

# CADASTA

## Strengthening Land and Forest Rights Program

Digital Solutions to Advance  
Indigenous & Community  
Land and Resource Rights



**One billion** people have been left vulnerable to dispossession, forcible land grabs, poverty, and the direct effects of climate change.

**Indigenous Peoples and Local Community (IP & LC) groups are recognized to be the best stewards of intact forest landscapes and biodiversity, and their continued stewardship of these landscapes is key to a global strategy of mitigating impending climate changes.**

IP & LC communities manage 22% of the world's total carbon in forests and 50% of the world's lands, but only have legal recognition of 10% of these lands.

Additionally, they are facing severe threats in the form of encroachment, land grabs, and resource exploitation. More than ever, these communities are in need of tools and support to secure their land tenure, stave off these threats, and keep these forest landscapes intact.



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# Program Impact

The program is turning vision into measurable change for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities. The following impact results show how strengthened tenure and governance are protecting ecosystems, advancing justice, and driving systemic change.

**4.4 Million+** hectares of land documented by local communities.

**107,730+** hectares of IP & LC partner land legally recognized

**70%** of those documents recognize women's rights to land ownership

**82,740+** IP and LC people trained and educated on land administration process and land rights

Cadasta offers a community-led approach to securing land rights through training, tools, and support in priority regions.



#### Target regions:

Sub-Saharan Africa  
Latin America  
South Asia



## The Results

**513,643**  
IP & LC peoples  
documented on the  
Cadasta Platform


**12 IP, ADP, & LC**  
**Organizations**  
have increased technical  
capacity to deploy GIS  
solutions

**47%**  
of people  
mapped and  
documented are  
women



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