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Sub - Themes:

- Customary Laws in Property Rights -Property and Inheritance
- Property Rights in the Digital Domain
- Property Rights and Gender Justice
- Cross-Border Property Issues
- Land Laws, including Acquisition, Grants, and Property Rights
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- Digitalization and E-Governance Initiative in Property Management
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