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Key Messages

- **Understanding gender dimension in conservation is very, very important. It brings in new perspectives and approaches to managing and conserving biodiversity.**
- **When it comes to conservation, the presence of women matters.**
- **Areas of highest biodiversity are those that are managed by indigenous peoples, which are the Indigenous and Communities Conserved Areas (ICCAs) or the "Territories of Life"**



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- **Acknowledge different knowledge systems. Traditional knowledge complements scientific knowledge in biodiversity conservation and management**
- **IPLCs, women, and youth are enabling factors to turn challenges into strengths -> recognize and involve in decision-making processes at all levels.**



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