

Questionnaire to Governments

The report of the 14th Session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues provides a number of recommendations within its mandated areas, some of which are addressed to Member States.

The Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues invites Governments to complete the attached short questionnaire on any action taken or planned in response to the Permanent Forum's recommendations and other relevant issues. All the questionnaire responses from Governments will be compiled into one report for the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum.

Please submit your completed questionnaire by **4 January 2016** to:

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The questionnaire can also be downloaded from this site:

<http://undesadspd.org/IndigenousPeoples/UNPFISessions/Fifteenth/Questionnaire.aspx>

Question 1

Briefly state what recommendations from the Fourteenth Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)¹ or recommendations from previous sessions (not included in your previous reports) that have been addressed by your Government. Where possible, also provide information on the situation of indigenous women.

Question 2

What are some of the obstacles your Government has encountered in implementing the recommendations of the Permanent Forum?

Question 3

What are some of the factors that facilitate your Government's implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum?

Question 4

The theme of the Permanent Forum's fifteenth session in 2016 will be "Indigenous peoples: conflict, peace and resolution".

Briefly state how your Government deals with this issue in regards to indigenous peoples?

Question 5

Please provide information on how your Government currently promotes and/or implements the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Question 6

Does your national statistics agency or a similar public entity collect disaggregated statistical data about indigenous peoples? If so, please provide practical information on how to access this information (i.e. website address, publications or other sources of information).

Question 7

The outcome document of the 2014 World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (A/RES/69/2) invites the UN system to "...to support the implementation, upon request, of national action plans, strategies or other measures to achieve the ends of the..." UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (paragraph 32).

Please provide information on how the UN system (at all levels) could best support your Government's efforts to achieve the ends of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

¹ The following paragraphs of the Report on the Fourteenth Session of the Permanent Forum (E/2015/43) contain recommendations addressed to Member States: 6, 8, 10, 13, 18, 22, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 40, 41.