

Project Document

United Nations Development Programme
Region: Asia and the Pacific

Regional Initiative on Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Development (RIIPP) - Phase II

Expected RP Outcome(s):

Improved and effective capacity of Governments and CSOs/IPOs to implement inclusive and participatory processes in policy making for more equitable development for indigenous peoples;
Enhanced capacity to implement international norms and standards on anti-corruption and human rights relevant to indigenous peoples through public policies

Expected Output(s):

Government officials and representatives of indigenous peoples with knowledge and skills to dialogue and cooperate in implementing inclusive and equitable governance
Staff of government ministries, national institutions and indigenous peoples' organizations have knowledge and skills to integrate indigenous peoples' rights into national policy and strategies;
Indigenous leaders, women and youth better able to participate in regional and national policy and decision-making processes.

Implementing Partner/Executing Entity: UNDP/RCB
Responsible Parties/Implementing Agencies: UNDP/RCB

Narrative

There is a critical need to include indigenous peoples in governance processes in order to ensure they too benefit from national development outcomes in a participatory and equitable manner. The Regional Indigenous Peoples' Programme will assist countries to deliver democratic, responsive and accountable governance mechanisms that take into account the needs and priorities of its indigenous population by supporting regional dialogue and cooperation on indigenous peoples' issues; developing regional public goods on critical issues and emerging trends; facilitating knowledge sharing and learning; and strengthening the human and institutional capacity of key partners for more equitable and participatory governance. UNDP's Policy of Engagement with Indigenous Peoples (2001) and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007) will provide the guiding principles, with gender, capacity development and south-south cooperation as key drivers for programming and policy support.

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Agreed by (Government)

Agreed by (Implementing Partner/Executing Entity): *Maxine Olson* 2 June 2008

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Please see government signatures attached signed as follows:

- Cambodia - 16 May 2008
- Sri Lanka - 28 May 2008
- Fiji - 16 May 2008

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