

**International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change (IIPFCC) Statement
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Thank you co-chairs and distinguished parties delegates, for this opportunity to speak on behalf of International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change (IIPFCC).

1. Indigenous peoples express grave concerns on some of the Parties determination to weaken the position of indigenous peoples on non-carbon benefits, which is to have non-carbon benefits as pre-requisites for results-based payments. The draft text of SBSTA dated 10 June allows parties to determine the non-carbon benefits nationally, which will accelerate the disbursement of results-based payments without addressing land tenure issues, which is one of the key non-carbon benefits for indigenous peoples. These kinds of developments on non-carbon benefits are unacceptable to us. Though, the SBSTA draft text dated 14 June has deleted the text that had recognized non-carbon benefits to be nationally specific, we urge parties to direct their energy and discussions toward international guidelines on the methodological issues of non-carbon benefits. Our non-carbon benefits are anchored to our fundamental rights - as recognized by the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and other international obligations and instruments and cannot be ensured without the necessary related governance and legal reforms. Livelihoods, biodiversity, indigenous peoples' rights, food security are intrinsically linked. Non-carbon benefits should be valued properly and defined within human rights framework.
2. The methodological guidance on Safeguard Information Systems (SIS) must respect, recognize and promote the community based participatory monitoring and information systems based on traditional knowledge, customary laws, forest management systems and practices of indigenous peoples.
3. We welcome the presence of provisions for Safeguards and Grievance Mechanisms in the Governing Instrument of the Green Climate Fund. We call on the parties to support our call for the representation of Indigenous Peoples' Organizations as active observers to the Board of Green Climate Fund and our direct access to the fund.
4. Finally, all climate change adaptation and mitigation policies, strategies, actions and programmes must respect the collective rights and ownership of indigenous peoples to forests, land, territories and resources, in line with the international standards and instruments such as UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and ILO Convention 169.

Thank you.