LAND = EQUALITY, DEMOCRACY, LIFE
**WHY LAND?**

Equitable land rights are the key to progress in human rights, flourishing and healthy societies and a sustainable planet. We’re working to get land rights recognised as a solution to multiple global crises.

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**WHO WE ARE**

ILC Asia is the regional platform of the International Land Coalition (ILC), a global alliance of 300 civil society and intergovernmental organisations that contributes to placing people at the centre of land governance.

We are a network of **59 civil society organisations in 14 countries** with a shared goal of advocating for secure land rights for all. We use the term Peoples’ Organisations for constituency-based organisations that directly represent and are accountable to people depending upon land - such as farmers, producers, women, Indigenous Peoples, agricultural workers, fishers, the landless, pastoralists, and forest users.

These members directly represent

- **14 million people**
- **24 people’s organisations**
- **620,000+ hectares**

of land secured

**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.
WHAT WE DO
NATIONAL LAND COALITIONS (NLCs)

National Land Coalitions (NLCs) are multi-stakeholder platforms working to push through people-centred land governance and reform in a given country. They draw on the strength of ILC’s diverse membership and promote collaboration with government agencies, international organisations, grassroots organisations, and academia.

Because land issues vary from country to country, every NLC is different. There is no one-size-fits-all solution. In many countries in the region, social norms prevent women from enjoying secure land rights, despite carrying out 75% of agricultural work*.

Corporations and governments have pushed for large-scale land acquisitions, including for extractive industries, which leave the most marginalised communities in the region vulnerable to land conflicts and extreme inequality.

In 2020 alone, our regional data study recorded 1,371 land conflicts in six Asian countries - Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Nepal, and the Philippines.

*UN Women Asia-Pacific
### REGIONAL INITIATIVES

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We facilitate a space to share and learn from the experiences of ILC members and partners from across the region. ILC draws on its **10 Commitments** as a compass for our work, making sure no one is left behind in our fight for land rights.

We amplify our members’ voices — especially women and youth — in global and regional advocacy spaces, uniting across borders. We support people’s organisations to lead strong regional and global partnerships to shape the narrative and move towards the recognition of land rights as a human right.
SEEING REAL IMPACT ON THE GROUND 2019-2023

26 POLICIES CHANGED

THE PHILIPPINES
Assistance to 97 displaced Talaandig Indigenous families affected by land grabbing in the context of private agricultural investment, enabled through the ILC’s Land and Environmental Defenders (LED) Emergency Fund.

NEPAL
11,180 rural women benefited from the Joint Land Ownership campaign with the support of National Land Coalition Nepal’s policy advocacy efforts.

55 PRACTICES CHANGED

KYRGYZSTAN
The amendment of the Pasture Law of 2009, pushed by ILC members, resulted in nomadic pastoralist communities being granted more responsibility to restore pasturelands in the face of climate change.

INDONESIA
444 hectares of land returned to local communities as part of a bottom-up approach to land redistribution under the Indonesian Government’s Agrarian Reform programme.
UNITED FOR LAND RIGHTS

OUR PLEDGES

GENDER JUSTICE
We actively build a gender-sensitive work culture, safe spaces for all, and support women’s full participation and leadership, within our network and beyond.

DEFENDING THE DEFENDERS
We commit to doing what we can to protect our members and their communities who are criminalised, intimidated, and marginalised for advocating change. We facilitate a solidarity fund for land and environmental rights defenders within our membership and is intended to respond to emergency situations.

GOVERNANCE
Under the strategic supervision of the Asia Steering Committee (ASC), ILC Asia is facilitated by a Regional Coordination Unit (RCU) that provides technical support to ILC members in strategy formulation, operations, communications, knowledge management, and learning.

We organise the Asia Land Forum and Regional Assembly on an annual basis, creating a unique space for ILC members and partners to learn, share, and inspire each other in advocating for land rights.

Learn more about our members and our work
Partner with us to promote secure land rights!

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