Peacebuilding, Women, and Land Rights

Empowering Women through Land Ownership as a Part of the Peacebuilding Process

- Improve legal protections for women, including better representation for women in land disputes through the provision of legal aid and advice.

- Campaign to increase women's knowledge about their legal rights regarding to the land reform process. Educate them on types of land tenure, such as ownership, renting, leasehold, freehold, and transient rights.

- Amend local and national laws that prevent women from inheriting or purchasing land. Ensure that new laws are implemented and enforced, granting women equal rights to land.

- Gradually implement policy, legal, and institutional reforms. Be sensitive to land administration institutions and processes already in place before imposing external approaches.

Foster an environment in which women are free to voice their concerns pertaining to land rights and security.

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