



GLOBAL Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples

Brief update on the findings of the Dialogue

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Objectives of the Global Dialogue

1. Improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the safeguard policies
 - Policy Reform Aspects and
 - Policy Implementation Aspects
2. Strategies to address **broader development issues** of Indigenous Peoples
3. Enhance the **engagement process** with Indigenous Peoples

Timeline and Methodology

March – May 2013

Pre-
Dialogue



October 2013 – March
2014

First Phase
Global IP
Dialogue

UNPF

WCIP

Second
Phase IP
Dialogue

Safeguards Review and Update Process

240 representatives of Indigenous Peoples participated in 7 global meetings:

- **Russian Indigenous Peoples**, Moscow, Russia, October 3-4, 2013
- **Philippine Indigenous Peoples**, Manila, Philippines, November 5, 2013
- **Southeast Asian Indigenous Peoples**, Manila, Philippines, November 6-7, 2013
- **Chinese Ethnic Minorities**, Beijing, China, November 12-13, 2013
- **African Indigenous Peoples**, Cape Town, South Africa, December 4-6, 2013
- **Latin American Indigenous Peoples**, Guna Yala, Panama, January 30-31, 2014
- **Nepali Indigenous Peoples**, Kathmandu, Nepal, March 20-21, 2014

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Key Messages

- Need for Indigenous Peoples to be considered at the ***center stage for Sustainable Development***
- *Why?*
 - Persistently high poverty rates worldwide
 - High levels of marginalization and inequality
 - Yet on the other hand:
 - IP's are stewards and custodians of 80% of the planet's biodiversity
 - Owners and dwellers of substantial portions of lands, forests, rivers, mountains, oceans
 - Untapped knowledge in all fields of human activity and in the natural environment
 - A basic question of social justice and social inclusion

Key Messages

- To foster ***real sustainable development*** for Indigenous Peoples, what is needed is:
 - Substantial **financial and technical resources** targeted specifically for IP sustainable development
 - A true **full and effective participation** of IP's in the planning, decision-making, conceptualizing and implementation of programs and projects.
 - A **new concept of development** that is deeply rooted in the vision, reality, dreams and aspirations of IP's but that at the same time, nourishes from modern science and knowledge

Key Messages

- What do IP's think about current development efforts by the WB, governments and many international agencies:
 - An array of **relatively small, uncoordinated** programs and projects that address only narrow pieces of a greater jigsaw puzzle
 - Lack of an **integrated, holistic** approach for real IP sustainable development
 - Funds that are **mainly channeled through government agencies** that often do not reach communities nor cause a tangible lasting impact on the lives of IP's
 - IP's point to the **FCPF and FIP programs as excellent models** of how to engage IP's in the implementation of programs that directly affect them.

Key Messages

- What do IP's recommend to the WB, governments and development agencies going forward:
 - The WB and other agencies as **catalysts and facilitators** to improve communication, relationship and coordination with their national governments
 - Creation of a ***Multi-Donor Trust Fund*** to build the foundation and to lead the way for this new vision of development
 - A focus on **four key thematic areas** as building blocks for a sustainable development process:
 - Lands and Territories
 - Governance and Institutional strengthening of IPO's
 - Sustainable livelihoods and economic development
 - Public policies and country systems

Key Messages

- What do IP's recommend to the WB, governments and development agencies going forward (continued):
 - Funding and actual management of programs and projects to be **entrusted directly to IPO's**, at all levels, relying on the many IP experts, technicians, professionals and traditional leaders and authorities that are eager to be part of this pioneering effort.
 - Progressively more funding and technical resources dedicated to standalone, targeted programs and projects that address IP needs **in an integrated, holistic way** at the national and sub-national levels

Issues Recommended for Consideration in the Safeguard Policies Review

- Adopt Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)
- Harmonize with the ***UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)***.
- Address ***human rights*** issues in the policy.
- Refrain from supporting projects that would lead to ***forced eviction*** of Indigenous Peoples.

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- While maintaining a global Indigenous Peoples Policy, ***flexible application of the policy*** should be allowed at the country level, including the use of an alternative terminology.
- Address the needs of ***other marginalized groups***, which include Dalits in Casteism.
- Respect for Indigenous peoples in voluntary isolation – provide protection for their autonomy and self-determination.

THANK YOU!



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