

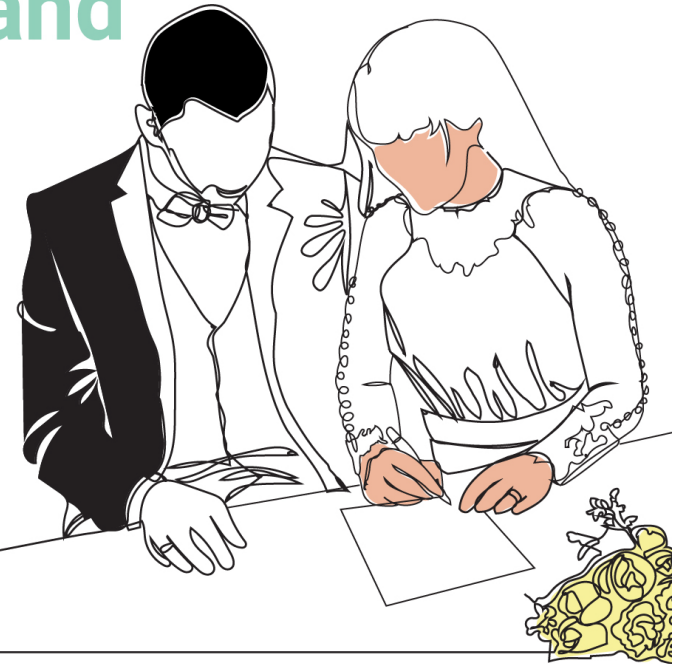
Women and Land in the Arab region

How to increase women's access to HLP rights?

To increase women's access to housing, land and property rights in the Arab region...

Protect women's land rights at the time of marriage by promoting the registration of marriages through written marital contracts and encouraging joint property arrangements.

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Protect women's inheritance rights by combating and regulating renunciation practices through the provision of information, financial and legal aid, and practical support to enable women claiming their inheritance rights in courts or alternative dispute-resolution systems.

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Strengthen women's rights of use to land and housing by regulating and promoting the use of written tenancy and lease agreements, removing the blockages, simplifying the requirements and providing legal support and mediation for their enforcement.

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Promote the inclusion of women's names in all types of land tenure documents: individual and joint ownership, lease agreements, occupancy contracts, etc.

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Support women's access to justice and dispute-resolution mechanisms through the provision of legal assistance, counselling, representation and mediation, and through the removal of practical and logistical barriers

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Support women's access to justice and dispute-resolution mechanisms by providing access to non-confrontational land dispute resolution mechanisms that do not jeopardize their family relationships.

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Amend discriminatory laws which hinder women's access to land such as citizenship laws, guardianship laws, etc.

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Harmonize, reconcile and align the provisions in the different legal systems, clarifying how they interface and interact with each other to avoid forum shopping and jurisdictional confusion.

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Raise awareness among women and men on the importance of advancing and protecting women's land and property rights at the national and regional level, among family and community members, and key land actors.

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Raise awareness among decision makers on the economic and social values of women's work, this will assist them in understanding the benefits they, and their families, will enjoy by guaranteeing women's equal access to and control over land.

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Protect women's land rights at the time of marriage by ensuring that marital contracts include different property regimes options, dower (*mahr*) arrangements, and define the conditions for settlement in case of divorce.

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Protect women's land rights at the time of marriage by promoting the inclusion of joint marital property in the national legal and administrative frameworks.

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Develop the capacities of all stakeholders involved in contracting marriage, including couples to be and their families, and other key actors involved in dispute-resolution processes related to marriage and divorce to deal with land and marital property issues.

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Protect women's inheritance rights by raising awareness on the existing statutory and religious inheritance laws and on the importance of inheritance to fight the negative attitude towards women claiming their inheritance rights.

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Protect women's inheritance rights by developing the capacities of all stakeholders dealing with inheritance processes and related land issues.

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Protect women's inheritance rights by promoting a holistic approach to estate planning and complementary mechanisms to access land and property (will, dower, gifts, etc.).

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Strengthen collective and individual rights of use to grant women immediate land tenure security that can be reinforced over time while more durable solutions are being developed.

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Establish information and support centres to help women identify different land tenure options and how to access them, and provide information on financial and legal aid, and practical support to enable women claim their rights in courts or alternative dispute resolution systems.

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Develop the capacity of existing women's groups and organizations to deal with land-related issues.

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Increase women's access to justice and dispute-resolution mechanisms by improving accessibility to legal information simplifying, popularizing, and translating documents to local languages.

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Improve land administration by removing practical and logistical barriers limiting or keeping women from accessing land administration services and establish decentralized land administration offices, mobile services, services for women, etc.

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Improve land administration by promoting a gender-responsive reform of land administration systems to make it less bureaucratic, faster, cheaper, etc.

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Increase access to credit and microfinance for women.

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Develop and reform national constitutions, policies and laws to be gender responsive.

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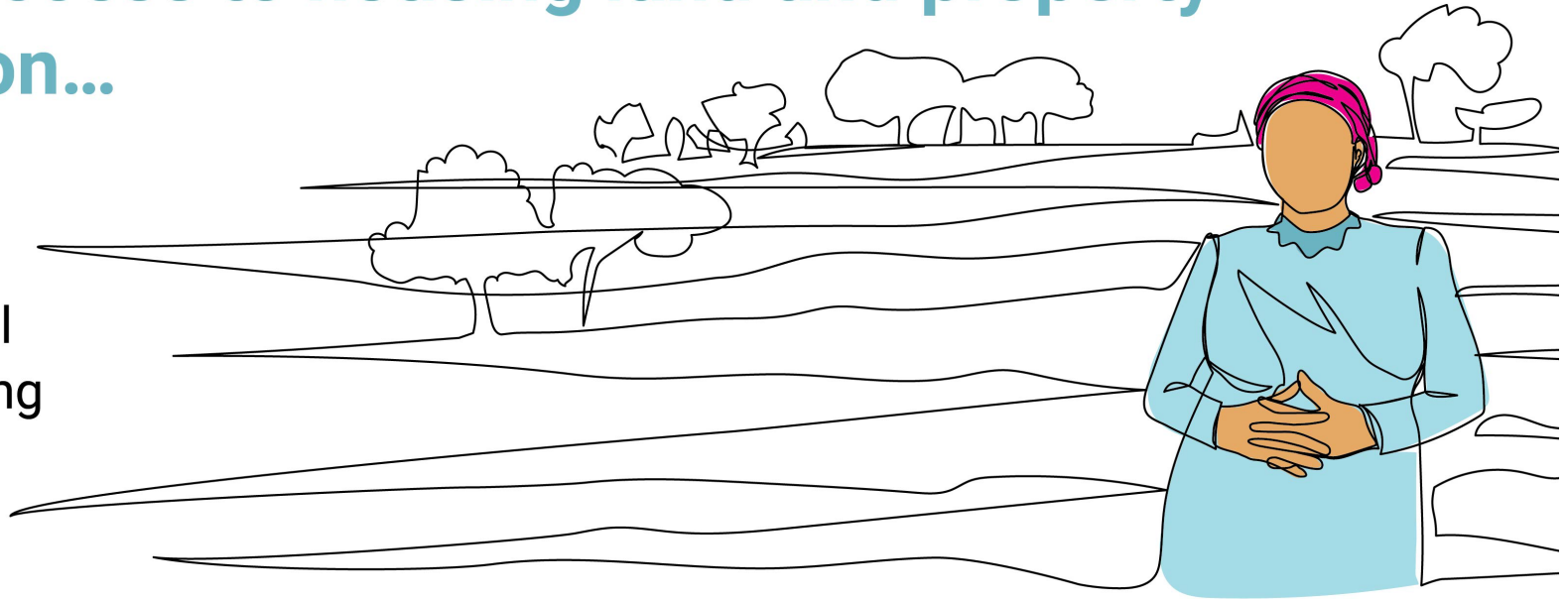
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Promote the alignment of national policies and laws with international human rights frameworks protecting women's land and property rights.

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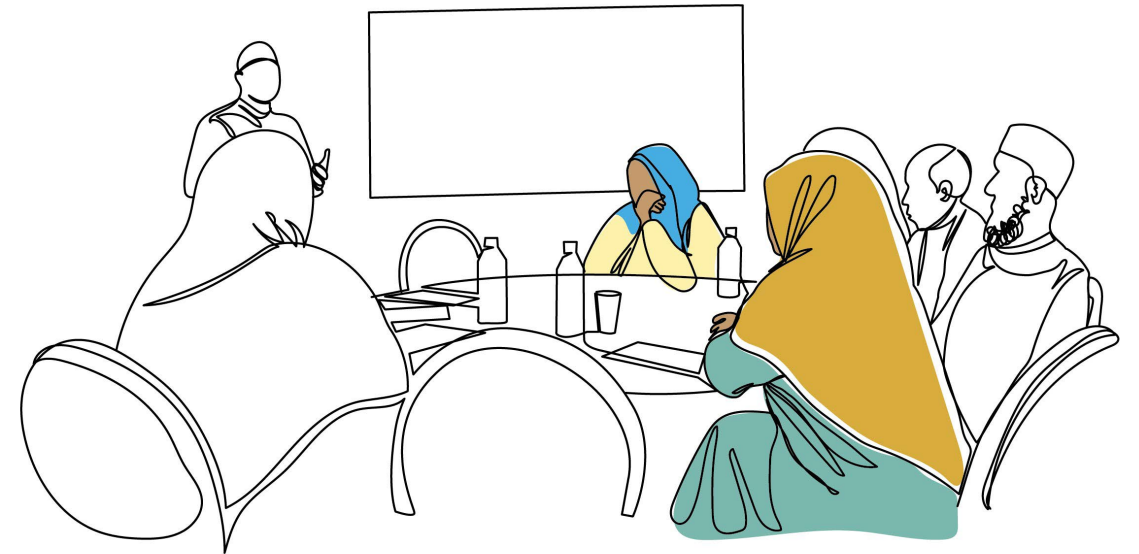
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Increase the knowledge of Islamic land principles of people in decision-making roles, of families, communities, civil society organizations and women's groups.

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Assess and identify which tenure option(s) is/are more practical in terms of time, scale, cost, sustainability, capacity and acceptance by the local actors, etc., and can reach a greater number of women in the shorter time while offering the necessary protection from eviction and other hazards.

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Do not undermine the state institutions and laws in contexts with multiple legal systems.

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