

INPUT TO THE UNPFII QUESTIONNAIRE

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A. Recommendations of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

“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” (UNPFII18 report, para 87).

Measures Taken

In June 2019, UNFCCC secretariat (per decision 2/CP.24) convened an informal and open partnership-building dialogue on work relevant to the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) outside of the Convention (see summary report of the dialogue, [here](#)).

Planned Activities

The initial two-year workplan for implementing the functions of the LCIPP contains twelve items. The implementation of these items contributes towards enhancing local communities and indigenous peoples engagement in processes under and outside of the Convention that affect their lives (see the full document, [here](#)).

B. System Wide Action Plan to achieve the ends of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

4. Mapping of existing standards and guidelines, capacities, training materials and resources for the effective implementation of the UNDRIP

Item 7 of the LCIPP initial two-year workplan aims to map existing policies and practices for the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in climate change related bodies and processes under and outside of the Convention.

Item 9 of the LCIPP initial two-year workplan aims to map policies, actions, and communications, including NDCs, NAPs, and other relevant policies and communications under the Convention, with respect to whether and how they incorporate consideration and engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities.

5. Developing the capacities of States, indigenous peoples, civil society and UN personnel

Item 4 of the LCIPP initial two-year workplan seeks to build capacity for engaging indigenous peoples and local communities in relevant work under and outside of the Convention through annual thematic training workshops.

6. Advancing the participation of indigenous peoples at the UN

The LCIPP is becoming a trusted and inclusive space where indigenous peoples, local communities and Parties come together to build a climate-resilience world for all.

The LCIPP workplan, as referred to in the paragraphs above, contains activities that are developed on the basis of consensus, and seek to enhance the engagement of local communities and indigenous peoples in the UNFCCC process (per the overall purposes of the LCIPP).

The overall purposes of the LCIPP (per decision 2/CP.23) are:

- To strengthen the knowledge, technologies, practices and efforts of local communities and indigenous peoples related to addressing and responding to climate change;
- To facilitate the exchange of experience and sharing of best practices and lessons learned related to mitigation and adaptation in a holistic and integrated manner; and
- To enhance the engagement of local communities and indigenous peoples in the UNFCCC process.