



INTERNATIONAL  
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INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES FORUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE (IIPFCC)  
RECOMMENDATIONS TO

THE ZERO DRAFTS OF PARIS AGREEMENT AND COP DECISIONS

October 2015, Bonn, Germany

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A. DRAFT AGREEMENT

**Article 2 (PURPOSE)**

2. Parties recognize that deep cuts in global greenhouse gas emissions are urgently required, with a view to reducing such emissions so as to hold the increase in the global average temperature [**below 1.5 °C**] above pre-industrial levels, without prejudice to adjusting the global long-term temperature goal on the basis of the best available scientific and traditional indigenous knowledge.

**Proposed additional paragraph into Article 2:**

**3. All Parties shall, in all climate change related actions, respect, protect, promote, and fulfill human rights for all, including the rights of indigenous peoples; ensuring gender equality and the full and equal participation of women; ensuring intergenerational equity; ensuring a just transition of the workforce that creates decent work and quality jobs; ensuring food security; and ensuring the integrity and resilience of natural ecosystems.**

**Article 4 (ADAPTATION)**

1. Parties share the goal of increasing resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change, recognizing that adaptation is a challenge faced by all, with local, national, regional and international dimensions, and that it is a key component of and contribution to the long-term global response to climate change to protect peoples, livelihoods, **including indigenous peoples' traditional livelihoods** and ecosystems.

3. Parties acknowledge that adaptation action should follow a country-driven, gender-sensitive, participatory and fully transparent approach, taking into consideration vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems, and should be based on and guided by the best available science and **indigenous peoples traditional knowledge**, with a view to integrating adaptation into relevant social, economic and environmental policies and actions.

**Article 6 (FINANCE)**

9. The Parties [shall][should][other] take appropriate steps to:
    - (a) Prioritize the provision of grant-based and concessional finance to the poorest, **providing direct access** to the most vulnerable and **to indigenous peoples in developed and developing countries** and/or those with the least ability to mobilize other resources, including for adaptation;
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## B. DRAFT DECISION

**Pp6 All parties shall respect and take** into account human rights, **including the rights of indigenous peoples**, gender equality, intergenerational concerns, and the needs of particularly vulnerable groups, including women, children and persons with disabilities, when taking action to address climate change, as well as of aligning actions with the goal of promoting food security, restoration of degraded lands, national health policies, participation in environmental decision-making by civil society and individuals, and a just transition of the workforce and creation of decent work and quality jobs in accordance with nationally defined development priorities and strategies;

## II. INTENDED NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

11. *Reiterates* its invitation to all Parties that have not done so to communicate to the secretariat their INDCs towards achieving the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2 as soon as possible and well in advance of the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties, and in a manner that facilitates the clarity, transparency and understanding of INDCs **and provides full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and ensures compliance with their rights to their lands, territories and resources in the INDC review process;**

## IV. [WORKSTREAM 2]<sup>1</sup>

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- (a) Encouraging Parties, Convention bodies, international organizations, international cooperative initiatives and non-Party stakeholders to engage actively and effectively in this process and to cooperate in facilitating the implementation of policies, practices and actions identified during this process, including in accordance with national sustainable development priorities, **while respecting rights of indigenous peoples and promoting innovations based on indigenous peoples' traditional knowledge;**
- (b) Striving to improve access to, and participation, in this process by developing country Party experts **and experts from various constituencies, including indigenous peoples;**

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*Requests* the secretariat to facilitate the technical examination referred to in paragraph 69 above and disseminate its results, including by:

- (a) Organizing regular technical expert meetings focusing on specific policies, practices and actions representing best practice and with the potential to be scalable and replicable, **with the participation of various constituencies, including indigenous peoples;**

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<sup>1</sup> A draft decision on workstream 2, with identical content as included here in section IV, is also presented separately as [ADP.2015.9.InformalNote](#). For clarity, the preambular paragraphs related to workstream 2 are maintained at the beginning of section IV. Parties may further wish to consider how the content of section IV may relate to other sections of this draft decision.