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## Land, Women, Youths, and Land Tools or Methods

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Land (and its resources) is the most influential factor for development in the Global South. Youths, men, and women (and their households) rely upon it for their livelihoods, and to maintain their living conditions in both urban and rural areas. However, women and youths remain left behind in the effort to secure land rights for all. Developing tools or methods to secure land rights for all, especially for the youth and women, is a primary objective of responsible land management. Understanding the challenges women and youths face (and resolving these challenges) in their quest to access (or use and secure land resources) is vital for knowledge building to achieve tenure security for all. However, a broad knowledge gap exists in the land–women–youth–policy nexus of land management. This Special Issue builds a knowledge base of research that presents emerging land tools or methods that can improve the understanding of land–women–youth–policy relationships. It calls for contributions focusing on land rights, capacity development, networking, tenure security improvements, land tools or land methods, responsible land management (including land justice, technology use, and policy-relevant innovations), and any land or natural resource-related research that expands current knowledge on the land–women–youth–policy nexus.



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