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GLOBAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' CONSULTATION ON
POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF "REDUCING
EMISSIONS FROM DEFORESTATION AND
FOREST DEGRADATION (REDD)"
ON INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Baguio City, Philippines

12-14 November 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Overview of the objectives and programme for the meeting.
3. Introduction of participants.
4. Presentations from indigenous participants on a regional basis.
5. Presentations by international organizations:-
 - (a) Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity;
 - (b) United Nations Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) Programme;
 - (c) Other relevant international process and organizations.
6. Review of the current level of involvement of indigenous communities in the global debate on REDD, and compilation of views on related challenges and opportunities.
7. Strategies for indigenous coalitions to effectively engage in international REDD processes.
8. Capacity-building strategy for indigenous peoples:-
 - (a) Review of existing tools for exchanging information and awareness raising;
 - (b) Identification of pilot activities promoted by indigenous communities and forest dependent people that serve as examples of best practices in delivering multiple benefits;
 - (c) Consideration of outreach and communication needs for indigenous peoples and their organisations and provide guidance to the Rio convention secretariats; and
 - (d) Consideration of the development of global learning network(s) and linking institutions globally.
9. Additional tools for influencing the development of REDD schemes:-
 - (a) Mapping potential benefits and negative impacts of REDD schemes on indigenous and local communities and biological diversity;

- (b) Identification of the role of traditional knowledge in the development and implementation of REDD schemes; and
 - (c) Mapping ways to include indigenous views on the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in the prioritization of areas for REDD investments.
10. Adoption of conclusions and recommendations – mapping the way forward.
 11. Closure of the meeting.
