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### SIDE EVENT B

Country Experiences with SDG indicators 5.a.1 and 5.a.2  
“Women’s secure access and equal rights  
to agricultural land”

Item B4.2 Overview of SDG Indicator 5.a.1

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# SDG 5 and target 5.a



## GOAL 5

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

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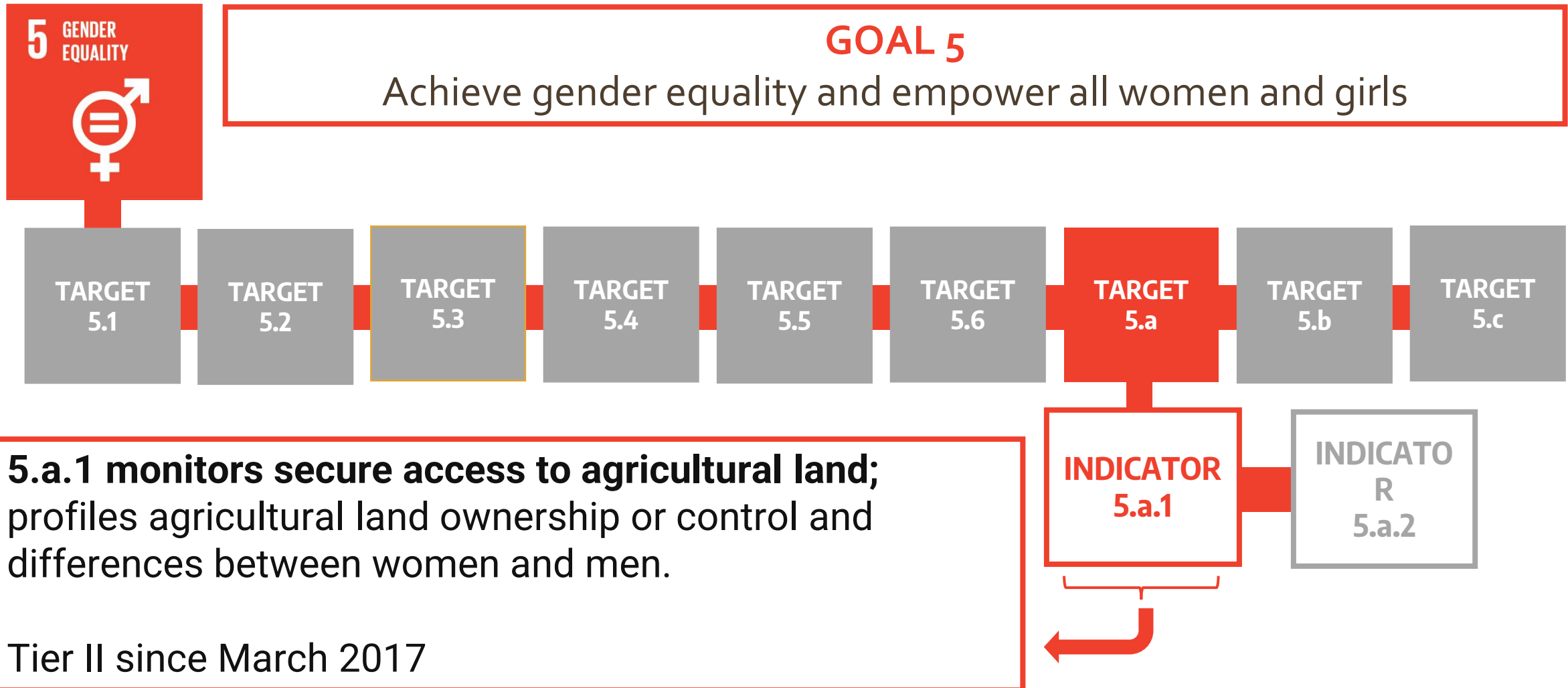
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Undertake **reforms** to give **women equal rights** to **economic resources** as well as **access** to ownership and control over **land** and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws.

# Indicators under target 5.a



# SDGi 5.a.1 indicators and formulas

**5.a.1 (a):** Share of agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land, by sex



$$\frac{\# \text{ *women* with secure rights to ag. land}}{\# \text{ *women* in ag. population}}$$

$$\frac{\# \text{ *men* with secure rights over ag. land}}{\# \text{ *men* in ag. population}}$$

**5.a.1 (b):** Share of women among owners or rights-bearers of agricultural land, by type of tenure



$$\frac{\# \text{ *women* with secure rights over ag. land,}}{\# \text{ *adults* with secure rights over ag. land,}}$$

# SDGi 5.a.1(a): formulas and definitions

**5.a.1 (a):** Proportion of agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land, by sex



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# Why focusing on secure access to ag. land?



- Ag. land a **key input** in developing countries
- Poverty reduction and development strategies frequently based on ag. sector

Women could **increase their productivity** and empowerment if they had **more access to productive resources**, particularly **land**.

→ **Robust empirical evidence needed** to monitor gap and track progress.

# Proxy conditions for secure ag. land rights



- **3 proxies not mutually exclusive**: one individual can have one or more of these rights at the same time
- **One proxy condition met is sufficient** to define a person as with secure tenure rights over ag. land



# Next set of presentations



- Nepal
- Fiji
- Mongolia
- Indonesia
- Philippines

Will focus on:

- Adaptations
- Challenges
- Results
- Interpretation



# Thank you for your attention!

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