

18th Session of the Permanent Forum (2019)
Actionable Recommendations Matrix

Recommendations by individual agency

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Full Text	Area of work/Issue	Addressee	Region
<p>90. The Permanent Forum welcomes the results of the 2018 High-level Expert Seminar on Indigenous Food Systems, in particular the creation of an online global hub on indigenous food systems, and would like to recommend that the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) continue work on:</p> <p>(a) Indigenous young people towards the creation of a forum on indigenous young people in the coming years;</p> <p>(b) Indigenous food systems, in particular in relation to the links with traditional knowledge, climate change and the respect of indigenous peoples' rights to their lands, territories and resources;</p> <p>(c) Indigenous women (the global campaign on indigenous women and the leadership and food security schools for indigenous women).</p>	<p>Indigenous youth, Human rights, Health, Indigenous women</p>	<p>FAO</p>	<p>Global</p>

<p>91. The Permanent Forum also appreciates the work of FAO, in collaboration with the Forum, on including the issues of indigenous peoples in the Committee on World Food Security and recommends that FAO continue to collaborate with the Forum to open up spaces for dialogue and participation in other technical committees, such as those on forestry, fisheries and agriculture.</p>	<p>Methods of work</p>	<p>FAO</p>	<p>Global</p>
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International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

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<p>39. The Permanent Forum recommends that the specialist group on indigenous peoples, customary and environmental law and human rights within the Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy of the International Union for Conservation of Nature host a series of regional meetings to discuss the development of standards for the conservation of indigenous peoples’ lands and waters by 2020, together with indigenous peoples, NGOs and other stakeholders, in consultation with the Forum, United Nations special rapporteurs and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.</p> <p>Deadline: by 2020</p>	<p>Environment, Human rights</p>	<p>Specialist group on indigenous peoples, customary and environmental law and human rights within the Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy of the IUCN</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Brian K.</p>
<p>40. The Permanent Forum urges the member organizations of the Conservation Initiative on Human Rights to commission independent evaluations of the impact of their organizations’ work on indigenous peoples.</p>	<p>Environment, Human rights</p>	<p>Member organizations of the Conservation Initiative on Human Rights</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Brian K.</p>

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

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<p>53. The Permanent Forum reiterates its invitation to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to adopt a general recommendation on indigenous women by 2020, in accordance with the Declaration and other international instruments. The Forum recommends that the general recommendation on indigenous women consider issues related to the individual and collective rights to equality, non-discrimination and self-determination; social and economic rights, including the rights to decent work and to land, territory and resources; the right to water and food; cultural rights; civil and political rights; and the right to live free of any form of violence.</p> <p>Deadline: by 2020</p>	Indigenous women, methods of work	CEDAW (UN Women)	Global	Tarcila R.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

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<p>19. The Permanent Forum requests that UNESCO present a report to the Forum by 2020 on the implementation of the International Year of Indigenous Languages, on the basis of the action plan for organizing it (see E/C.19/2018/8).</p> <p>Deadline: by 2020</p>	Indigenous languages, Culture	UNESCO	Global	Aysa M.

<p>24. The Permanent Forum urges UNESCO to develop an indigenous peoples' platform within the agency to ensure that UNESCO language programmes provide tangible benefits to indigenous communities and ensure that indigenous peoples are active in all aspects of the work of UNESCO.</p>	<p>Indigenous languages, Culture, Institutional participatory mechanisms</p>	<p>UNESCO</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Aysa M.</p>
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United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

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<p>87. The Permanent Forum invites the newly established Facilitative Working Group of the local communities and indigenous peoples platform to collaborate closely with bodies outside the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on matters relating to climate change and indigenous peoples, in accordance with its mandate (Conference of the Parties decision 2/CP.24, para. 20).</p>	<p>Methods of work, Environment, Climate change</p>	<p>Facilitative Working Group of the local communities and indigenous peoples platform (UNFCCC)</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Elifuraha L.</p>

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

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<p>88. The Permanent Forum encourages UNFPA to organize, in full cooperation with indigenous peoples, a global symposium on indigenous young people and women during the summit to be held Nairobi in November 2019 to advance the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development so that their key concerns are incorporated into the review and appraisal of the Programme of Action.</p> <p>Deadline: By November 2019</p>	<p>Indigenous youth, Indigenous women, Methods of work</p>	<p>UNFPA</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Tarcila R.</p>
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World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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<p>9. Regarding the negotiations taking place at the sessions of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Permanent Forum reiterates the urgent need to develop an instrument that responds to the current lack of adequate protection of traditional knowledge and recognizes indigenous peoples as equal stakeholders and the legitimate holders of their knowledge. The Forum calls upon the Intergovernmental Committee to fast-track the negotiations and to use its core budget to fund indigenous peoples' participation in the deliberations.</p>	<p>Intellectual property, Traditional knowledge, Culture</p>	<p>Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore of WIPO</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Elifuraha L.</p>

<p>10. The Permanent Forum recommends that WIPO commission the updating of the technical review of key intellectual property-related issues of the WIPO draft instruments on genetic resources, traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions, which was undertaken in 2016 by James Anaya (WIPO/GRTKF/IC/29/INF/10), to reflect current issues, with an emphasis on concepts such as “balancing” and “public domain” and how these might conflict with indigenous peoples’ human rights and customary laws, and the obligation to incorporate and respect human rights in the work of WIPO.</p>	<p>Intellectual property, Traditional knowledge, Culture</p>	<p>WIPO</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Elifuraha L.</p>
<p>11. The Permanent Forum also recommends that WIPO organize a second indigenous expert workshop on intellectual property and genetic resources, traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions before 2021</p> <p>Deadline: before 2021</p>	<p>Capacity building, Intellectual property, Traditional knowledge, Culture</p>	<p>WIPO</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Elifuraha L.</p>

World Bank (WB)

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<p>63. The Permanent Forum acknowledges the establishment by the World Bank of an inclusive forum for indigenous peoples to strengthen the Bank’s engagement with indigenous peoples, which should assist the Bank in implementing a human rights-based approach to development. The Forum also calls upon the Bank, in collaboration with indigenous peoples, to develop detailed guidance on the proper implementation, review and monitoring of processes on free, prior and informed consent and to ensure that its projects protect and enhance customary land tenure systems in the implementation of Environmental and Social Standard 7 and the Environmental and Social Framework approved by the World Bank in 2016.</p>	<p>Institutional participatory mechanisms, Human rights, Economic and Social Development</p>	<p>World Bank</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Brian K.</p>
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Recommendations by groups of agencies

International Labour Organization (ILO) and the World Bank

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<p>62. The Permanent Forum welcomes the study entitled “Free, prior and informed consent: a human rights-based approach” (A/HRC/39/62), prepared by the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. It encourages Member States, United Nations entities, including the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the World Bank, regional development banks, the private sector, civil society organizations and other stakeholders, to use the study as guidance for understanding the principle of free, prior and informed consent when working on issues of concern to indigenous peoples. The Forum also encourages indigenous peoples to use the study to guide the development of their own community protocols on free, prior and informed consent for engaging with these stakeholders.</p>	<p>Human rights, Economic and Social Development, Free, prior and informed consent, Study</p>	<p>Member States, UN entities, ILO, WB, regional development banks, private sector, civil society organizations, other stakeholders, indigenous peoples</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Les M.</p>
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International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

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<p>66. In this regard, the Forum invites the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to pay special attention to the situation of indigenous peoples and address these issues in accordance with their mandates. The Forum recommends that IOM and UNHCR develop specific guidelines on indigenous migrants and to actively participate in the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples’ Issues.</p>	<p>Human rights, Indigenous migration</p>	<p>IOM, UNHCR</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Jesus G.</p>

International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the International Labour Organization (ILO)

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<p>89. The Permanent Forum expresses concern regarding indigenous young people in situations in which they are increasingly migrating from their communities because of poverty, lack of economic opportunities and climate change. With a focus on Sustainable Development Goal 8, the Forum encourages ILO and IOM, in cooperation with indigenous peoples, to conduct a study, by 2021, on good practices on, opportunities for and challenges in generating culturally appropriate, decent work for indigenous young people. The study should inform the development of programmes and initiatives for indigenous youth employment, both in their communities and in the context of migration.</p> <p>Deadline: By 2021</p>	<p>Migration, 2030 Agenda, Study</p>	<p>ILO, IOM</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Mariam W.</p>

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the IASG on indigenous Peoples' Issues

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<p>48. The Permanent Forum calls upon the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues to organize, by 2021, in-country dialogues that will feed into a global expert group meeting on indigenous peoples and HIV/AIDS, with the aim of proposing key principles of action for HIV/AIDS programming, and urges States, in collaboration with indigenous peoples, to contribute to this initiative.</p>	<p>Health, HIV/AIDS</p>	<p>Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, UNFPA, IASG on indigenous Peoples' Issues</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Mariam W.</p>

Deadline: by 2021				
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Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

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29. The Permanent Forum urges Member States to provide financial support to the trust fund on indigenous issues (fund 32FII) to support the work of the Forum in implementing its mandate and to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples to facilitate the participation of indigenous peoples in key United Nations meetings and processes. The Forum recommends that States, private foundations, intergovernmental organizations and NGOs support the work of indigenous-led funding initiatives.	Trust fund on indigenous issues, Funding and resources	Member States, UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples, Private foundations, Intergovernmental organizations and NGOs	Global	Javad S.

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and World Health Organization (WHO)

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<p>45. In the context of the implementation of the Policy on Ethnicity and Health, adopted by the executive committee of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in 2017 (CE160.R11), the Permanent Forum invites PAHO and the World Health Organization (WHO) to collaborate with health institutions and policymakers to address issues related to indigenous maternal health, including the practice of indigenous midwifery. It recommends that PAHO prepare a study on the advancements in indigenous maternal health, including best practices used by indigenous midwives and supportive organizations. The Forum invites PAHO to submit the report by 2020.</p> <p>Deadline: by 2020</p>	<p>Health, Indigenous women</p>	<p>PAHO, WHO</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Mariam W.</p>
<p>47. The Permanent Forum recommends that WHO, in coordination with PAHO, engage indigenous health experts in efforts to eradicate tuberculosis, including through intercultural approaches, and to report to the Forum at its nineteenth session.</p> <p>Deadline: by the 19th Session of the PF (2020)</p>	<p>Health, Tuberculosis</p>	<p>WHO, PAHO</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Mariam W.</p>

Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), World Health Organization (WHO) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

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<p>51. The Permanent Forum recommends that the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction take the lead, in collaboration with OHCHR, UNFPA and WHO, in conducting an initial study on the global scope of past forced sterilization programmes of indigenous peoples and determine whether such programmes continue to exist, and report to the Forum at its nineteenth session on the progress made.</p> <p>Deadline: by 19th Session of the PF (2020)</p>	<p>Human rights, health, forced sterilization</p>	<p>The Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction, OHCHR, UNFPA, WHO</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Tarcila R./ Mariam W.</p>
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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

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<p>18. The Permanent Forum thanks the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for its efforts as the lead United Nations agency for the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages. The Forum recommends that UNESCO prepare a strategic outcome document of the 2019 International Year. The Forum invites Member States to consider discussing the outcome document at the General Assembly.</p>	<p>Indigenous languages, Culture</p>	<p>UNESCO, Member States</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Aysa M.</p>

All agencies

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<p>14. The Permanent Forum urges Member States to include indigenous peoples’ rights in the outcomes of the 2019 Climate Summit called for by the Secretary- General, which will be held on 23 September 2019. The Forum also recommends that States, the United Nations system, indigenous peoples’ organizations and other partners secure funding to ensure the adequate participation of indigenous peoples at the Summit and at the preparatory meetings.</p> <p>Deadline: before 23 September 2019</p>	<p>Human rights, Environment, Funding and resources</p>	<p>Member States, UN system, Indigenous peoples’ organizations, Other partners</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Lourdes T.</p>
<p>17. The Permanent Forum expresses concern for the state of the world’s indigenous languages. It is estimated that there are between 6,000 and 7,000 oral languages in the world today, most of them spoken by very few individuals. The Forum recommends the adoption of a rights-based approach towards indigenous language issues that considers the full spectrum of human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with the Declaration. The Forum also recommends that Member States, the United Nations system, indigenous peoples’ organizations and other stakeholders share initiatives and strategies undertaken for, with and by indigenous peoples in order to recover, use and revitalize indigenous languages, including through the use of information and communication technologies.</p>	<p>Indigenous languages, Culture, ICTs</p>	<p>Member States, UN System, Indigenous peoples’ organizations, other stakeholders</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Aysa M.</p>
<p>25. The Permanent Forum encourages Member States to review recommendations made at past sessions, renew efforts at their implementation and report on progress made by 2021. It invites the United Nations system to support the States’ efforts in this regard.</p> <p>Deadline: by 2021</p>	<p>Methods of work</p>	<p>Members States, UN System</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Javad S.</p>
<p>32. The Permanent Forum acknowledges the organization of the World Indigenous Games, held in Brazil in 2015 and in Canada in 2017, which illustrated and highlighted, among others, articles 31 and 43 of the Declaration. The Forum</p>	<p>Culture, Sport</p>	<p>Member States, UN entities</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Brian K.</p>

welcomes the agreement by indigenous peoples from various regions to hold the third World Indigenous Games, in 2020. It encourages Member States and United Nations entities to support the preparations for the organization of the third World Indigenous Games and other indigenous-led sport initiatives at all levels.				
34. The traditional food systems of indigenous peoples depend on a healthy environment and access to traditional resources and play an important role in maintaining the communities' cultures and identities and their health and well-being. The Permanent Forum encourages indigenous peoples, States, United Nations entities and civil society organizations to raise awareness and promote the food cultures of indigenous peoples through support for indigenous peoples' food systems and unconditional access to traditional resources.	Culture, Environment, Health, Food systems	Indigenous peoples, Member States, UN entities, Civil society organizations	Global	Anne N.
37. This dialogue follows on the international expert group meeting on the theme "Conservation and the rights of indigenous peoples" (E/C.19/2019/7). The Permanent Forum endorses the recommendations from the meeting and urges States, conservation organizations, indigenous peoples and United Nations entities to work together in implementing the recommendations.	Environment	Member States, Conservation organizations, Indigenous peoples and UN entities	Global	Brian K.
54. The Permanent Forum reiterates the recommendation contained in paragraph 40 of its report on its seventeenth session, in which it recommended that the Commission on the Status of Women organize a high-level interactive dialogue on the rights of indigenous women, to coincide with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace, in 2020, to review progress made towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, with a focus on links to the Declaration. The Forum invites States , in cooperation with indigenous peoples' organizations and with the support of the United Nations system , to conduct preparatory processes,	Indigenous women, Methods of work	CSW, Member States, Indigenous peoples' organizations, UN system	Global	Tarcila R.

with the full and effective participation of indigenous women of all ages. Deadline: In 2020				
55. The Permanent Forum notes with appreciation the work of the trilateral working group on violence against indigenous women and girls and urges Canada, Mexico and the United States of America , in cooperation with United Nations entities , to organize an international expert group meeting, by 2021, on ongoing issues of violence against indigenous women and girls in the region, including trafficking, as well as the continuing crisis of missing and murdered indigenous women.	Indigenous women and girls, Violence	Canada, Mexico, US, UN entities	North America	Terri H.
56. The Permanent Forum notes the second World Conference of Indigenous Women, which will be organized in 2020 by the International Indigenous Women’s Forum, in cooperation with regional indigenous women’s networks and hosted by the Sámi Nisson Forum. The global agenda for promoting the rights of indigenous women in the context of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the International Conference on Population and Development will be discussed at the World Conference. The Forum encourages Member States and United Nations entities to support the organization of the World Conference of Indigenous Women and the participation of indigenous women from all seven sociocultural regions.	Indigenous women	Member States, UN entities	Global	Tarcila R.
59. The Permanent Forum expresses concern that indigenous peoples are not receiving adequate information regarding the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals at the national level and encourages Governments, United Nations entities, indigenous peoples and civil society organizations to convene workshops and other forums to ensure their effective participation in implementing the 2030 Agenda.	2030 Agenda, SDGs, Institutional participatory mechanisms	Member States, UN entities, indigenous peoples, civil society organizations	Global	Gervais N.

<p>69. The Permanent Forum welcomes the efforts of Member States, United Nations entities and other intergovernmental organizations to implement the Declaration, as reaffirmed in the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, as well as the recommendations of the Forum, the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous People in various regions, and urges them to take specific measures in this regard.</p>	<p>World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, Methods of work</p>	<p>Member States, UN entities and other intergovernmental organizations</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Les M.</p>
<p>70. The Permanent Forum acknowledges the Ibero-American Action Plan for the Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples of 2018 and the establishment of an indigenous peoples' regional observatory, led by the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, as a tool to measure the progress made in implementing the Declaration. In addition, the Forum encourages Member States and the United Nations system to strengthen cooperation with the Fund, considering its fundamental role in the region in processes of dialogue and consultation between States and indigenous peoples.</p>	<p>Human rights, Ibero-American Action Plan for the Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Indigenous peoples' regional observatory</p>	<p>Member States, UN system</p>	<p>Central and South America and the Caribbean</p>	<p>Jesus G.</p>
<p>84. The Permanent Forum welcomes progress made by the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system in continuing to implement the system-wide action plan on the rights of indigenous peoples and recommends the continuation and expansion of this work by conducting an analysis, led by the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues, of the Forum's recommendations, with the aim of identifying best practices, gaps and challenges, and by exploring ways to implement outstanding recommendations by 2021.</p> <p>Deadline: by 2021</p>	<p>SWAP</p>	<p>Funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the UN system, IASG</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Jens D.</p>

<p>85. Considering that some indigenous peoples are living in countries that do not have United Nations country offices and lack opportunities to cooperate and coordinate with the United Nations agencies in advancing their rights and well-being, the Permanent Forum invites the United Nations system to cooperate with indigenous peoples in those regions.</p>	<p>Methods of work</p>	<p>UN System</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Tarcila R.</p>
<p>86. The Permanent Forum recommends United Nations entities that have not done so to incorporate indigenous peoples-driven platforms in order to give advice on and to promote indigenous peoples' issues, as well as consider the participation of the Permanent Forum together with indigenous peoples in such platforms.</p>	<p>Methods of work, Institutional participatory mechanisms</p>	<p>UN entities</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Jens D.</p>

Where do we place this?

<p>28. Building on the recommendation contained in paragraph 16 of its report on its sixteenth session (E/2017/43-E/C.19/2017/11), the Permanent Forum strongly encourages United Nations resident coordinators and country teams to ensure the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples, including indigenous women and young people, in the preparation of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework and country programme action plans.</p>	<p>Institutional participatory mechanisms, Methods of work</p>	<p>UN resident coordinators and country teams</p>	<p>Global</p>	<p>Jens D.</p>
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