

WE ARE THE
INTERNATIONAL
LAND
COALITION

WE ARE LOOKING TO

2030



WHY ILC?

ILC IS THE LARGEST AND MOST DIVERSE COALITION WORKING ON LAND RIGHTS IN THE WORLD

OUR VISION

A just, equitable
and sustainable
world.

OUR MISSION

Shifting power
to the women, men and
communities who live
on and from the land.

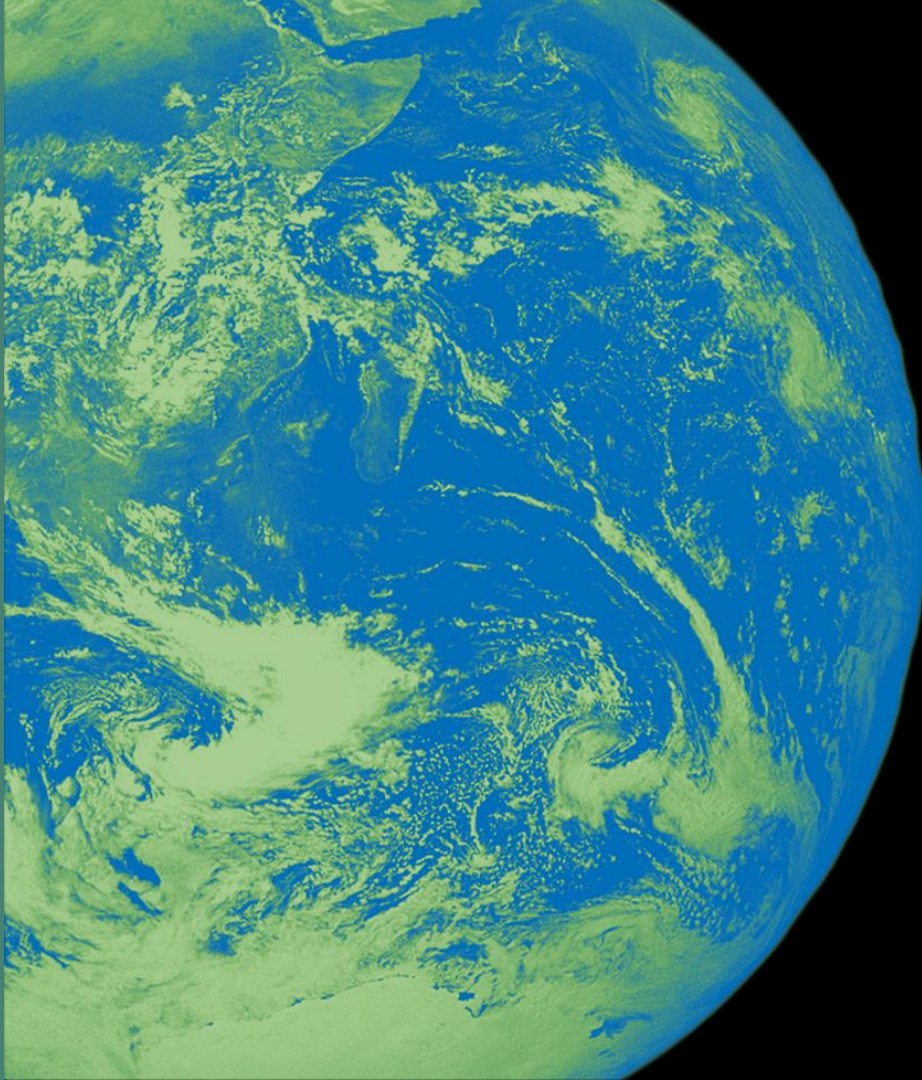
OUR GOAL

People-centred
land governance.



SECURING LAND RIGHTS KEY TO ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVING SDGs





CHALLENGE

WE ARE IN A PLANETARY EMERGENCY

**“INSECURE LAND TENURE AFFECTS
THE ABILITY OF PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES
AND ORGANISATIONS TO MAKE
CHANGES TO LAND THAT CAN ADVANCE
ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION”**

IPCC report on climate change and land, 2020



NO
LAND
NO
SDG'S

INTERNATIONAL
LAND
COALITION

no **EQUALITY**

no **JUSTICE**

no **PEACE**

no **SUSTAINABILITY**

no **AGROECOLOGY**

**UNEVEN.
GROUND.**

CHALLENGE

LAND INEQUALITY & UNSUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

THE LARGEST 1% OF FARMS
IN THE WORLD OPERATE
MORE THAN 70% OF THE
WORLD'S FARMLAND

London et al., 2016, 4

ABOUT 84% OF FARMS ARE
SMALLER THAN 2 HECTARES
IN SIZE OPERATING ONLY
ABOUT 12% OF FARM LAND

FAO



UNEVEN GROUND

“Land is a common good, providing water, food, and natural resources that sustain all life. It is the guarantor of biodiversity, health, resilience, and equitable and sustainable livelihoods. It is immovable, non-renewable, and inextricably connected to people and societies. How we manage and control land has shaped our economies, political structures, communities, cultures, and beliefs for thousands of years”.



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Solutions

1. Redistributive agrarian reform;
2. Inclusive food chains and agroecology;
3. land market regulations;
4. collective and women's land rights;
5. land taxes;
6. corporate and investor accountability;
7. Transforming power relations re ownership, use and control of land

Land & Food Systems

- Almost 80 percent of the world's poor and food insecure live in rural areas, depending on agricultural production
- Land is in the centre of economic, socio-cultural & political importance
- With secure land rights farmers invest more in their land, including in agroecology
- Secure tenure is crucial and an inherent element in mitigating climate change
- Smallholder farmers produce 70–80% of the world's food & central to conserving crop diversity



OUTCOMES

➤ A HUMAN RIGHTS APPROACH

respecting, protecting and fulfilling the human rights of the people who live on and from the land

➤ REBALANCE POWER (gender justice)

Tackle discriminatory cultural norms and practices

➤ TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Land investments – Halt farming without farmers!

➤ PROTECT ACCESS TO COMMONS

recognise the importance of diverse tenure systems, including pastoralists as food producers

➤ RECOGNISE IPS TERRITORIES & their customary land governance and their contribution to mitigate climate change & protect nature

Land as a Human Right

“Land is not a mere commodity, but an essential element for the realization of many human rights.”

[Land and Human Rights - Standards and Applications \(2015\)](#)



- UNDRIP
- VGGTs
- [UNDROP](#)
- ICESCR General Comment on Land





NOW WHAT?

**LAND RIGHTS ARE AN OFTEN OVERLOOKED
SOLUTION - LET'S JOIN FORCES TO SECURE THEM!**