INDIGENOUS LAND RIGHTS in Cambodia

TO GET RECOGNITION OF INDIGENOUS LAND OWNERSHIP:
- Register as a Traditional Culture
- Register as a Legal Entity
- Register community land under a Collective Land Title

OBSTACLES TO GETTING A COLLECTIVE LAND TITLE:
- Indigenous Community
- Lack of community knowledge of land rights and collective land titles
- Cost of the registration process
- Community disagreements and loss of confidence
- Conflicts with companies and land grabs
- Corruption and political inaction
- Judicial harassment of activists
- Lack of cooperation among NGOs and development partners

A Collective Land Title Protects:
- Residential Land
- Agricultural Land
- Spirit Forests
- Burial Grounds
- Reserve Lands

RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS:
- Government: Educate local government and communities on collective land titles, and stop corporations taking indigenous land
- Companies: Follow Cambodian and international law, and avoid committing human rights abuses
- NGOs and Development Partners: Improve cooperation, and provide technical and practical support to government and communities
- Community: Strengthen community cohesion, and share knowledge with the whole community

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