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From Grounded Voices to Bold Solutions
— Shifting Systems for Climate Justice
and Resilient Futures

10-12 JUNE 2025

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SYMPOSIUM

DAY 03

Online
10-12 JUNE 2025
9-12 EST//15-18 CET

**Nature,
Climate
& Gender**
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DAY 3

June 12



WHO WE ARE

Four Teams. One Symposium.

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VIDEO OPENING

Forest Mama

*Caroline's Quest to protect
Kenya's sacred coastal forests*

COSME Project, Plan International





SUMMARY DAY 1 & 2



INTERSECTIONAL STRUGGLES & RESISTANCE



MARCELA BUSTAMANTE



PAINE MACO



KUDZAI PARUTU



LILIAN ANTIMAMA



DOROTHEA KONSTANTINIDIS

PROJECT SHOWCASE: FRAMEWORKS, TOOLS & PRACTICES

STRENGTHENING LOCAL COMMUNITIES' CLIMATE RESILIENCE



GENDER MAINSTREAMING

AWARENESS RAISING

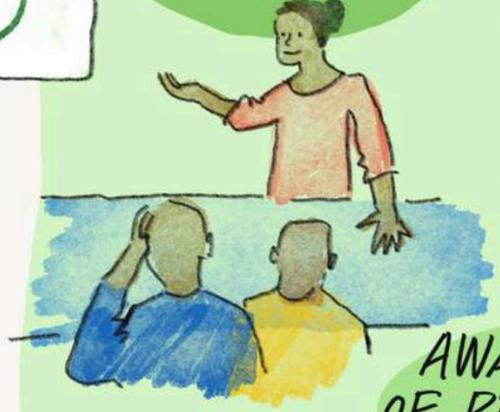
EMPOWERING WOMEN'S GROUPS

FINANCING
CAPACITY BUILDING



GAËTAN QUESNE

HIGHLIGHTING POSITIVE MASCULINITY



TRAINING

AWARENESS OF BENEFITS FOR ALL

SUPPORTING FEMALE LEADERSHIP

ENGAGING MEN IN THE COMMUNITY



MONIQUE DAOKAI

CSOs at LOCAL LEVEL

STREAMLINE PUBLICATIONS

NETWORKING



BRIDGE THE GAP!

POLICY PROCESSES

WORKSHOPS & MULTISTAKE-HOLDER WORKSHOPS

EMPOWER WOMEN



ALEXANDRA MUTUNGI

COMMUNITIES REFLECTING & CREATING THEIR OWN VISION FOR GENDER BALANCE

GENDER BALANCE TREE



BY DRAWING

ACTION BASED



CAROLYNE LUSWETI

NATUR'ELLES FEMALE ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

DIVERSIFYING LIVELIHOODS

PHOTOGRAPHY AS A NARRATIVE TOOL TO HIGHLIGHT WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVES

CAMERA as a TOOL of AGENCY



MAME BINETA FALL

June 12 (Day 3)

AGENDA

- 9:15-10:00 EST / 15:15-16:00 CET
Session 5 - Financing Gender Climate Action: Shifting Power & Resources
- 10:00-10:05 EST / 16:00-16:05 CET
VIDEO TESTIMONIAL
- 10:05-10:50 EST / 16:05-16:50 CET
Session 6 - From Projects to Movements
- 10:50-10:55 EST / 16:50-16:55 CET
VIDEO TESTIMONIAL
- 10:55-11:55 EST / 16:55-17:55 CET
Session 7 - Where Do We Go From Here?
- 11:55-12:00 EST / 17:55-18:00 CET
REFLECTIONS & CLOSE

Audience Reminders

➤ Use Zoom chat for comments, reactions and links.

➤ Use Zoom Q&A to ask a question.

➤ To listen to this webinar in English/French/Spanish, click the globe interpretation icon and select your language.



➤ Livestreaming via YouTube

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Session 5

FINANCING GENDER CLIMATE ACTION: SHIFTING POWER AND RESOURCES



Moderated by Ali Raza Rizvi

Head, Climate Change & Energy Transition
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Contrasting Impact Investing and Systemic Investing

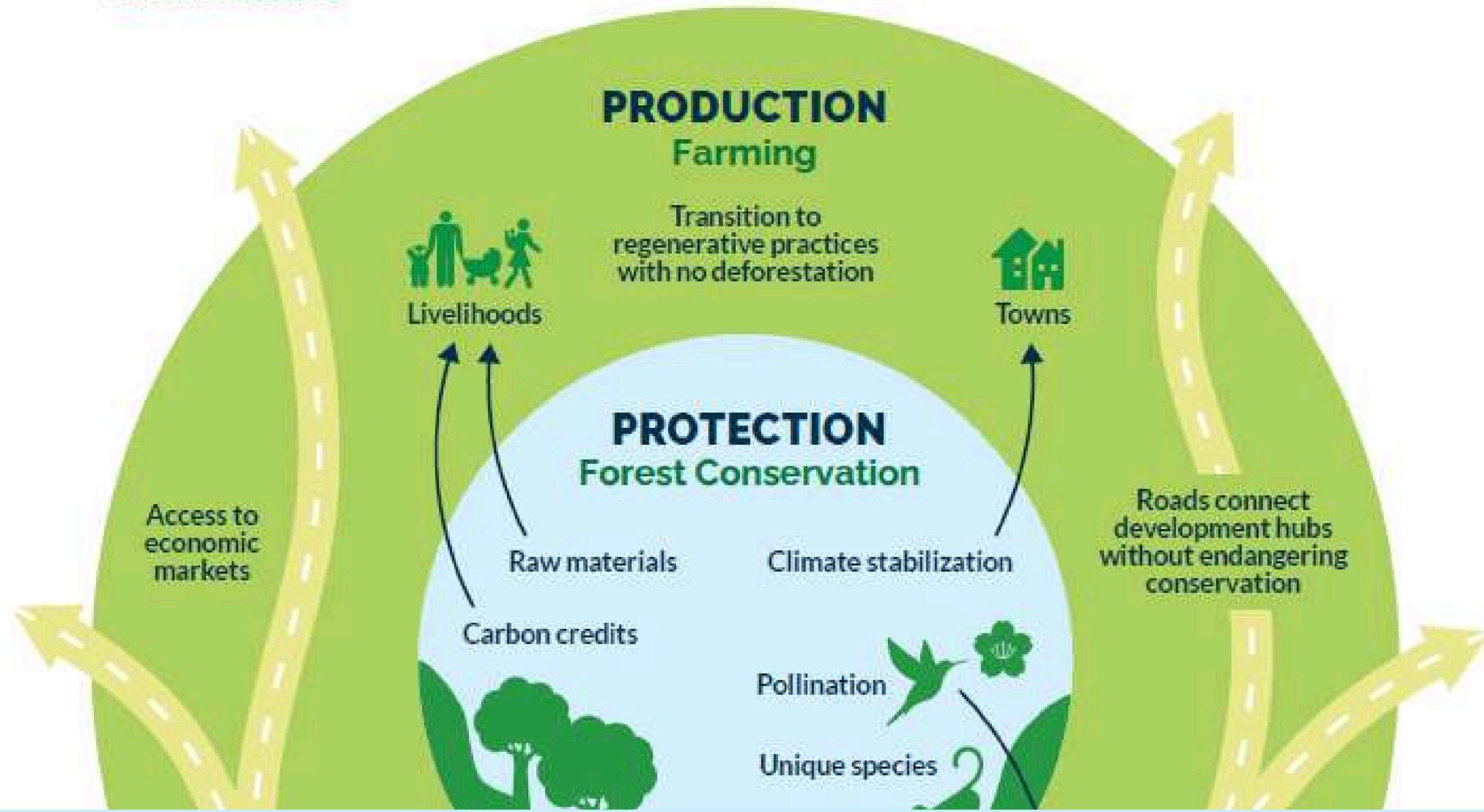
	IMPACT INVESTING	SYSTEMIC INVESTING
FOCUS	Point solutions	Enabling conditions
ASSETS USED	Single asset class (e.g. venture equity, microlending)	Cross asset class, including philanthropy
PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION	Portfolios used as a mechanism of diversification	Portfolios used to enhance value through synergy
STAKEHOLDER INPUT	Focus on beneficiaries and customers for solutions	Drawing on full stakeholder network that enables and constrains solutions

Credit: Kirsten Andersen, Jason Jay, Falko Paetzold, and Rory Tews, "Investor's Guide to Systemic Investing," Center for Sustainable Finance & Private Wealth, 2025.

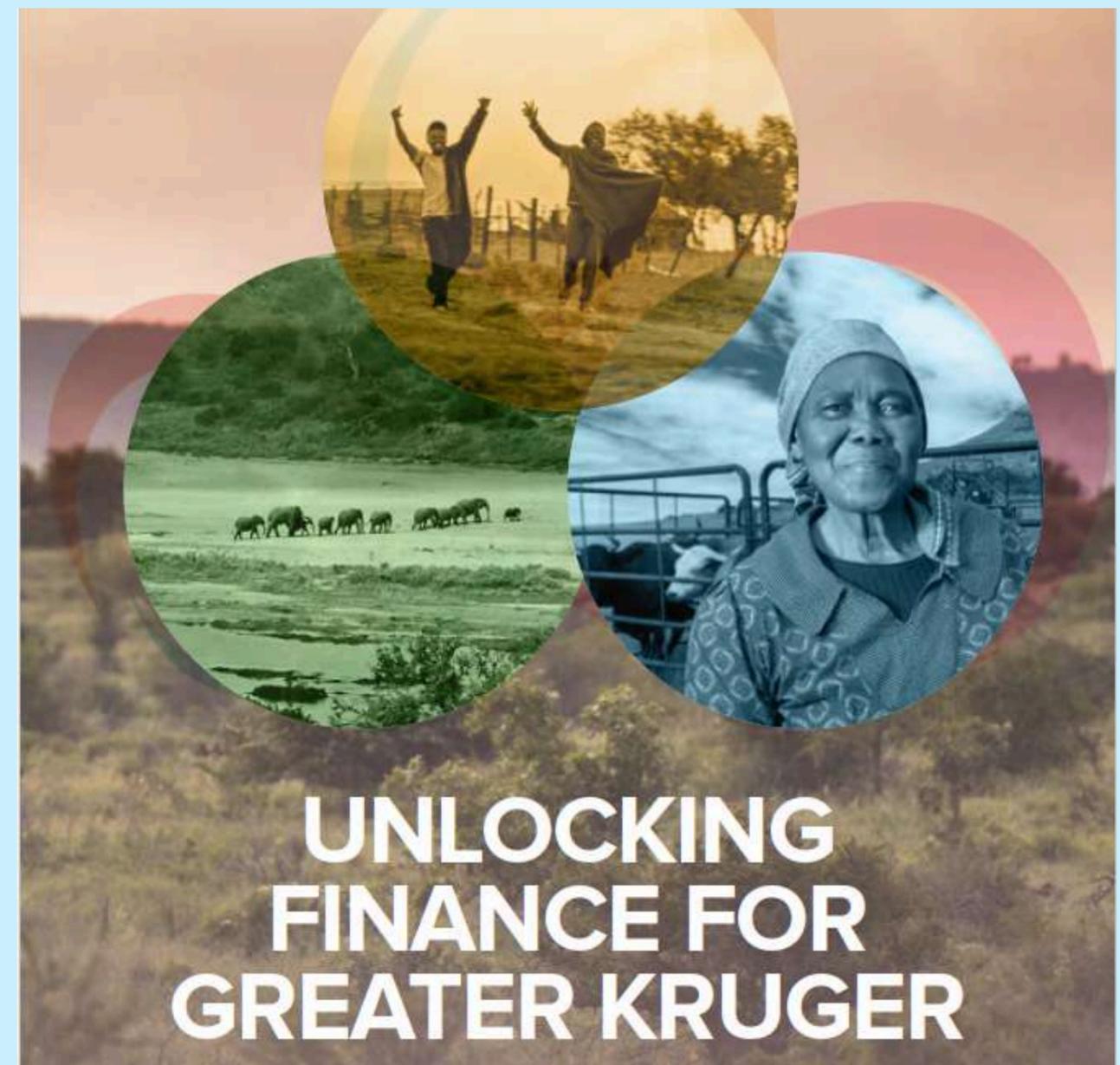


GREEN HALO

Benefiting people
and nature



Process approach to transition finance and economics at landscape and territorial scale



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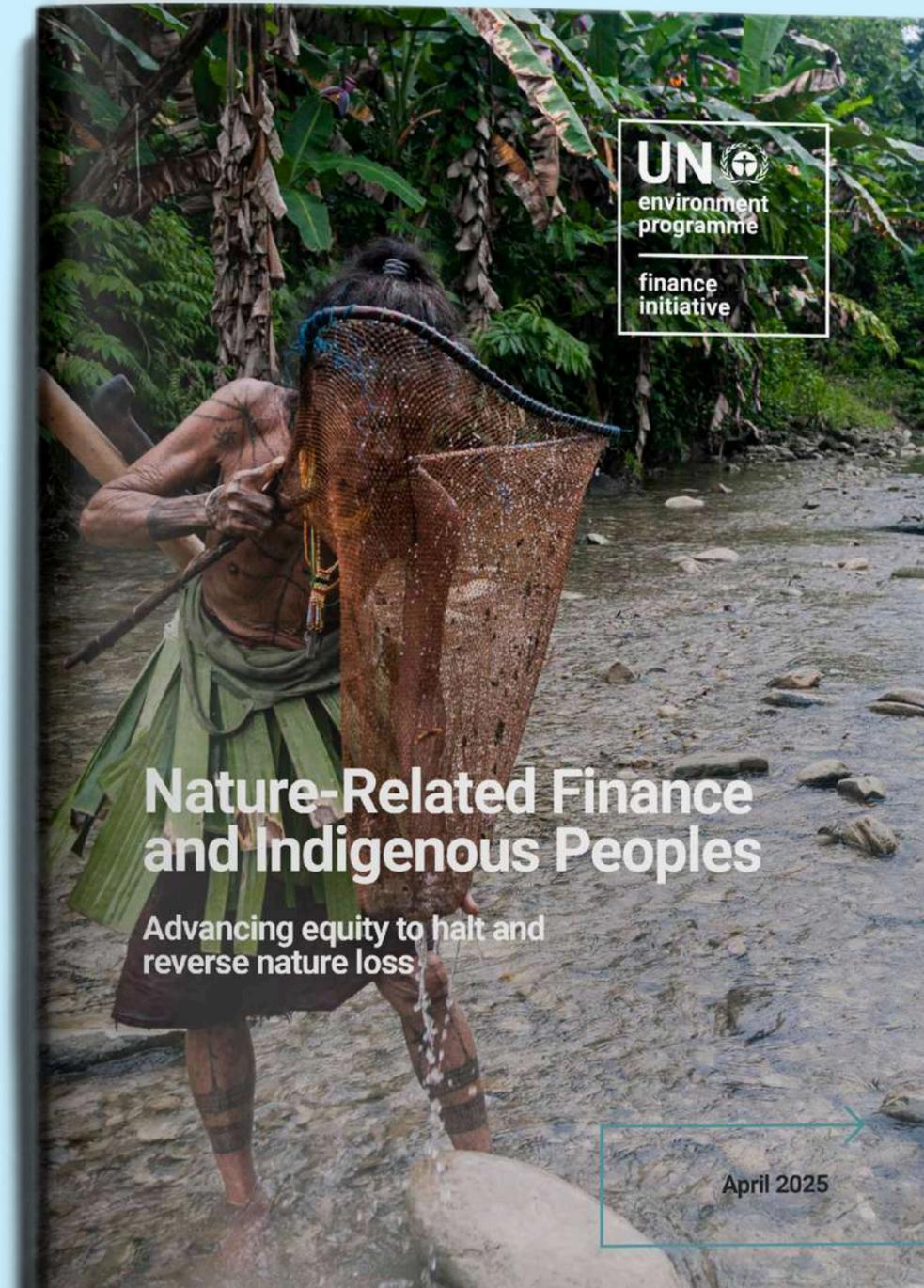
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Report Nature-Related Finance and Indigenous Peoples



Developed by UNEP FI in partnership with IIED

- Discusses key insights for the financial sector on forging **just, equitable partnerships** with Indigenous Peoples on the frontlines of nature stewardship.
- It focuses on finance-relevant topics such as:
 - **Indigenous rights and leadership**
 - **Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)** and safeguards

Download the report here:



<https://www.unepfi.org/publications/nature-related-finance-and-indigenous-peoples-advancing-equity-to-halt-and-reverse-nature-loss/>

Just Transition Finance Report



Developed by UNEP FI in partnership with ILO (2023)

- Provides guidance to the banking and insurance industries for embedding just transition considerations into their activities, including financial operations
- Examples of related innovations and emerging best practice

Building on this work (2025):

- Just Transition Pilot Program
- Just Transition Finance in Latin America and the Caribbean

Download the report here:



[Just Transition Finance: Pathways for Banking and Insurance – United Nations Environment – Finance Initiative \(unepfi.org\)](https://unepfi.org)





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President

Association of Mapuche Winkul Mpau
Communities of Curarrehue

*Historic Co-Governance Agreement
for Villarrica National Park*





Session 6

FROM PROJECTS TO MOVEMENTS



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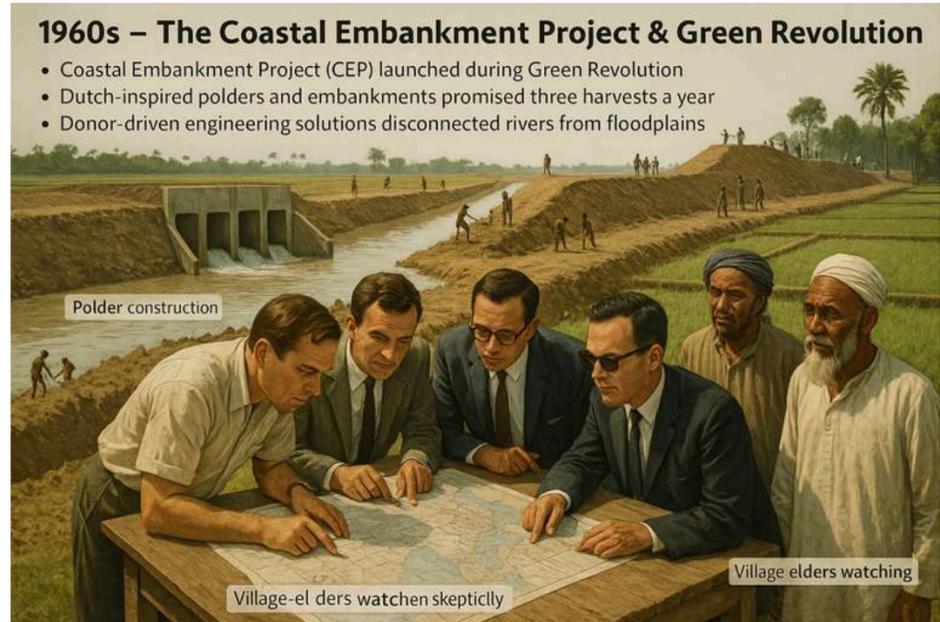


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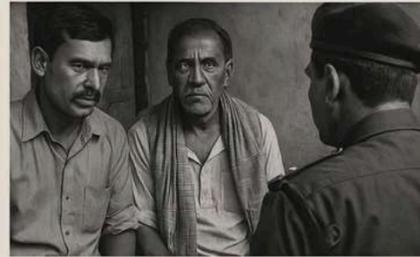




1998–2000 — STATE REPRESSION & CRIMINALIZATION



Police patrolling a village



Local leaders facing interrogation



Villagers receiving legal notices



Fearful defiance

2000–2001 – Formation of Paani Committee

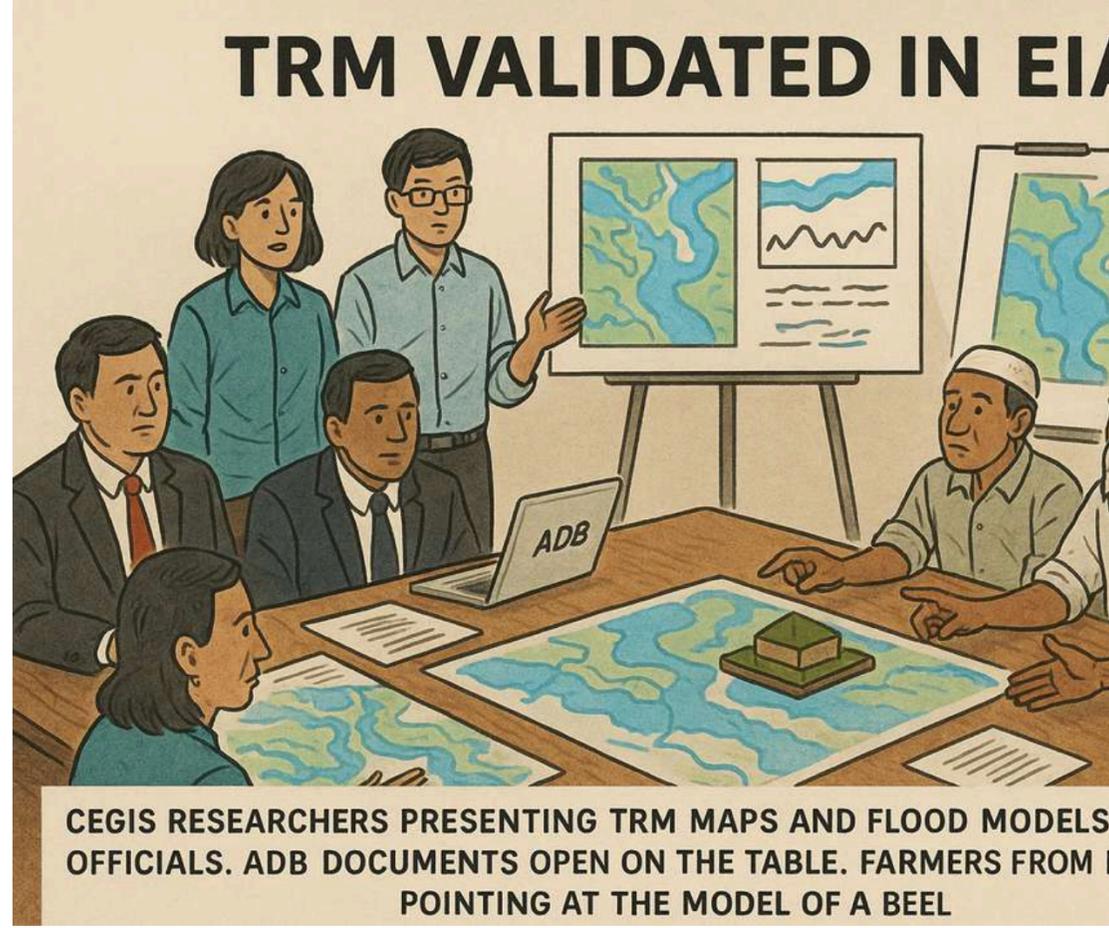
With Uttaran's support, the Paani Committee was formed. A decentralized civil platform led by those most affected. Represented the grassroots voice for river justice



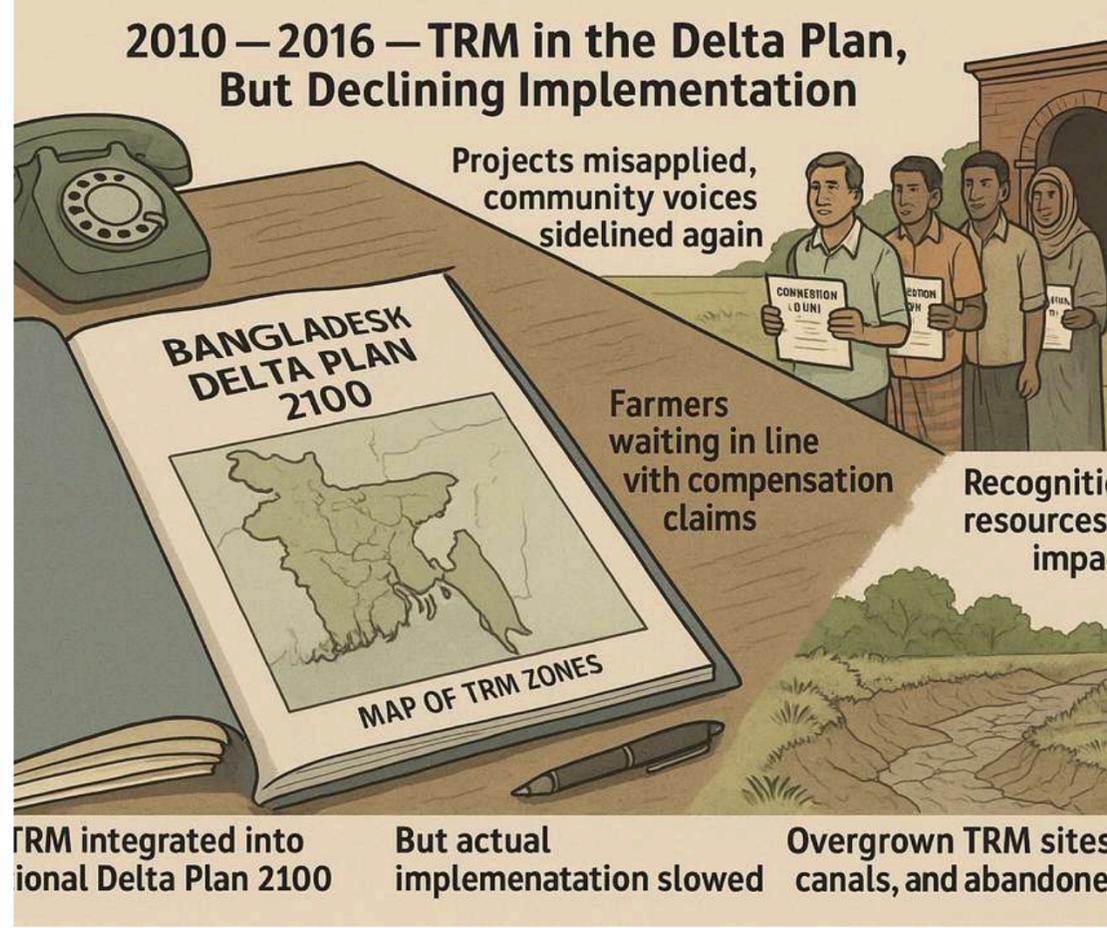
Paani committee meeting

Farmers, fisherfolk, women, landless youth sitting together, taking notes, discussing river health

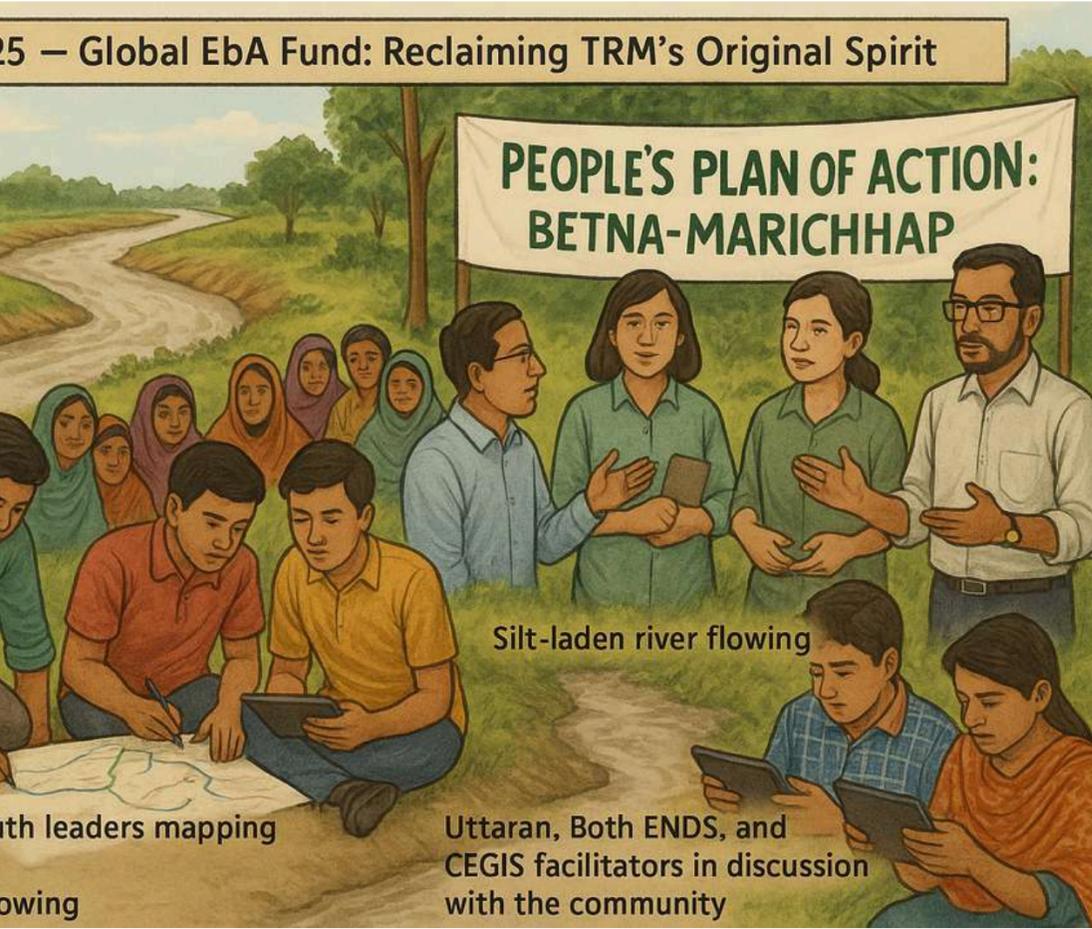




CEGIS RESEARCHERS PRESENTING TRM MAPS AND FLOOD MODELS TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. ADB DOCUMENTS OPEN ON THE TABLE. FARMERS FROM THE AREA POINTING AT THE MODEL OF A BEEL



TRM integrated into national Delta Plan 2100. But actual implementation slowed. Overgrown TRM sites, canals, and abandoned...



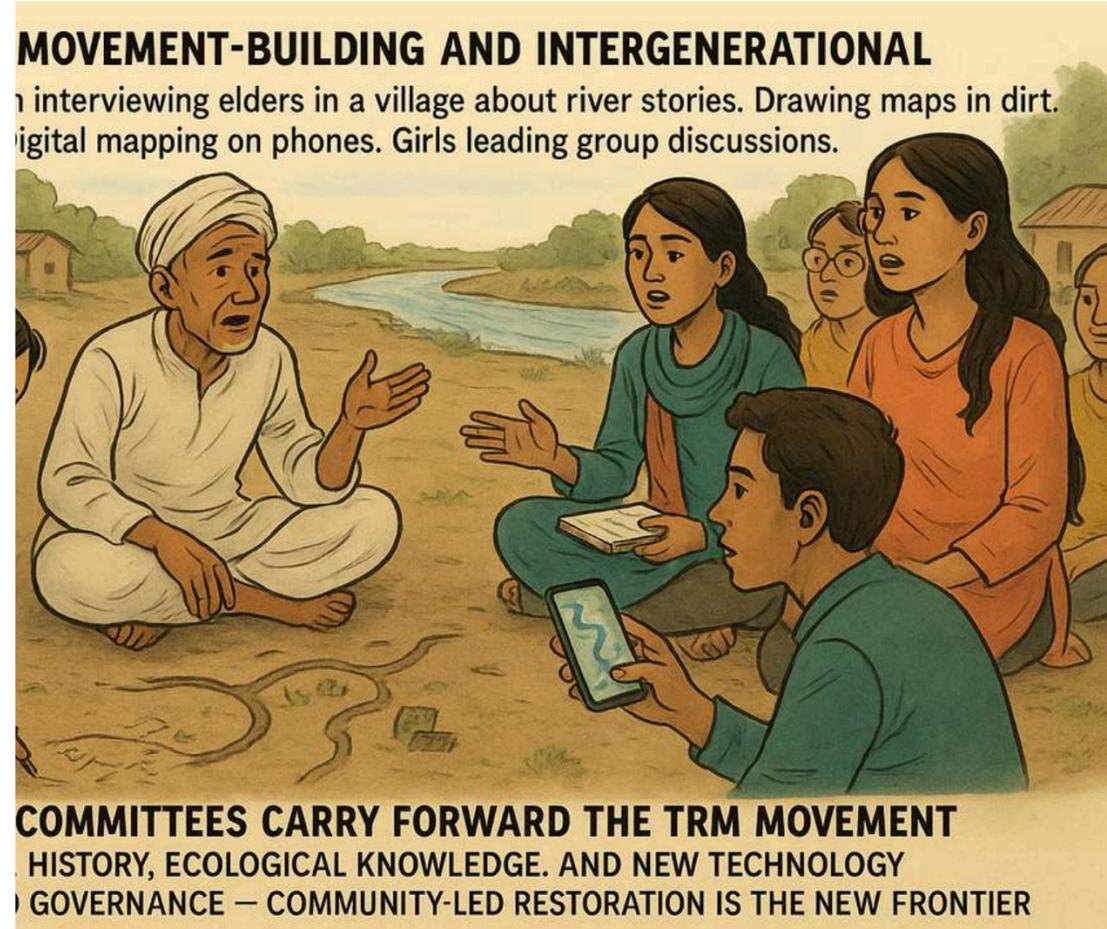
2015 — Global EbA Fund: Reclaiming TRM's Original Spirit

PEOPLE'S PLAN OF ACTION: BETNA-MARICHHAP

Silt-laden river flowing

with leaders mapping
flowing

Uttaran, Both ENDS, and CEGIS facilitators in discussion with the community



MOVEMENT-BUILDING AND INTERGENERATIONAL

... interviewing elders in a village about river stories. Drawing maps in dirt. Digital mapping on phones. Girls leading group discussions.

COMMITTEES CARRY FORWARD THE TRM MOVEMENT
... HISTORY, ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE. AND NEW TECHNOLOGY
... GOVERNANCE — COMMUNITY-LED RESTORATION IS THE NEW FRONTIER

Thank you!

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started in 2020

300+ organizations / 750 people



Pilot Workshop in João Pessoa, Brazil





Blueprints for Coastal Resilience North Brazil Shelf



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Session 7

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

*Connecting & working
together to spark action*



**Facilitated by
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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Aim of breakout rooms:

To connect with one another and to synthesize our collective takeaways into a shared vision for action!

Here's what will happen next:

- Pick your preferred language for the breakout room
- Have your phone or computer ready to join Mentimeter
- Reflect and share your most inspiring takeaway from this symposium
- Identify common themes and action points
- Identify a spokesperson to report back to the plenary

You will have 25 minutes to discuss in the breakout groups.



VIDEO TESTIMONIAL

Learning from Nelly about
positive masculinities





REFLECTIONS & CLOSE



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