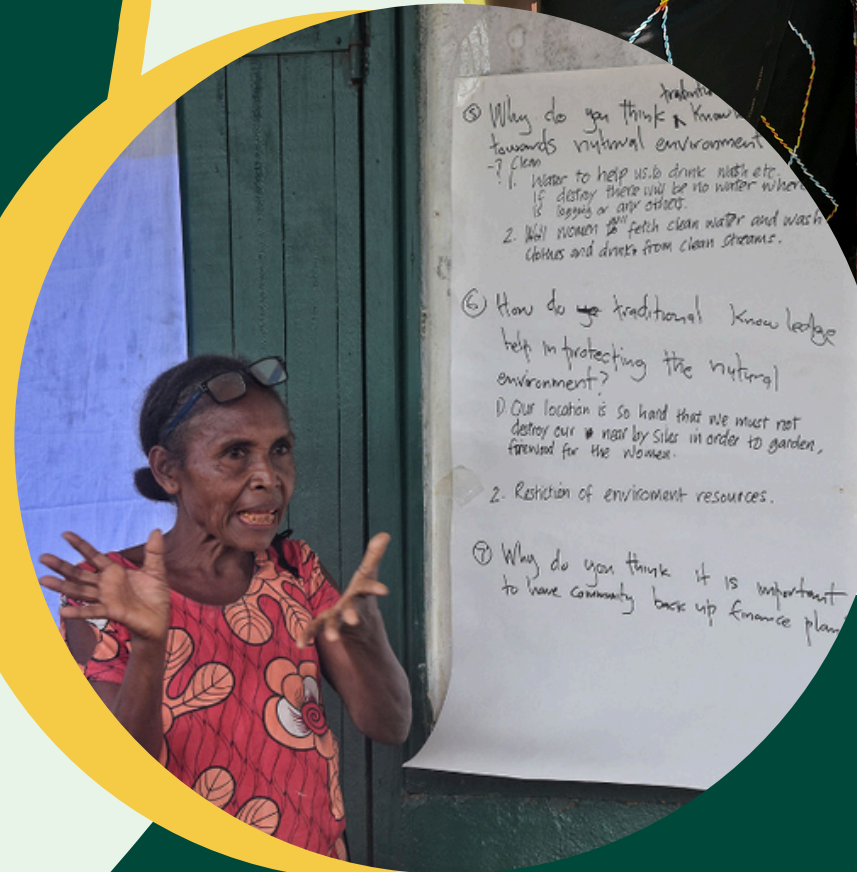


Training on gender equality and systemic thinking

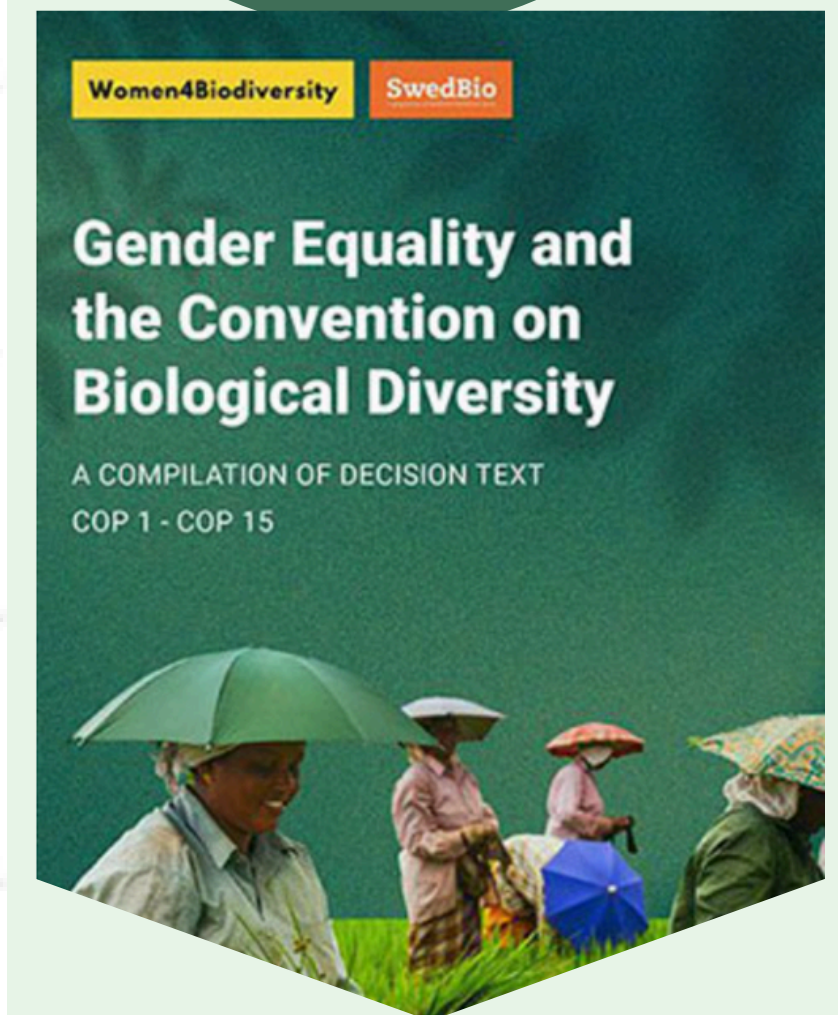
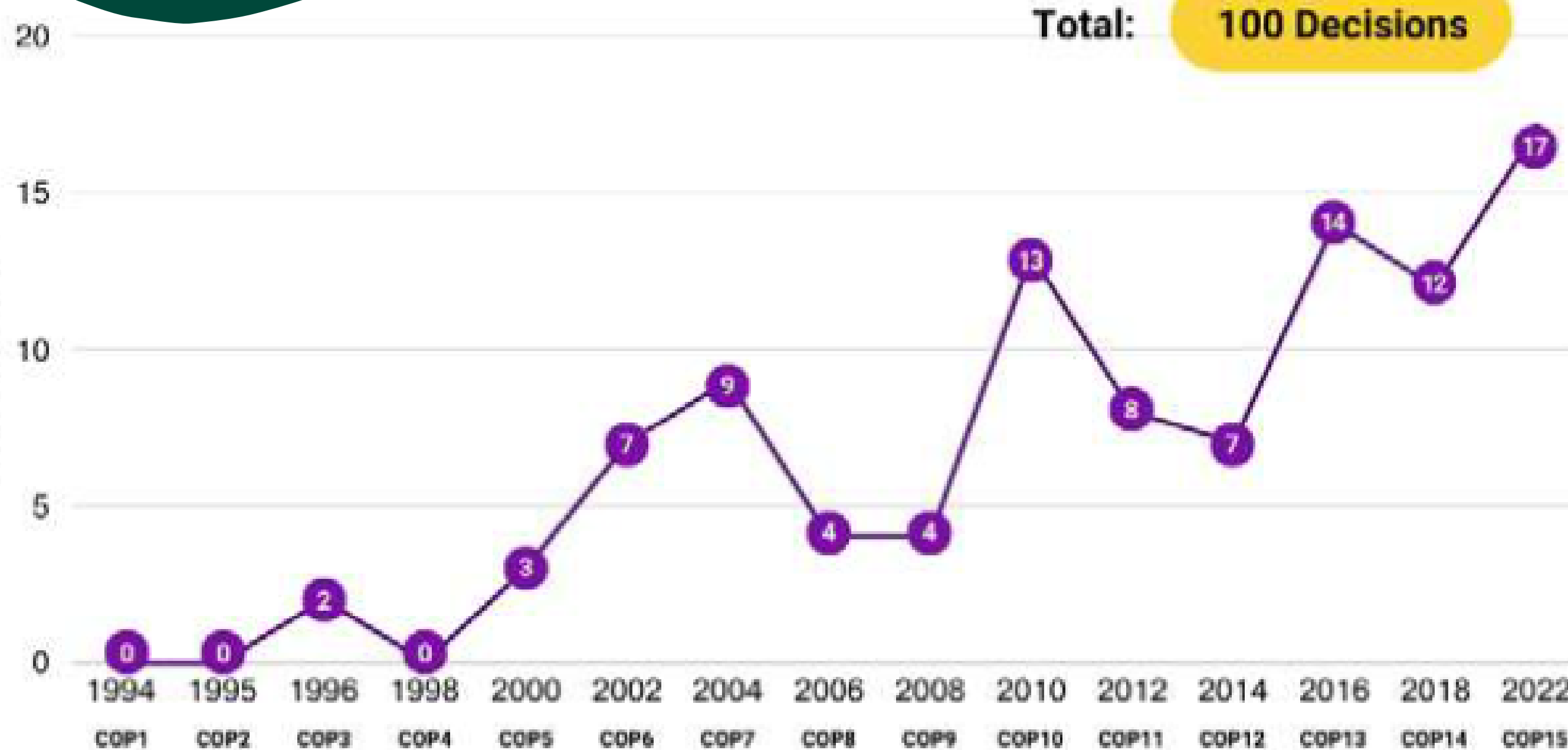
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Gender & Restoration



120+

Hectares of land and water
restored



4

Types of ecosystems



500+

Women supported and engaged



6

Different countries across the
world

RESTORATION SITE PARTNERS



ARGENTINA

FARN- NATIONAL LEVEL

FUNDACION CAUCE- 1ST SITE

3 LONGITUDINAL KM

FUNDACION INAFQUALEN- 2ND SITE

7 HECTARES



SOLOMON ISLANDS

**NETWORK FOR THE
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES,
SOLOMON**

4 HECTARES



KENYA

**PASTORAL COMMUNITIES
EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME
(PACEP)**

2.02 HECTARES



COSTA RICA

COOPESOLIDAR R.L

100 HECTARES



CAMEROON

**THE AFRICAN WOMEN'S
NETWORK FOR COMMUNITY
MANAGEMENT OF FORESTS
(REFACOF)**

1 HECTARE

Solomon Islands NIPS



Writeshop to reflection on progress and identifying pathways, Kenya 2024



NIPS signs MoU with local governmant iof Isabela province in 2022



"This is the first project of its kind in our area," expressed a community leader, reflecting the local sentiment of joy and appreciation



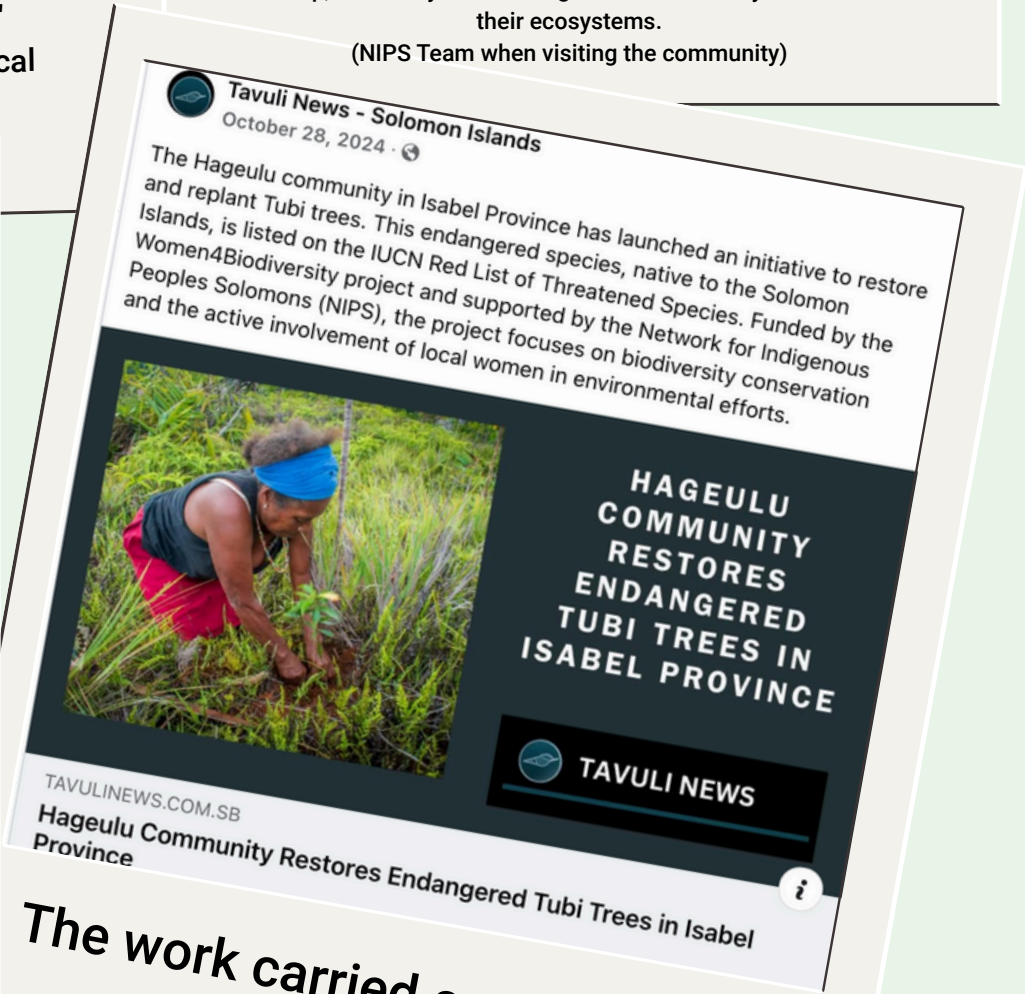
With the success of this endeavour, Hageulu hopes to serve as a model for other communities aiming to harmonize gender equity with environmental stewardship, ultimately contributing to the biodiversity and resilience of their ecosystems.
(NIPS Team when visiting the community)



Regina, NIPS at a side event at CBD COP16, Cali 2024



Rapid Biodiverisyt Assessment together with Hegalu community & Govt of Isabela Province



The work carried out made it in the news



In West Pokot, Kenya, women are restoring the Kamatira Forest. By replanting indigenous plants, creating seed banks for food security, mobilising the community and creating energy-saving gas stoves *Jikos* that are non-reliant on forest wood. The women are leading and inspiring the next generation. ➔



In the Salween Peace Park in Myanmar, the Women Research Group is identifying and documenting ethobotanical species that have biological and cultural importance, and guiding community-based conservation efforts. When women lead research, restoration is rooted in tradition, care and resilience. ➔



JOIN NOW



Promote Rights

Advocate for policies, programs, and initiatives that restore women's access to rights in restoration initiatives.

01



Celebrate

Highlight and amplify the impact of women in driving social, cultural, and economic progress globally

02



Collaborate

1. space for learning, dialogue, and knowledge exchange among activists, scholars, organizations, and communities.

03



Empower

Provide tools, resources, and capacity-building initiatives to empower women and their allies to advocate for their rights and contribute to collective progress.

04

Gender & Restoration



RESTORE HER RIGHTS

RESTORATION OF TUBI TREES BY
HAGEULU COMMUNITY IN
ISABEL PROVINCE IN
SOLOMON ISLANDS

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WOMEN-LED COMMUNITY
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KAWTHOOLEI,
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KAMATIRA COMMUNITY FOREST
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WEST POKOT,
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GENDER RESPONSIVE APPROACHES
TO ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION:
A GLOBAL SUMMARY

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PARTICIPATORY SYSTEMIZATION:
EXPERIENCES FROM
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DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATIVE
AND INCLUSIVE RESTORATION
PLAN FOR LA MAR GRANDE,
SAN ANTONIO OESTE, IN
ARGENTINA



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Advancing gender equitable policies & actions



Rights Recognition and
Tenurial Rights

Access to information
& justice

Research &
Documentation

Livelihood Security

Full, Meaningful, and
Informed Participation

Capacity and Technical
support & transfer

Flexible, adequate &
continued Sources of
Funding

Recognition of women's
roles & contributions

Quantitative and
Qualitative Data



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Addressing Gender Issues and Actions in Biodiversity Objectives



Convention on
Biological Diversity



BEST PRACTICES IN GENDER AND BIODIVERSITY

Pathways for multiple benefits



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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
Fifteenth meeting – Part II
Montreal, Canada, 7-19 December 2022
Agenda item 9D

DECISION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

15/11. Gender Plan of Action

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions XII/7 and IX/24, welcoming earlier versions of a gender plan of action for the Convention,

Recognizing the importance of advancing efforts to achieve gender equality and women's and girl's empowerment to ensure the effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,¹

Recognizing also that the full and effective participation and leadership of women in all aspects of Convention processes, particularly in policy and action at national and local levels, is vital for achieving long-term biodiversity goals and the 2050 Vision of living in harmony with nature,

1. *Adopts* the Gender Plan of Action contained in the annex to the present decision;
2. *Urges* Parties, and invites other Governments, subnational governments, cities and other local authorities, and relevant organizations to implement the Gender Plan of Action to support and advance gender mainstreaming and gender responsive implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;
3. *Invites* relevant organizations of the United Nations family and other international organizations and initiatives to support coherent gender responsive implementation of the

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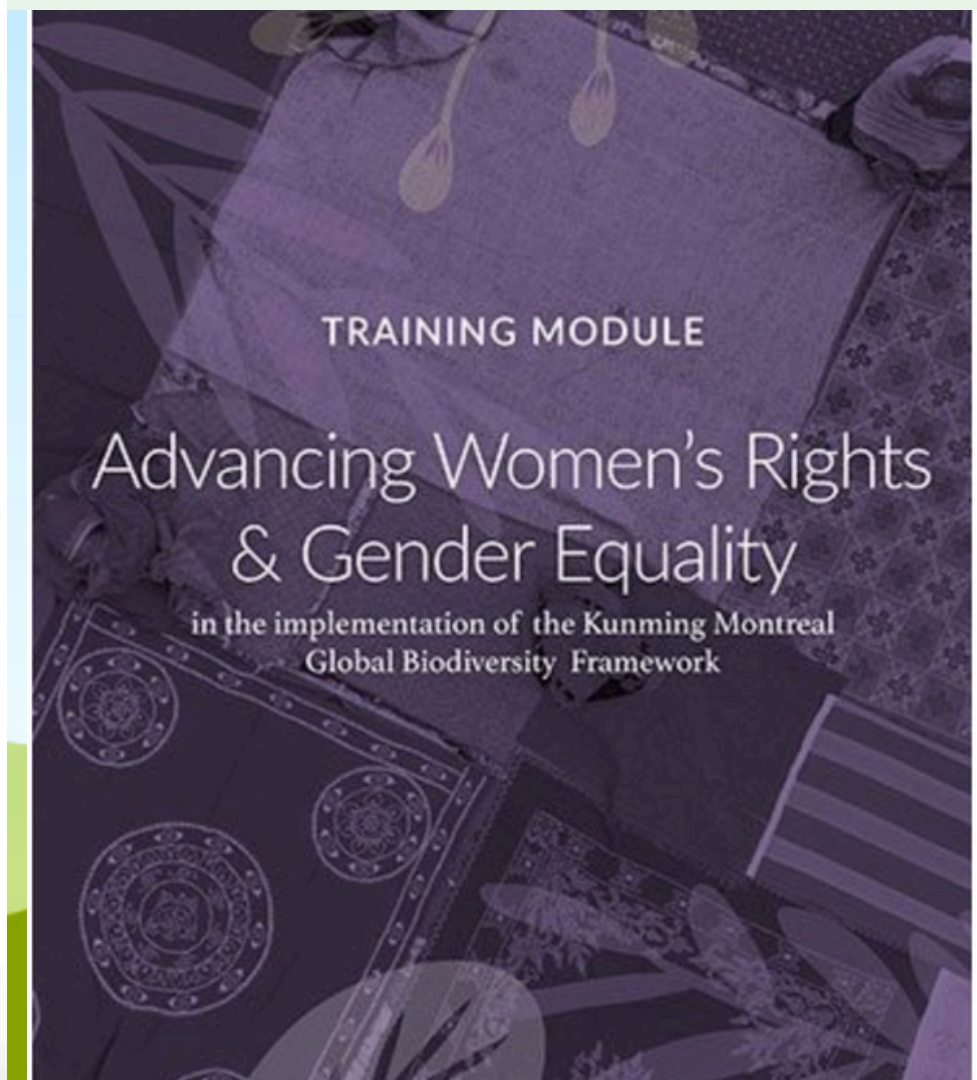
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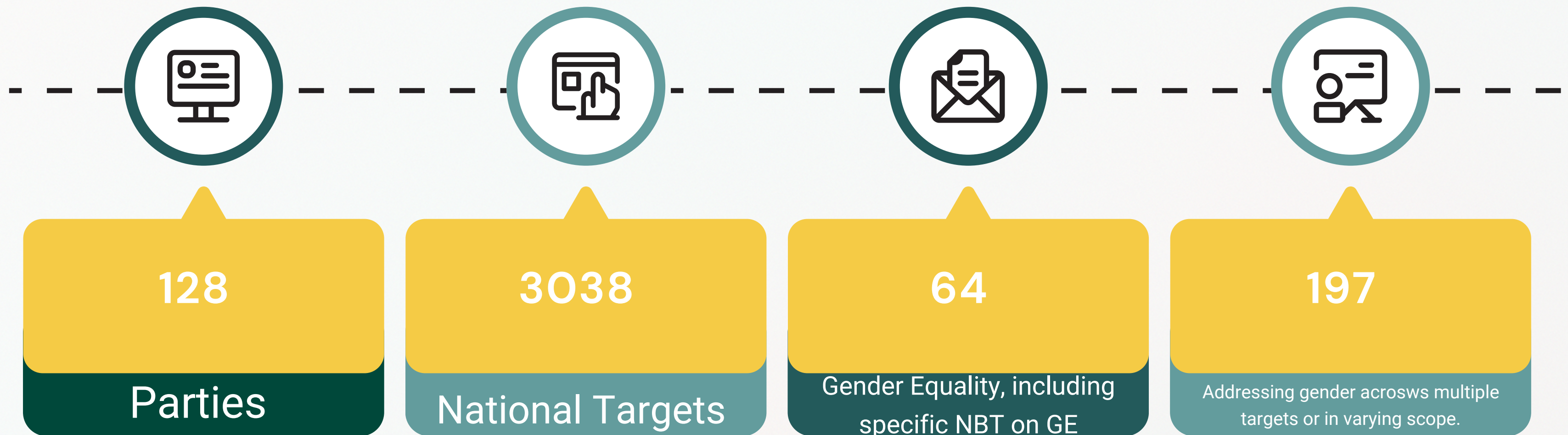


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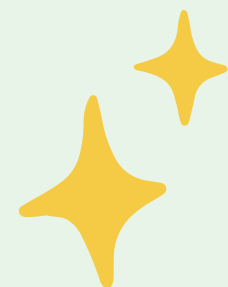
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