

# *The* **GREEN CLIMATE FUND READINESS *and* INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

THE CASES OF PERU, NICARAGUA, KENYA,  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO AND VIETNAM



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# Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change

- Climate change impact is **real** for everyone but weighs heavier to indigenous peoples
- Indigenous peoples can actively contribute to climate change adaptation and mitigation and adaptation
- IPs role and right to be engaged are recognized in various initiatives- FCPFC, UNREDD, CIFs, GEF and The GCF





# This Report

- governments' programs and policies that intend to engage with different stakeholders in the country
- indigenous peoples' involvement in the GCF and other climate funds
- level of awareness of indigenous peoples on the GCF; potential challenges and opportunities for them at the country level in readiness and implementation
- recommendations to the Green Climate Fund, NDAs and to the board



# Challenges and barriers to effective stakeholder consultations

- **NATIONAL POLICIES:** Unequal national legislations and policy gaps on recognition of the need for consultation with indigenous peoples
- **NDA/Focal Points:** Inconsistent/incoherent engagement with NDAs/FPs, Changing NDAs/FPs, lack of NDA experience on stakeholder engagements
- **AWARENESS:** State centered design of programs, communications problems and bias toward private sector, lack of awareness of communities to Climate change/funds
- **ACCESS to FUNDS:** Difficult access of indigenous peoples to climate funds (except for Kenya)



# Recommendations

- National Engagement mechanisms in readiness programs
- Include Specific component (with indicators) on Indigenous peoples and local communities engagement under Readiness programs
- Toolkit on best country practice coordination
- Capacity building programs
- Operationalization and implementation of Indigenous Peoples' Policy and ESP
- Review of the GCF Gender Policy and an action plan
- Engagement of country stakeholders in the the Evaluation of climate finance at the country level



# Guiding Questions:

- What is the experience in the engagement of local and indigenous communities throughout a project cycle for climate change projects, including good practices & existing initiatives?
- What are concrete challenges in engaging national and sub-national stakeholders, e.g. policies, awareness, human/financial capacity?
- How can mechanisms like coordination mechanisms, national dialogues, stakeholder engagements, or other examples contribute to successfully engage a wide range of stakeholders