Global Dialogue: Enabling Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities to engage in and benefit from results-based climate finance.

*November 6-9<sup>th</sup>, 2023* 

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

When and where will the Dialogue take place?

The Dialogue will be held from November 6-9th in San José, Costa Rica.

What is on the agenda?

The agenda features three days of in-depth discussion groups among representatives of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities from all over the world with significant expertise and experience with climate financing in the forest and land use sector. The third day of the conference will be a field visit to communities participating in the FCPF Emission Reductions Program in Costa Rica.

Will the Dialogue be hybrid?

The conference may have some events on the agenda that will include a virtual connection for invited guests to follow proceedings online. However, the main discussion sessions of the Dialogue will only be accessible to participants attending in-person.

When is the deadline for accepting my invitation?

We kindly request to accept your invitation no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the EnABLE Secretariat (<u>EnABLE Secretariat@worldbank.org</u>) if this presents a barrier to your attendance.

Can I invite my colleague to the conference?

This Dialogue is invite-only, and places are limited. Invited participants are nominated by the Dialogue's Steering Group.

What language(s) will the conference be held in?

The Dialogue will be mainly facilitated in English, with interpretation in French and Spanish. Efforts will be made to accommodate interpretation needs identified by participations in the registration form, but additional interpretation services are not guaranteed.

Is the conference free?

The Dialogue is free of charge for participants. Airfare, accommodation, visa application fee, and per diem will be covered for invitees, along with other incidentals as stipulated by World Bank guidelines.

Who should I contact if I have a question about the conference?

For general questions, please contact the EnABLE Secretariat (<u>EnABLE Secretariat@worldbank.org</u>). For media inquiries, please contact Lucy Buckley (<u>Ibuckley@worldbank.org</u>).

Will conference proceedings be published?

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A set of key messages from the conference will be identified by participants and shared internationally at COP28.

What is the Dialogue's COVID-19 policy?

There are currently no COVID-19 travel restrictions to Costa Rica. Participants are encouraged to exercise caution by ensuring they have a <u>complete</u> COVID-19 vaccination record, washing hands regularly, and wearing a mask if needed. Participants are encouraged to stay at home if they begin to experience <u>symptoms</u> of COVID-19.