Questionnaire in relation to national action plans to achieve the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

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Introduction

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) are currently drafting a guidance note on national action plans to achieve the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. OHCHR and UNDESA hope to include examples in the guidance note. This questionnaire seeks to collect examples from national human rights institutions for this purpose. A questionnaire has also been provided to States and indigenous peoples.

The questionnaire is set out below and will be made available on the OHCHR and UNDESA websites at http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/IPeoples/Pages/IndigenousPeoplesIndex.aspx and https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/. The responses of national human rights institutions to the questionnaire will also be made available on the OHCHR and UNDESA websites.

This questionnaire is deliberately designed to emulate the questionnaire to States and indigenous peoples so as to facilitate easy comparison in responses and generate ideas for partnerships between States, indigenous peoples and national human rights institutions to achieve the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Please submit your responses by 30 June 2017 via e-mail to ipmsconsultant2@ohchr.org.

Questionnaire to National Human Rights Institutions

1. Is the State developing or does the State have:

    a. a **national action plan or national strategy on indigenous peoples**?
    b. **national strategies, national action plans and/or national development frameworks, which refer to indigenous peoples**, for example a NAP against racial discrimination or a national health plan?

    If yes, please provide **details on the development and implementation of the plan or strategy**, including its content and the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms. If not, are there any plans to develop a national action plan or national strategy on indigenous peoples?

2. If the State has in place a national action plan or strategy that focuses specifically on, or refers to indigenous peoples, **please describe how indigenous peoples participated in the drafting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation processes.** Where the State does not have such a plan or strategy, please describe any other relevant examples of consultative processes with indigenous people, including examples of processes from your Institution. For example, how have indigenous peoples selected their representatives to sit on national committees or national consultation bodies? How did your Institution or the State ensure that indigenous peoples had the opportunity to participate, in particular if there are a large and geographically-diverse number of indigenous peoples in the State?

3. Please provide examples of **good practices** regarding the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of national action plans or national strategies. These national strategies or national action plans do not have to be specifically on or refer to indigenous peoples. Please include information on how stakeholders, in particular national human rights institutions and civil society, participated in these processes.

4. Has the State previously conducted a **baseline study:**

    a. for the purpose of a national action plan or national strategy on indigenous peoples?
    b. for the purpose of any other type of national action plan or national strategy?

    If yes, please provide details of this baseline study, including the methods used to conduct it. Please provide a link to the webpage or a copy of this study.

5. Please provide examples of **good practices** regarding measures and implementation strategies to achieve the ends of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples through existing or completed national strategies, national action plans and/or national development frameworks.

Thank you very much for your contribution.