



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES INDIGENOUS VOICES

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## Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples



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# Overview

- Objectives of the Second Decade
- Review of UN Structures related to indigenous peoples' issues

# Objectives of the Second Decade

1. Promoting non-discrimination and inclusion of indigenous peoples in the design, implementation and evaluation of international, regional and national processes regarding laws, policies, resources, programmes and projects;
2. Promoting full and effective participation of indigenous peoples in decisions which directly or indirectly affect their lifestyles, traditional lands and territories, their cultural integrity as indigenous peoples with collective rights or any other aspect of their lives, considering the principle of free, prior and informed consent;
3. Redefining development policies that depart from a vision of equity and that are culturally appropriate, including respect for the cultural and linguistic diversity of indigenous peoples;

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4. Adopting targeted policies, programmes, projects and budgets for the development of indigenous peoples, including concrete benchmarks, and particular emphasis on indigenous women, children and youth;
5. Developing strong monitoring mechanisms and enhancing accountability at the international, regional and particularly the national level, regarding the implementation of legal policy and operational frameworks for the protection of indigenous peoples and the improvement of their lives.



# UN Structures related to indigenous peoples' issues

- United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples, as part of the system of thematic special procedures
- The Expert Mechanism on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people is a subsidiary expert mechanism of the Human Rights Council to provide thematic expertise on the rights of indigenous peoples
- Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues
- Advisory committees within UN Agencies (UNDG Global Civil Society Advisory Committee, ILO national steering committees).
- Certain agencies, including UNICEF, ILO, UNESCO and OHCHR have staff specialized in indigenous peoples' issues who are occupied solely with programme implementation in this area

# Thank you very much!

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