

## **Questionnaire to Indigenous Peoples' Organizations**

The secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues invites Indigenous Peoples' Organizations to complete the attached questionnaire on any action taken or planned related to indigenous peoples' rights, policies and the implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples and recommendations of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. Questionnaire responses will be placed on the Permanent Forum's website and also compiled into one report for the Forum's fifteenth session.

Please submit your completed questionnaire by **1 January 2016** to:

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The fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues shall be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 9 to 20 May 2016.

### **The provisional agenda for the Permanent Forum's fifteenth session includes:**

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum.
4. Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
5. Discussion on the theme "Indigenous peoples: conflict, peace and resolution".
6. Dialogue with indigenous peoples.
7. Dialogue with Member States.
8. Dialogue with United Nations agencies, funds and programmes.
9. Coordination among the three United Nations mechanisms pertaining to indigenous peoples:
  - (a) Coordination among the three United Nations mechanisms pertaining to indigenous peoples;
  - (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
10. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.
11. Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session.
12. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its fifteenth session.

## Questionnaire

1. Please provide the name of your organization and the country where it is based.  
*My organization's name is : **Bureau of Consultation for West Papua Indigenous Community Development**, which based in Jayapura, Papua Province, Indonesia*
2. What are the main objectives and goals of your organization?  
*The main objectives of my organization are to serve the indigenous peoples in the field of non-formal education, agricultural, primary health-care, social-welfare and revitalization of traditional government system. And the goals of my organization are the grass-root groups who lived in the isolated area or vilages.*
3. Which indigenous groups does your organization represent and what is the total number of indigenous peoples within these groups?  
*My organization represent West Papua Indigenous Peoples and the total number of them are around two million peoples.*
4. Has your Organization participated in any sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues? If yes, please indicate the year(s).  
*Yes, in the first Permanent Forum On Indigenous Issues in May, 2002*
5. In what ways does the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues support indigenous peoples in your organization?  
*The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues just sent invitation letter to indigenous peoples in my organization to attending the first UNPFII in May, 2002 at New York.*
6. At its fifteenth session in 2016, the Permanent Forum's theme will be **Indigenous Peoples: conflict, peace and resolution**. Please provide information as to whether your organization is working on issues related to conflict, peace and resolution for indigenous peoples. Where possible, please include information on the situation of indigenous women in your responses.  
*Many of the problem that my organization handled are the problems or conflicts that related to land, forests and trees that used by wood companies. We always used the FPIC approach to defending the basic rights of indigenous peoples. By doing this, indigenous peoples could receive the properly compensation. The same with the stakeholders, they could use the land or forest for the purpose of their projects.  
For indigenous women, our organization had establish an organization that we called " The Assosiation of Kemptuik-Klisi Indigneous Women in West Papua" By this way, our organization would like to gather all Klisi and Kemptuik indigenous women and then our organization gave them some trainings that related to their function and work.*
7. In the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (A/RES/69/2), member States committed themselves committed themselves to "taking, in consultation and cooperation with indigenous peoples, appropriate measures at the national level, including legislative, policy and administrative measures, to achieve the ends of the Declaration..." (paragraph 7) on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and that the action plan be developed in consultation with Member States, Indigenous Peoples and the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues.

In relation to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, please outline the following:

- (i) Has your organization been involved in any state-led measures to implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples? Please provide details on the level of your participation.

*Yes, my organization also involved in any state-led measures to implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. In this case, my organization was be as mediator between government and indigenous peoples to implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, especially to make meditation about any problem that relating to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.*

- (ii) What are the major successes as well as the remaining obstacles for the implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples for the people that organization represents?

*One of our organization programs, is to socialize the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to indigenous peoples in the villages. Some of them had understand the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, especially the peoples who lived not far from the town. But the big problem that our organization faced, is to make the socialization for grass-root who lived in remote part of villages. In this case, my organization should need much money reach the hinterland.*

- (iii) Is your organization involved in the collection and dissemination of disaggregated data or culturally relevant data on indigenous peoples?

*Yes, when our organization implemented some programs for the peoples in the villages, we also saw and collected many things in connection with their cultural heritage, including the disaggregated data. But all of them, we collected as historical artefact.*

8. How does your organization implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples at the community level?

*My organization implemented the UN Declaration to the communities, as follow :*

- a. First, my organization socialized the UN Declaration to indigenous peoples, especially my organization told them the benefit of the UN Declaration for the indigenous peoples, namely to defend their basic rights;*
- b. If our communities have a problem or conflict with their land or forest that used by wood-companies, my organization helped them to defend their rights for the land and forest by using the FPIC strategy as mention in UN Declaration;*

9. Does your organization provide regular or ad hoc capacity-building programmes on indigenous peoples' rights for staff and members of the community, or planned capacity-building activities in this area?

*Yes, my organization sometimes gave some trainings on FPIC strategy for staff or member of community, so that they could help the communities, especially to defend the basic rights of grass-root who lived in isolation area/villages.*

10. Does the United Nations support your organization's work on indigenous peoples' issues?

*Yes, the United Nations had supported a staff of my organization to attending the 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the EMRIP that held from 20 to 24 July, 2015 in Geneva, Swiszerland.*

11. Please provide information of conferences and other meetings organized or supported by your Organization for 2016 and 2017.

*My organization's planning for next year (2016) is to support a program under the title "The Program of the Revitalization of Klisi, Namblong and Kemtuik's Traditional Government System in Jayapura Regency, Papua Province." By this way, we or our organization would like to revitalize the traditional government system of Klisi, Namblong and Kemtuik peoples as one of the traditional wisdom or indigenous knowledges that should be defended as cultural heritage, in accordance with the item 7 of agenda 4 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the EMRIP.*