

Conclusions of the Indigenous Peoples Dialogue on Biodiversity, Desertification and Climate Change

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Indigenous Peoples Dialogue on Biodiversity, Desertification and Climate Change

- Co-organized by the Governments of **Mexico and Canada**.
- Held over 4 consecutive weeks during September and October 2020.
- Indigenous representatives from all continents, with a special focus on Latin America.
- Mexico is committed to ensure that the **main conclusions** of this Dialogue are **incorporated into the CBD and the Post-2020 GBF**.



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Biodiversity session: *Key contributions of IPs to address biodiversity loss*

Key-note speaker:

- Mrs. Elizabeth Mrema, Executive Secretary of the CDB

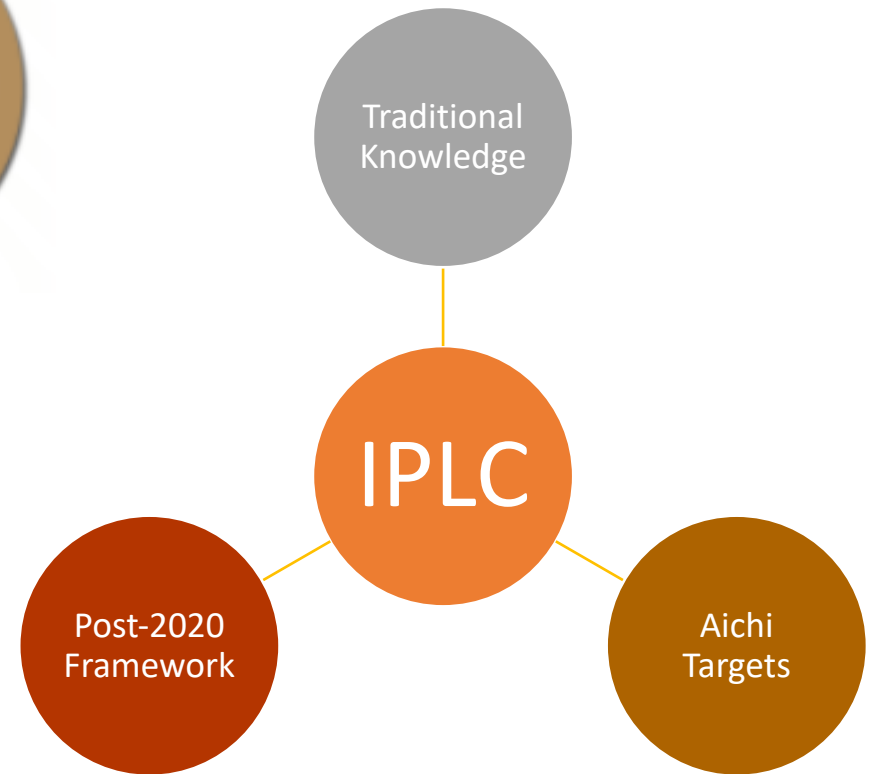


Panelists:

- Mrs. Lucy Mulenkei
- Mr. Ramiro Batzin
- Mr. Estebancio Castro



Key topics



From the IPs' perspective, why were the Aichi Targets not met?

- Lack of **full and effective IP participation**.
- **Contributions** were not properly recognized.
- Participatory approaches and **Human Rights**.
- **Food sovereignty** for the IP communities.





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**How can the
perspective of IPs
towards nature be
effectively reflected
in the Post-2020
GBF?**

- Full and **effective IP participation.**
- Allow them to **share their knowledge** and experiences.
- A **goal/target** on IPLC.
- The new GBF must consider **how to measure** and enhance efforts with specific indicators.



How can we ensure that TK is maintained in the youngest and the generations to come?

How can traditional practices be mainstreamed into biodiversity management policies?

- IPs are creating their **own needs protocols** to protect biodiversity.
- There must be a **territory** for them to protect and pass on their knowledge.
- **Human rights-approach** and traditional knowledge are indivisible.



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Key Conclusions

- A **human rights approach** is necessary.
- IP have 3 goals for the Post-2020 framework:
 - Must not harm IP rights
 - IP perspective must be included throughout the framework
 - There should be a specific IPLC target
- The monitoring framework must **include ways to measure IP involvement on each target.**
- Concern on how **Goal 12** on the current Daft Zero is drafted. It might be read as if IP must share their traditional knowledge with societies (**vs the principle of IP consent** before any sharing happens).



Thank you!



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