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KEY THEMES
AND
TAKEAWAYS

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THEMES

- Gender

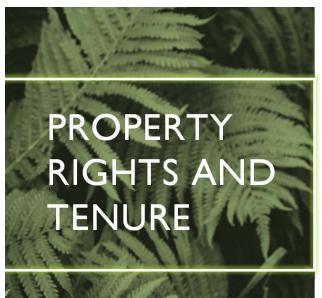- Polarization

- Technology

- Property rights and tenure

GENDER

- **Problem statement:** historic discrimination and inequality

- **Question:** how best to advance gender equity in the forestry sector and what is the role of forest agencies?

- **Ideas and recommendations to address this issue** either within your organization or through MegaFlorestais

POLARIZATION

- **Problem statement:** increased polarization within the sector and within many societies is making it more difficult to develop support for sustainable forest management agendas and forge consensus

- **Question:** what strategies or steps exist to address and manage polarization, and what role do your forest agencies play in this process?

- **Ideas and recommendations to address this issue** either within your organization or through MegaFlorestais

TECHNOLOGY

- **Problem statement:** forest agencies and organizations are not keeping up with societies' use of communications (such as social media) and monitoring (through drones), and are missing opportunities to make better relationships and decision and better serve owners and the public

- **Question:** what strategies and steps can be used to accelerate innovation and uptake of technology?

- **Ideas and recommendations to address this issue** either within your organization or through MegaFlorestais

PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TENURE

- **Problem statement:** property rights of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, households, and women are contested in many parts of the world. Some countries are addressing this issue by recognizing rights, but this process is never completely resolved.

- **Question:** what is the role of forest agencies to help society resolve the issue of respecting rights?

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