

Online Capacity Development Workshop

Empowerment of rural women, gender responsive land policies and the implementation of SDG indicator 5.a.2 in Central Asia and beyond

20 December 2023

10:00 - 12:00 GMT+1 | 14:00 - 16:00 GMT+5 | 15:00 - 17:00 GMT+6

Virtual - Zoom

Participants: Representatives from national SDG coordination mechanisms, and multisectoral delegations, including the Ministries of Agriculture and Women's Affairs, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Türkiye, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. National legal experts involved in SDG 5.a.2 reporting; Regional, subregional and national FAO gender focal points, partners, national statistical offices, SDG coordination mechanisms and other key stakeholders.

Objectives:



Raise awareness among national institutions about the importance of SDG 5 for the 2030 Agenda as well as the need to improve data collection on SDG 5.a.2, 5.1.1, 5.a.1, and 1.4.2 as a baseline for reporting progress.



Strengthen the capacities of national institutions to collect data on SDG Indicator 5.a.2 including by discussing challenges and good practices in the region and beyond.



Trigger an informed discussion on the challenges of rural women in Central Asia and ways to advance women's land rights and gender equality to promote inclusive rural transformation and sustainable development.

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Time (GMT+5)	Topic	Contributors
14:00-14:10	Opening remarks	Clara Park, FAO Senior Gender Officer and SDG 5.a.2 focal point
14:10-14:20	Rural women and access to land in Central Asia	Dono Abdurazakova, FAO Senior Gender and Social Protection Adviser
14:20 - 14:40	SDG 5.a.2 data collection process and reporting methodology Status of reporting and international best practices in protecting women's rights to land Q&A	Ghita Abouyoub, FAO Gender and Land Expert Muriel Veldman, FAO Senior Gender and Land expert
14:40 - 15:00	The Global Land Observatory, complementary data initiatives including data on perceived land tenure security	Malcolm Childress, Director, Prindex
15:00 - 15:40	Good practices from the region: case studies from South Caucasus, Türkiye and Western Balkans	Gizem Özer, Legal Expert, Ministry of Family and Social Services Anna Jenderedjian, FAO Gender and Social Protection Specialist
15:40 - 16:00	Discussion and conclusion	Muriel Veldman, FAO Senior Gender and Land expert