



# **From Rights to Resources—How Gender-responsive strategies can enhance conservation outcomes**

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# Facts and Figures



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**Of 143 economies - 90%  
have at least one law  
restricting economic  
equality for women**

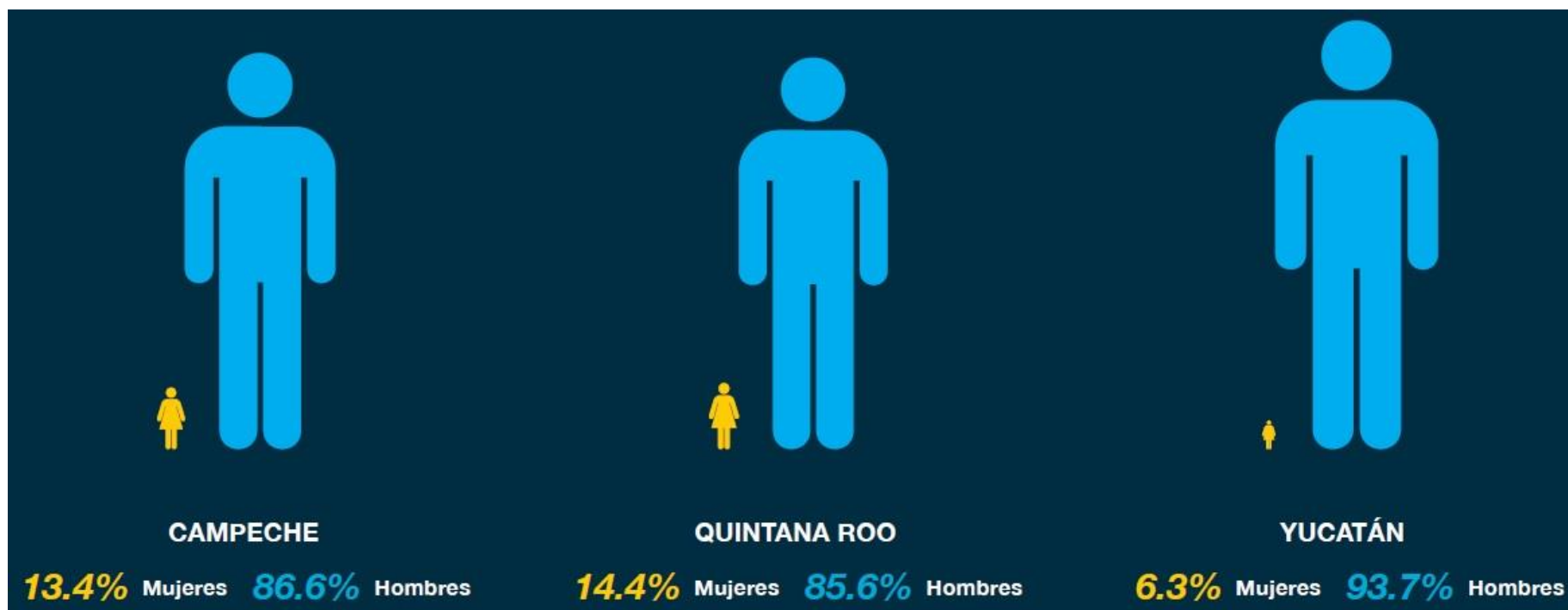
**Women have the same  
legal rights as men to  
own and access land in  
only 28 countries**



**4% of chairs at World  
Energy Council are  
women**

**Over 2.7 billion women  
legally restricted from  
having same choice of  
jobs as men**

# Land Property Rights in the Yucatan Peninsula, 2014



**Women are the world's third-largest "emerging market" after China and India**

**In 2009, women globally earned \$13 trillion which is double the combined GDPs of China and India**

**By 2028, women will be responsible for about two-thirds of consumer spending worldwide**

**In some countries, women drive over 70% of household spending decisions**





# Women and Agriculture

Globally, women account for **43%** of the agriculture workforce, yet

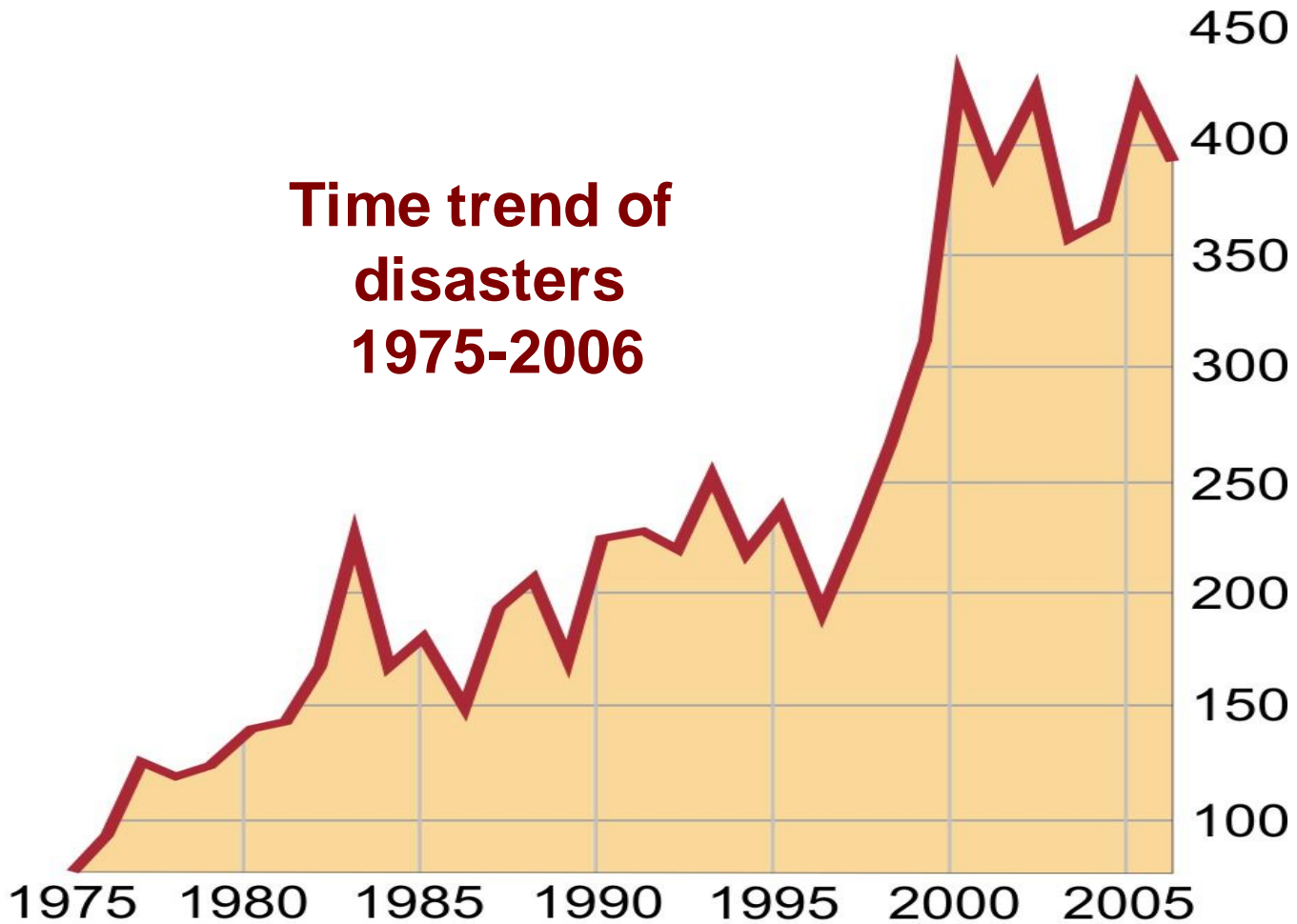
**5%** of them have access to extension services

**1%** access to credit

If women had the same access to productive resources as men, they could increase yields on their farms **by 20 - 30%**  
-reduce the number of hungry people in the world by **12–17%**



## Time trend of disasters 1975-2006



(1): Natural disasters = Country-level disasters

Source of data: EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database [www.em-dat.net](http://www.em-dat.net)

## Facts- not Anecdotes

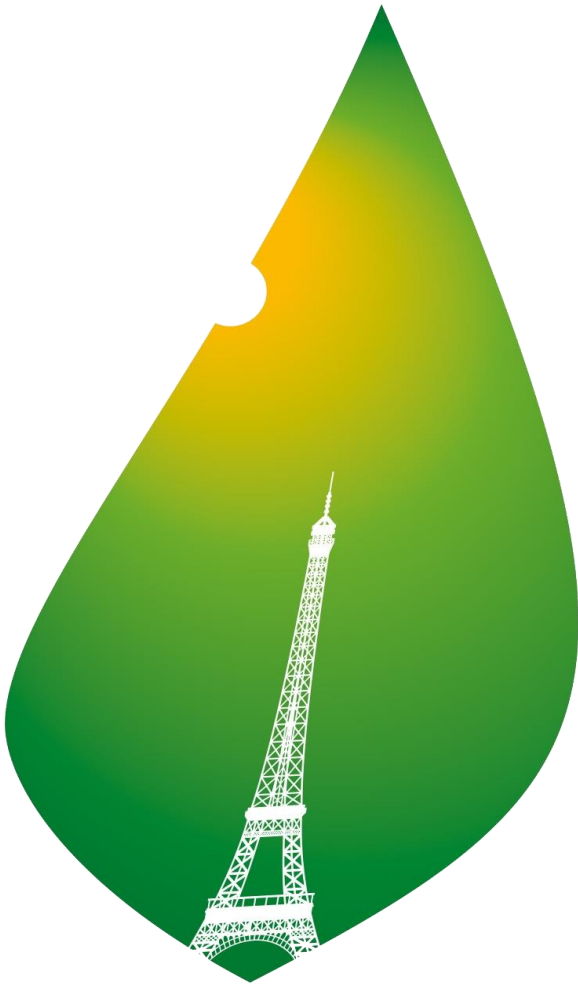
- London School of Economics analyzed disasters in 141 countries -decisive evidence that gender differences in deaths from disasters are directly linked to women's economic and social rights
- When women's rights are not protected, more women than men will die from disasters. The study also found the opposite to be true: in societies where women and men enjoy equal rights, disasters kill the same number of women and men





# New Agreement

- Paris Agreement with gender equality as a guiding principle
- Specific mention to gender in adaptation, capacity building and technology
- Gender Action Plan approved at COP23
- All financing mechanism with gender policies and gender action plans (GCF, CIF and GEF)



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# Gender-Responsive

- Promotion of gender beyond mere recognition of inequalities and vulnerabilities
- Women make up half of the world's 7.6 billion population
- Gender-responsive actions
- Gender equality as a driver of transformation





# THANKS

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