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

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Land-related indicators 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)

→ All 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)

→ All types of land, *at least family house/ land for subsistence farming*

Proxy E: Recognition of customary law and tenure

In the Constitution

AND/OR

In Land Laws

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Primacy of non-discrimination principles

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Proxy C: Equal inheritance rights for women and girls

Equal right to inherit for boys and girls

AND

Equal shares

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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 (Constitutions) or specific land administration institutions (land laws)

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Sources of information for reporting on indicator 5.a.2

Main

Primary and secondary law, officially published and in force

- Constitution, Gender Equality Act
- Family and Marital Property Law, Civil Code, Personal Status Laws
- Land Law, Land Registration Act, Agriculture Act, Customary Land Act, ...
- Regulations, Rules, Decrees, By-laws, Circulars

Secondary

Policies and bills, officially published and adopted

National Policies (Land, Agriculture, Gender)
Adopted Bills in relevant areas

On going Land Programmes, Agricultural or gender programs with the explicit objective of increasing women's land ownership and/or control

Agricultural/land reform programmes.

Standard reporting process

