

Empowering women through sustainable forestry



Women are vital to forestry.

They are primary caregivers and collectors of forest resources including wood fuel, food and medicinal plants. Several women are now forestry professionals. Women's knowledge on sustainable forestry is crucial to forest conservation and restoration efforts.

Forest value chains offer opportunities for advancing equality and transforming women's role. ITTO mainstreams gender equality within environmental and socio-economic management, promoting women's empowerment in sustainable forestry and enterprises. True societal and communal progress is achieved when men and women live in cultural and equal harmony.



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