

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE UN SYSTEM AND OTHER  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING WRITTEN  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNPFII**

1. The Permanent Forum's twelfth session in 2013 is a **Review Year**

The provisional agenda for the twelfth session includes:

1. Election of Officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up on the recommendations of the Permanent Forum:
  - (a) Health;
  - (b) Education;
  - (c) Culture.
4. Half-day discussion on the African region.
5. Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds.
6. Discussion on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples.
7. Human rights:
  - (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
  - (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
8. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.
  - (i). Please provide information on how your agency is dealing with any of the important issues listed above in the seven regional areas of the Permanent Forum<sup>1</sup>.
  - (ii) Please provide information on the progress in implementing the recommendations of the Permanent Forum addressed specifically to your agency
  - (iii). Name some of the obstacles your agency has encountered in implementing the recommendations of the Permanent Forum, including those addressed specifically to your agency?

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<sup>1</sup> UNPFII's seven socio-cultural regions are Africa; Asia; Central and South America and the Caribbean; the Arctic; Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia; North America; and the Pacific.

(iv). What are the factors that facilitate your agency's implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum, including those addressed specifically to your agency?

(v) Please provide information on joint initiatives, programmes or projects undertaken in cooperation with other UN agencies?

(vi) Please provide information on activities undertaken collectively by the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues in view of implementing the recommendations of the Permanent Forum.

2. If possible, please provide a brief account of progress made since 2009 towards the goals and objectives of the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People. For further information on the Second Decade, please go to this website:

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/second.html>

*(This information will go towards Secretary-General's evaluation report on the Second Decade to be submitted at the completion of the Decade).*

In particular, kindly provide information on the following points:

**A. Promoting non-discrimination, inclusion and full and effective participation of indigenous peoples (objectives 1 and 2 of the Second Decade)**

- inclusion of indigenous peoples' issues in the agenda, strategic or policy framework of your organization ;
- existence of policies of engagement with indigenous peoples within your organization;
- existence of participatory mechanisms for indigenous peoples in your organization, and/or other ways for the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives in the work and decision-making processes within your organization.
- budgetary allocations for projects/activities on indigenous peoples' issues,

**B. Re-defining culturally appropriate development policies (objective 3 of the Second Decade)**

- adoption of a holistic approach to development, which takes into account the specific views and needs of indigenous peoples;

**C. Adopting targeted policies and programmes for the development of indigenous peoples (objective 4 of the Second Decade)**

- existence of targeted policies, programmes, projects and budgets (including assistance facility mechanisms) on indigenous peoples in your organization;
- if relevant, kindly provide an update on the work undertaken in the framework of UNIPP;
- existence of trust-funds, grants and/or small-scale projects specific to indigenous peoples.

*(In order to facilitate the quantification of data by the Forum, please indicate the number of programmes and projects/activities devoted to indigenous peoples' issues in the past year).*

**D. Promoting strong monitoring mechanisms and enhancing accountability at all levels (objective 5 of the Second Decade)**

- inclusion of indigenous peoples and indigenous peoples' issues in your reporting activities (human development reports, MDGs reports) and programming activities (UNDAF, CCA);
- existence of specific monitoring mechanisms at the regional, national and local levels;
- existence of specific indicators, statistics, data collection and disaggregation;
- inclusion of indigenous peoples and indigenous peoples' issues in processes related to the universal periodic review and other treaty body mechanisms and related follow-up to their recommendations.

3. Please provide information on how activities aimed at implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the objectives of the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples impact on the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

4. Please provide information on how your Agency envisages activities including indigenous peoples' rights into the proposed Sustainable Development Goals, in the framework of the new post-2015 development agenda.

5. Does your agency have regular or ad hoc capacity-building programmes on indigenous peoples' issues for staff, or a plan for capacity-building activities in this area, at headquarters or in the field?

6. Does your agency have a focal point on indigenous issues? If so, please provide the name and contact information of this person.

7. Please provide a list of conferences and other meetings organized or supported by your agency on indigenous issues for the current year as well as next year (2013).