



Incorporating consideration and engagement of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in Adaptation and Climate Action

Facilitative Working Group - UNFCCC Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

Recent mapping undertaken by the FWG, Activity Area 9 in the LCIPP Workplan

“Map existing policies, actions and communications with respect to whether and how they incorporate consideration and engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities.”

Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in NAPs and NAPAs:

- **Of the 16 NAPs submitted, more than half mention** indigenous peoples and the majority refer to local communities.
- **10** out of 51 NAPAs mention indigenous peoples, **41** mention local communities.
- The references are not very specific to engagement/participation in the planning/implementation. Most of the references are to indigenous peoples and local communities as vulnerable groups, rather than to referring to their engagement in the NAP or NAPA.
- It's important to note, however, that many NAPAs and NAPs don't make the reference to indigenous peoples or local communities, because the predominant population is indigenous/local, for example many Pacific islands.

Key Takeaways:

- Importance of including those in the ***frontlines of climate change, including indigenous peoples and local communities***, when assessing the overall aggregated effect of the steps taken by Parties to achieve the LTGG, as well as in developing effective holistic responses.
- Need for greater ***consideration and engagement*** of indigenous peoples and local communities throughout adaptation policy, communication and action processes.
- Need to focus on ***capacity-building*** for indigenous peoples, people from local communities, Parties and constituted bodies to ensure effective participation, collaboration and engagement in policy making, planning and implementation at all levels.

