agricultural land/population)

Goal 1: No Poverty – SDG Target 1.4

*Equal rights for all men and women to economic resources, as well as **access to basic services, ownership, and control over land** and other forms of property, **inheritance**, natural resources, appropriate new technology, and financial services including microfinance*

Six proxies for computing SDG indicator 5.a.2

Proxy A: Joint registration of land

Mandatory

AND/OR

Economic incentives

- **Default** matrimonial regime (**partial or total community, presumptions**)
- Different types of land, *at least family house*
- Land distribution/ agrarian **program**.

Proxy D: Allocation of financial resources

Explicit objective of increasing women's ownerships/control over land (policy/ nation-wide program)

OR

Official national statistics show that at least 40% of landowners are women.

Proxy B: Mandatory spousal consent for land transactions

At least for sale and mortgage

- **Default** matrimonial regime (**partial or total community, presumptions**)
- Different types of land, *at least family house/ land for subsistence farming*

Proxy E: Recognition of customary law and tenure

In the Constitution

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Primacy of non-discrimination principles

AND/OR

In Land Laws

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Primacy of non-discrimination principles

Proxy C: Equal inheritance rights for women and girls

Equal right to inherit for boys and girls

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Equal shares

AND

Equal first rank right to inherit for the surviving spouse

OR

Lifetime right to use the family home

Proxy F: Mandatory quotas for women's participation

All institutions or land administration or management institutions

OR

Official national statistics show that at least 40% of landowners are women.

Standard reporting process

