

Indigenous peoples Advisory Forum (IPAF)

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Important to Note

- In the developmental activities in particular through extracting industries it is We, **the Indigenous Communities** are the victims all over the world. We are dispossessed from our ancestral land and territories, thrown out from our land and forest resources without proper compensation and rehabilitation, and excluded in the profit sharing. We loose our livelihood, our socio- culture-information, science-knowledge and the collective rights are forcefully snatched away which make us to live like sub human.

Our Village



Appreciate ASI Standards

- In the areas of Clean Environment, concern for Climate Change, Food Security, Human Rights, Biodiversity and Ecosystem, Good governance, No go Zone...etc.
- In particular on the Collective rights of Indigenous peoples on their traditional territory, land, forest, heritage sites, the values of our Indigenous language – culture, traditional knowledge system, on the traditional governance system, the biodiversity and ecosystem, equitable profits sharing among affected communities, genuine will to respect the IPs and implement FPIC (Free, prior, informed and Consent)...etc.

Key Principles for ASI

- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)
- Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)
- Recognise and respect to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities - **have their own Traditional Territory**, governance systems and decision making process , local laws

Recommendations to ASI

- Strengthening the 'ASI Secretariat' for effective, efficient and collaborate engagement with the Affected /'Indigenous Communities' .
- ASI secretary could conduct training with corporate/companies and governments on Responsible Business ethics, keeping in mind the respect for Human Rights, protection of Biodiversity and ecosystem, climate change and to influence them to meet ASI standards.

Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) & Strengthening Affected/IP Communities

- ASI Secretariat could take up Training of the Trainers (ToT), on mapping of resources, assessing environment change and biodiversity, skills to negotiate in mining and profit sharing in business especially in the mining affected areas, promoting agricultural and other livelihood activities, skill development, entrepreneurship, seed money for the start-up, purchase of equipment, building store houses, resource centers, processing units, and kiosk to sell the products...etc.

ASI

- Sponsorship and funds could be made available by ASI Secretariat through a bursary program to support the needy IP Scholars/social activists for capacity building and trainings, research and development, present papers, publish, exchange programmes for national / international meetings/, events ...etc.

INVITATION

IPAF proposes ASI members for progress in partnerships and business development opportunities with Indigenous communities in their territories through IPAF.

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