

UNPFII Recommendations to the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues  
Sessions 1 – 11

<b>Paragraph and Session</b>	<b>Area of Work</b>	<b>Status of Implementation**</b>  ** Based on Reports Submitted to the UNPFII by Members of the IASG	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Description of Implementation**</b>  ** Based on Reports Submitted to the UNPFII by Members of the IASG
Paragraph 7, Second Session	Indigenous Children and Youth	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Forum recommends that the Inter-Agency Support Group discuss how to promote the cross-cutting issue of children and youth.	Advocate as IASG for children and youth as cross cutting issue. Engage with Indigenous youth caucus. UNEP has also been touch with indigenous youth.
Paragraph 75, Second Session	Health	<b>Completed</b>	The Forum recommends that the Global Fund and UNAIDS participate in the Inter-Agency Support Group and that the Fund and UNAIDS present a report on the impact of their programmes and activities on indigenous peoples and communities to the Permanent Forum at its 2004 session, with specific focus on preventative programmes and activities impacting children and infants.	UNAIDS presented its report to the UNPFII's fifth session in 2006 and again at the tenth session in 2011.
Paragraph 117, Second Session	Methods of Work with UN	<b>Completed</b>	The Forum expresses its satisfaction that the Inter-Agency Support Group has met since the first session of the Forum to organize its input to the second session, and expresses appreciation to the ILO and the World Bank for having convened the Group. The Forum requests the Group to extend its membership to other United Nations system entities so as to promote the largest possible participation of the system in the work programme of the Forum, and requests the secretariat of the Forum to provide substantive support to the rotating Chair of the Group. The Forum also expresses appreciation for the active participation of agency focal	IASG has been convened and membership has been extended to other UN System entities to promote the work of the UNPFII.

			points in a constructive dialogue during its second session, and expresses the hope that focal points will continue to participate at its third session.	
Para 12, Third Session	Indigenous Women	<b>Not initiated</b>	Given the large number of indigenous migrants within and beyond national borders and the particular vulnerability of indigenous women migrants, as well as the lack of adequate data and attention to their problems, the Forum recommends launching a new initiative involving various stakeholders, including the <b>Inter-Agency Support Group</b> , the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in order to face this urgency. The Forum recommends, as a first step, the convening of a workshop on the theme "Migration of indigenous women" in order to highlight the urgency and scale of the issue, including the alarming trend of trafficking indigenous women within and across national borders, and the development of recommendations and guidelines for addressing the problems faced by indigenous migrant women. Participants to the workshop should be a selected number of members of the Forum, relevant United Nations departments, agencies, funds and programmes, and experts from indigenous organizations, NGOs, intergovernmental organizations, Governments and academia. The objectives of the workshop should be: (a) To underscore the urgency and scale of the issue; (b) To highlight and address the lack of reliable data on the issue and to promote the systematic collection of data (of both quantitative and qualitative nature) by relevant United Nations and other intergovernmental entities, Governments, NGOs, indigenous organizations, and academia; (c) To review	UNFPA is working with IOM on migration of young indigenous women and men including border issues in the LAC Region. The Indigenous women's network in Asia is also working on migration of indigenous women.

			and analyse existing data; (d) To provide a report, including recommendations, to the Forum.	
Paragraph 98, Third Session	Future Work	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Forum expresses its appreciation to the Inter-Agency Support Group for its contribution to its work during its third session and in-between sessions, as well as for the documents provided to the Forum. The Forum also expresses its appreciation for the attendance of the session by representatives of the United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, renews its invitation to the United Nations system to continue to attend its sessions, and expresses the hope that this constructive engagement will continue.	The Inter-Agency Support Group continues to support and work with the Permanent Forum and has prepared position statements as well as technical papers on the Millennium Development Goals and Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change.
Paragraph 96, Fourth, Session	Indigenous children and youth	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Forum recommends that the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues organize a workshop on policies and best practices of engaging indigenous youth and children on prevention of suicide among them and report to the Forum at its next session (2006)	UNICEF volunteers to take the lead on this workshop.
Paragraph 125, Fourth, Session	Future Work	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Forum congratulates the United Nations Development Program for convening a productive session of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues in September 2004, welcomes the expanding membership of the Inter-Agency Support Group and encourages other intergovernmental entities to join the Group, and encourages the Group to continue the practice of the participation of members of the Permanent Forum	The Inter-Agency Support Group was chaired by UNICEF in 2005 which hosted the annual meeting through its Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean in Panama City from 19-21 September 2005. Fondo Indigena participated as a new member of the IASG for the first time in the meeting, and the Commonwealth Secretariat joined in February 2006, thus bringing the total number of the Support Group to 29. Some important recommendations of the meeting included: (a) building capacity within United Nations country teams on indigenous issues; (b) appointing focal points on indigenous issues in

				order that an inter-agency group might be formed at the regional level; (c) establishing an inter-agency readers' group for the review of draft common country assessment/ UNDAF documents; (d) requesting the UN Development Group to distribute the report of the Support Group to regional directors of UN organizations in other regions with a view to initiating similar processes; and (e) creating inter-agency thematic groups on indigenous issues within UN country teams to follow up once a year on the recommendations of the Forum.
Paragraph 140, Fourth, Session	Traditional Knowledge	<b>Completed</b>	The Forum recommends that the Inter-Agency Support Group convene a technical workshop on indigenous traditional knowledge, in collaboration with United Nations agencies dealing with this issue, with the participation of indigenous experts, with a view to promoting a collaborative, complementary and holistic approach to traditional knowledge in order to enhance better understanding of indigenous concerns and their possible solution and requests the workshop to submit its report to the Forum at its fifth session	The Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues convened a technical workshop on indigenous traditional knowledge in partnership with UNICEF and the IASG, with the participation of indigenous experts, with the view to promote a collaborative, complementary and holistic approach to traditional knowledge. The report of the workshop and its recommendations is being presented to the Fifth session of the Permanent Forum
Para 39, Fifth Session	Data Collection and Disaggregation	<b>Completed</b>	The Permanent Forum recommends that the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues convene a technical workshop on indicators, in collaboration with the United Nations organizations dealing with this issue, with the participation of indigenous experts, with a view to promoting a collaborative, complementary and holistic approach to indicators in order to enhance understanding of indigenous concerns and their possible solution, and requests the workshop to submit its report to the Permanent Forum at its sixth session.	The EGM was held in <b>Geneva 20-21 September 2010</b> See report: <b>E/C.19/2011/CRP.2</b> <b>See also Para 33 for 8<sup>th</sup> Session and Para 8 for 10<sup>th</sup> session (below)</b>
Paragraph 17, Fifth	Migration	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Permanent Forum welcomes the initiative taken by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and	IOM joined the IASG in 2006 and did consider the creation of a task force within IASG.

Session			the secretariat of the Permanent Forum to convene a first expert meeting on the nexus between indigenous peoples and migration and endorses the recommendations of that meeting and requests further inter-agency cooperation and collaboration regarding data collection and case studies on indigenous peoples and migration, in particular the creation of a task force to specifically address migration issues of indigenous peoples within the existing Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues for the Permanent Forum. Such a task force could assist with studies by indigenous leaders and experts and promote capacity-building projects dealing with the migration of indigenous peoples.	
Paragraph 144, Fifth Session	Coordination	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Permanent Forum and the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues should continue to reflect on how best to ensure that the recommendations of the Forum are implemented by United Nations bodies and organizations, including proposals on how the recommendations should be packaged and information that indigenous peoples can use to influence decisions within the United Nations system.	Each Agency should be prepared to discuss recommendations from the Permanent Forum and that UNPFII recommendations are a standing order on the IASG agenda.
Para 14, Sixth Session	Lands, territories and natural resources	<b>Ongoing</b>	To ensure the circulation of Special Rapporteurs, Ms. Tauli-Corpuz and Mr. Tamang's report on "Oil palm and other commercial tree plantations, monocropping: impacts on indigenous peoples' land tenure and resource management systems and livelihoods". The Permanent Forum requests its secretariat to ensure wide circulation of the above-mentioned report and invites States, members of the <b>Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues</b> , non-governmental organizations and the private sector, the secretariats of the United Nations Forum on Forests and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to provide comments and additional information and data to both the Special	Since report has been released, many organizations have started researching the issue – especially in regards to biofuels. The report has also been used by IFAD for their strategy on Indigenous Peoples.

			Rapporteur and the secretariat of the Permanent Forum. The contributions can include existing policies, projects and funding related to plantations and forestry, implementation of policies and case studies of good practices.	
Paragraph 46, Sixth Session	Social and Economic Development	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Permanent Forum welcomes the positive contributions of the members of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues and urges them to continue implementing development projects and programmes in participation with indigenous peoples, where applicable. The Forum also requests that more case studies of good practices and lessons learned be presented at the sessions of the Forum, including information about less successful cases.	
Paragraph 80, Sixth Session	Migration	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Permanent Forum recommends that a task force be created within the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues to specifically address migration issues of indigenous peoples, as suggested in the 2006 Geneva workshop on this matter (E/C.19/2007/CRP.5).	The IASG is in the process of establishing this task force, which will be chaired by the IOM.
Paragraph 34, Sixth Session	Human Rights	<b>Ongoing?</b>	The Permanent Forum welcomes the decision of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues to hold, on an exceptional basis, a meeting to consider appropriate ways of promoting, disseminating and implementing the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, once it is adopted by the General Assembly.	OHCHR undertook regional meetings in Africa, Asia and LAC Region on the implementation of the UNDRIP. ILO had a consultant working on an initial outline of ideas for a possible monitoring framework for the implementation of UNDRIP which would lead towards a possible Expert Seminar in July 2010.
Paragraph 134, Sixth Session	Traditional Knowledge	Ongoing	The Permanent Forum, with the assistance of relevant members of the Inter-Agency Support Group, and in collaboration with indigenous experts, will conduct	Permanent Forum members have been discussing new and possible international regimes with WIPO and CBD.

			timely technical reviews at critical stages in the negotiations of international standards on the protection of traditional knowledge, such as the international regime on access and benefit-sharing and the deliberations of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), to evaluate consistency and harmonization with existing and developing international legal instruments, standards and arrangements and, in particular, the human rights of indigenous peoples.	
Paragraph 135, Sixth Session	Traditional Knowledge	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Permanent Forum calls upon the secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity to work in partnership with other members of the Inter-Agency Support Group and donors to organize regional workshops for the purposes of information exchange and capacity-building among Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and other stakeholders with regard to the proposed international regime on access and benefit-sharing. In addition, the secretariat is called upon to provide financial support for indigenous networks to disseminate information, in appropriate and accessible languages, and through appropriate media, to indigenous communities on this issue.	SCBD has been funding indigenous peoples to attend meetings. Training has taken place in LAC especially for indigenous women. Also, FAO has treaty on food and agriculture and has funding for farmers who maintain their seeds varieties.
Paragraph 103, Seventh Session	Second Decade	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Permanent Forum also welcomes the recent adoption of the United Nations Development Group guidelines for indigenous peoples' issues, which will bring the United Nations normative framework on indigenous peoples to the field level and contribute to the implementation of the goals and objectives of the Decade and of the United Nations Declaration on the	The IASG reports on the establishment of a management committee to coordinate the plan of action for the roll-out and implementation of the Guidelines. Several agencies also cooperated to develop a resource kit on indigenous peoples' issues. The IASG also reiterated its commitment to further implement the plan of action for the

			<p>Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The Forum encourages the United Nations system to support the Guidelines with a programme of action and calls upon the donor community to provide resources to that effect. The Forum also calls upon the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues to review and revise the Guidelines in light of the adoption of the Declaration.</p>	<p>roll-out and implementation of the United Nations Development Group guidelines on indigenous peoples' issues. In the light of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum on the guidelines in paragraphs 61 and 103 of the Forum's report on its seventh session (E/2008/43), the Group will consider pursuing relevant editing of the guidelines through the appropriate procedures. ILO reports: PRO 169 has continued its technical support to the development of indicators relevant to indigenous peoples and participated in two international events to this effect: a seminar organized in Mexico by the IADB and Fondo Indígena and a seminar organized in the Philippines with the secretariat of the Convention on Biodiversity (CBD) and the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB). A practice guide for the inclusion of indigenous peoples in PRSPs has been published and distributed to partners in three languages. Follow-up at the country-level is undertaken in the context of national programmes in Cambodia, Cameroon and Nepal. A comprehensive ILO delegation participated in the annual session of the UN Permanent Forum in May 2008. PRO 169 co-sponsored the participation of a high-level delegation from Nepal, headed by the Minister for Local Development, and a media delegation. A video describing the Nepali process and participation in the Forum ("The Long Journey" by Navin Subba), is available on request.</p> <p>Key areas for discussion and coordination have</p>
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Paragraph 135, Seventh Session	Economic and Social Development	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Permanent Forum wishes to express its appreciation to the Inter-Agency Support Group for its contribution to the work of the Forum, and encourages all United Nations agencies to join the Group, particularly those whose area of work is of special relevance for the rights and well-being of indigenous peoples, such as the World Health Organization	WHO chaired the IASG in 2009-2010 and hosting its annual meeting in Geneva.
Paragraph 33, Eighth Session	Indicators	<b>Completed</b>	<p>The Permanent Forum recommends that the Inter-agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues convene an international technical expert seminar on indicators of the well-being of indigenous peoples to discuss indicators that could be used in monitoring the situation of indigenous peoples and the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Forum recommends that relevant United Nations bodies and agencies, States and indigenous peoples conduct assessments of the extent to which they have advanced the recommendations of the Forum on indigenous</p>	<p>The EGM was held in <b>Geneva 20-21 September 2010</b> See report: <b>E/C.19/2011/CRP.2</b> <b>See also Para 8 for 10<sup>th</sup> session (below)</b></p> <p>Need to link this part of the recommendation with Inter-agency support group on gender .</p>

			women, utilizing the framework of the Declaration, as set out by the International Indigenous Women's Forum. Action for the immediate implementation of these recommendations is required by all.	
Paragraph 134, Ninth Session	Indicators	First part of the recommendation <b>Completed</b> .  Second part of recommendation is <b>Ongoing</b>	<p>The Permanent Forum takes note of the report submitted by the International Indian Treaty Council and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the three-year field-testing programme for the cultural indicators for food security, food sovereignty and sustainable development, which included the input of more than 450 indigenous representatives from 66 indigenous communities and peoples in five countries.</p> <p>The Forum recognizes the importance of such collaborative programmes undertaken jointly by United Nations agencies and indigenous peoples, and calls upon members of the Inter-Agency Support Group and Member States and agencies to develop and apply the cultural indicators in accordance with their mandates, in collaboration with indigenous peoples.</p>	Report completed 2006 and field tested extensively by IITC in LAC
Paragraph 146, Ninth Session	Economic and Social Development	<b>Completed</b>	The Permanent Forum endorses the report and recommendations of the international expert group meeting on the theme "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (E/C.19/2010/14) and the reflection paper of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues, entitled "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity in the light of the United Nations	These reports could be the framework for developing good practices.

			Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples” (E/C.19/2010/17), prepared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the special theme of the ninth session.	
Paragraph 8, Tenth Session	Indicators	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Permanent Forum welcomes the report of the technical expert group meeting on indicators, mechanisms and data for assessing the implementation of indigenous peoples’ rights, held in Geneva in September 2010 by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the secretariat of the Permanent Forum. The report sets out important principles and guidance for further work. The Permanent Forum recommends that the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples’ Issues and, in particular, ILO, OHCHR and the secretariat of the Permanent Forum continue their work to develop a common framework for monitoring the situation and well-being of indigenous peoples and the implementation of the Declaration, including the identification of indigenous-appropriate indicators, possible data sources and linkages to relevant mechanisms. The process should be taken forward in a collaborative manner with other interested institutions, ensuring full consultation and participation of indigenous peoples.	
Paragraph 15, Tenth Session	Youth and Children	<b>Ongoing</b>	The Permanent Forum recommends that the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples’ Issues compile a database on case studies showing the progress made by Member States and organizations regarding indigenous youth rights in the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous	

			Peoples.	
Paragraph 89, Eleventh Session	World Conference		89. The Permanent Forum reiterates its call to all Member States, intergovernmental organizations, the bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, in particular the <b>Inter-Agency Support Group</b> , non-governmental organizations and the private sector to cooperate fully with the preparatory processes and the World Conference.	
Paragraph 99, Eleventh Session	Implementation of the UNPFII's recommendations		99. The Permanent Forum calls upon Member States, the bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, the United Nations funds and programmes, the <b>Inter-Agency Support Group</b> and, in particular, the United Nations country teams, indigenous peoples' organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to report on the implementation of the Forum's recommendations, especially by responding to the questionnaire prepared by the Forum secretariat.	