Civil Society Working Group

Recommendations

Farmer’s organisations and cooperatives

- Collective action from grassroots to continental to strengthen women’s voice in land and agricultural investments
- Strengthening state institutions in policies and programmes, and M&E systems
- Engaging societal authorities and media for cultural change (religious, traditional leaders)
- Leadership building for women across Africa
NGOs

• Promote dialogue with government on local and multistakeholder level on government programmes and women's access to them
• Give women a voice and enable them to speak on their own behalf through a media and information strategy involving journalists/editors, documentation, community radio
• Push for the harmonised laws and policies for a cross sectoral integrated gender and agriculture investment to ensure all groups of women are addressed
• Ensure land is mainstreamed into all the national development policies
• Build alliances with NGOs from other sectors (women's orgs, environment, human rights) and build a strategic alliance with the youth

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INGOs

• Support to strengthen rural women’s movements
• Advocacy with national governments re land and donors
• Coalition building / sector coordination on rural women
• Make visible the effects of gender discrimination
• Kilimanjaro initiative – rural women’s mobilisation

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Collective actions

• Kilimanjaro - Rural women’s mobilisation for a pan-African rural women’s movement
  – 2014 – 2016 (post MDG), to be concretised in Dakar
• Strengthening women’s in leadership and increase visibility and voice for women farmers
  – Rural women’s academies supported by the government (eg Ethiopia)

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Dialogues

• Open and create space to talk more about gender, land and agriculture investments to deal with gender bias, discrimination, inclusion and cultural change
• Influence current processes such as CAADP, AU-LPI, FAO-RAI
• Engagement with media, investors, government, NGOs, cultural and religious leaders.

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