

⊼ CADASTA Invitation to Partner with Cadasta: Strengthening Indigenous Peoples' and Community Land Rights

Join Cadasta in Supporting Indigenous and Community Land Rights

Indigenous Peoples and traditional local communities worldwide are confronted with ongoing challenges in safeguarding their rights to their land and natural resources from encroachment, land grabs, and resource exploitation. These communities have voiced needs that require our collective support. We invite you to partner with Cadasta to champion Indigenous and Community land rights.

Where We Work:



How We Can Work Together

Cadasta recognizes the gap between national laws and the actual implementation of land titling for Indigenous and local communities. As a technical service organization, our primary aim is to collaborate closely with these communities and the organizations supporting them to devise effective solutions and approaches that protect Indigenous and community land and resource rights. We have a long history of strengthening the land and resource rights of over 6 million people through strategic partnerships and training a global network of nearly 100 partners in 46 countries. Our collective efforts have resulted in the documentation of over 21.5 million hectares of land and secured nearly 180,000 land documents.

We offer the following services tailored to meet the unique needs of Indigenous and local communities:

Land Titling and Documentation:



We support partners in securing formal titling and improving land governance, with a strong focus on data privacy and security. Our approach ensures the active participation of youth, elders, and women. Moreover, we bridge the gap between communities and government land agencies, providing technical advice to align land administration systems with on-the-ground realities.

Community and Partner Training and Capacity-building:



With years of expertise in supporting communities across the world, our team provides hands-on, customized training in data collection, data management, monitoring, survey design, land administration and land rights awareness, and community inclusion strategies.



Technology for Mapping and Monitoring Territory:

Cadasta provides access to cutting-edge technology for mapping lands, advancing tenure efforts, monitoring and reporting encroachments and threats, and establishing community-based forest monitoring systems, among other applications.



Storytelling, Advocacy, and Data Empowerment:

We can assist in building interactive maps, dashboards, and web templates to monitor activities, share data, and create compelling community narratives for impactful advocacy and visibility.

Cadasta Partnership Examples



Ogiek Peoples, Mau Forest, Kenya

In Kenya, we supported the Ogiek Peoples' efforts to document their rights to the Mau Forest. Empowered with training and data, the Ogiek People successfully defended their claims in court in 2017 against the Government of Kenya and in 2022 in the African Court on Human and People's Rights.



Cool Earth, Amazon Forest, Peru

In Peru, Cadasta partnered with Cool Earth to build and deploy the Rainforest Labs, a bespoke software solution that puts real-time data into the hands of Indigenous communities in the Amazon to safeguard against forest fires, drug trafficking invasions, and illegal logging. With this data, these communities have conducted 91 field surveys, responded to 5 major forest loss alerts, and documented 203 species on the IUCN red list.



PRADAN, Odisha, India

In India, Cadasta is working with PRADAN to map and document 50,000 hectares across 400 communities to safeguard the forest rights of 200,000 individuals and 40,000 Indigenous families. This endeavor will establish a data-supported foundation for protecting land, forest, and resource rights while enhancing community livelihoods and resilience in climate-related challenges.

Let's Join Forces to Safeguard Indigenous and Community Land and Resource Rights

To explore how we can work together to address the specific needs and challenges faced by your Indigenous and local communities, please contact us:



CAROLINE MOH
Senior Director of Business Development
cmoh@cadasta.org



PANO SKRIVANOS
Senior Manager for Community Land and Climate
pskrivanos@cadasta.org

We look forward to partnering with you to protect and secure land and resource rights.

