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25-year-old Jiata from Nigeria is passionate about advancing climate action through communications and advocacy.

COORDINATOR OF HER LAND PROJECT

TRAINING AND AWARENESS-RAISING ACTIVITIES ON OBSTACLES OF WOMEN FARMERS IN ACCESSING AGRICULTURAL LANDS



ABOUT HER LAND PROJECT



Globally, women are just 13 per cent of agricultural land holders. Only 4 per cent of farmlands in Eastern Nigeria are accessible to rural women.



This project amplifies the voices of women whose land rights have been denied. It also inspires Nigerian lawyers to commit more to defending women land rights in Nigeria.



Furthermore, it creates linkages between women farmers, lawyers and other stakeholders as it creates more public awareness on the inequalities in the access of agricultural lands and farm inputs.



This is done through rural sensitization and launching a digital campaign for public awareness.



VOICES OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

Ann Enyo-ojo Emmanuel is a subsistence agricultural vegetable farmer. She is a proud mother of five. After the husband lost his job five years ago, Ann's vegetable plot have been a major source of the family's livelihood. This demonstrates the need to strengthen women's land rights.

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