

## Indigenous women and land rights in Indonesia agrarian conflicts

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### Abstrak

This paper aims to provide an understanding linking indigenous women, land rights, indigenous forests and the marginalisation of women in agrarian conflicts in Indonesia. For indigenous people, forests are not only a natural resource but they are an integral part of their culture. Rivers and swamps are a source of food and help indigenous women teach their children how to survive in nature. Forests lose their biodiversity overshadowed by monoculture plantations, mining and other agricultural practices. These practices do not only destroy the beauty of forests, but also cause acute environmental pollution and birth defects.