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Environmental Governance

FPP series on Forest Peoples and Protected Areas

This series of eight country studies and a synthesis report review the progress of the application of indigenous peoples' rights with regards to protected areas since 2003. By considering the views of governments, funding agencies, conservation organisations and indigenous peoples' organisations, these studies assesses the extent to which recommendations and resolutions from the Durban 2003 World Parks Congress, the 4th World Conservation Congress in Barcelona and the Convention on Biological Diversity have been followed up on and enacted.

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Conservation and Indigenous Peoples: Assessing the Progress since Durban

Marcus Colchester et al.

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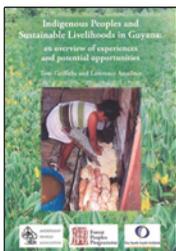


Customary sustainable use of biodiversity by indigenous peoples and local communities: Examples, challenges, community initiatives and recommendations relating to CBD Article 10(c)

A synthesis paper based on case studies from Bangladesh, Cameroon, Guyana, Suriname, and Thailand.

Organisation of Kaliña and Lokono in Marowijne (KLIM), Suriname; South Rupununi District Toshias Council, Guyana; Inter Mountain Peoples Education and Culture in Thailand Association (IMPECT); OKANI, and Centre for Environment and Development (CED), Cameroon; Unnayan Onneshan-The Innovators, Bangladesh

October 2010: 38 pages



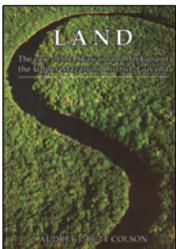
Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Livelihoods in Guyana: an overview of experiences and potential opportunities

Tom Griffiths and Lawrence Anselmo

Brief report summarising key findings of a rapid survey of income-generating initiatives among indigenous peoples in Guyana, including a review of possible alternatives to mining.

Research by the Amerindian Peoples Association (APA) and Forest Peoples Programme (FPP) in collaboration with the North-South Institute (NSI).

June 2010: 36 pages

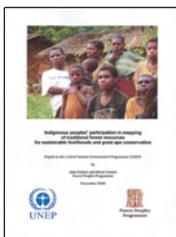


Land The case of the Akawaio and Arekuna of the Upper Mazaruni District, Guyana

Audrey J Butt Colson

Dr Colson addresses the problems facing the Akawaio (Kapong) and Arekuna (Pemong) people of the upper Mazaruni basin, relating to their claims to ancestral land occupation and rights. In addition to the detailed literary and field material, there is a summary of the salient features of Akawaio and Arekuna land occupation, management, use and its sacred nature, all of which are supporting an urgent request for legal entitlement to their ancestral lands currently being put to the High Court in Georgetown.

August 2009: 432 pages. Last Refuge Publishing ISBN 978-0-9544350-7-3
£40 *Only available as a hardback book from the FPP office.*



Indigenous peoples' participation in mapping of traditional forest resources for sustainable livelihoods and great ape conservation Report to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

John Nelson and Messe Venant

Reports on local communities' work to map their traditional territories near the new Boumba Bek National Park in Cameroon, to help them secure their rights while also protecting the endangered western lowland gorillas and chimpanzees.

November 2008: 18 pages. FPP

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Indigenous Peoples and Protected Areas

As a forerunner to our series on Forest Peoples and Protected Areas (see page 1), these reports evaluate the impacts of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas in six countries.

Suriname

Nature Reserves within the Indigenous Territory of the Kaliña and Lokono Peoples of Lower Marowijne
A review of Suriname's implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas

CLIM, VIDS, FPP

January 2008: 17 pages

Guatemala

Indigenous Peoples and Protected Areas in Guatemala
Assessment of State fulfilment of commitments established under the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas

Los Pueblos Indígenas y Áreas Protegidas en Guatemala

Samoa

Review of implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas - Samoa, Pacific Region

Ole Siosiomaga Society Incorporated (OLSSI), SAMOA

August 2008: 20 pages

Cameroon

Indigenous Forest Peoples and Protected Areas in Cameroon

A review of Cameroon's implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas

Centre for Environment and Development

February 2008: 10 pages

Kenya

Protected Areas in Kenya - The case of Mount Elgon in north-west Kenya

A review of Kenya's implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas

Indigenous Information Network

August 2008: 9 pages

Uganda

The Indigenous Batwa People and Protected Areas in southwest Uganda

A review of Uganda's implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas

FPP, UOBDU and CARE January 2008: 11 pages

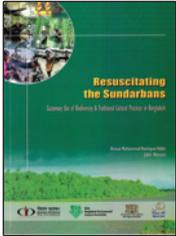


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Promoting customary use of forests

Bangladesh - Thailand - Cameroon - Suriname - Venezuela

Produced through intensive work with local communities, these studies highlight the importance of securing livelihoods and forests based on traditional knowledge and customary law:



Resuscitating the Sundarbans: Customary Use of Biodiversity & Traditional Cultural Practices in Bangladesh

Dewan Muhammad Humayun Kabir and Jakir Hossain

This report highlights the connection between biodiversity conservation and forest peoples' livelihoods and customary use. It shows how the current Forest Department-led management continues to threaten the long-term survival of the forest and the people. The traditional resource users call for an urgent shift towards community-based and collaborative management of the Sundarbans to ensure a future both for its biodiversity and its people.

April 2008: 98 pages. Unnayan Onneshan



Indigenous Knowledge, Customary Use of Natural Resources and Sustainable Biodiversity Management Case Study of Hmong and Karen Communities in Thailand

Highland Mapping Development and Biodiversity Management Project, IMPECT, in collaboration with Forest Peoples Programme

This report is the outcome of a participatory research project carried out among four highland communities in Thailand. It provides a unique record of the knowledge, customs and traditions of the Hmong and Karen peoples in their management and sustainable use of natural resources and biodiversity.

September 2006: 78 pages. IMPECT



Protecting and encouraging customary use of biological resources by the Baka in the west of the Dja Biosphere Reserve Contribution to the implementation of Article 10(c) of the CBD

Belmond Tchoumba and John Nelson with the collaboration of local community members

Four Baka communities mapped their use of their forests using GIS. These maps, together with an outline of the local administrative and socio-political structures and a record of Baka beliefs and rituals, identify the tension between communities' customary forest use and conservation objectives. This report aims to help improve implementation of the CBD in Cameroon.

June 2006 (revised): 41 pages. FPP

**Protéger et encourager l'usage coutumier des ressources biologiques par les Baka à l'ouest de la Réserve de biosphère du Dja
Contribution à la mise en œuvre de l'article 10(c) de la Convention sur la diversité biologique**

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Promoting customary use of forests

Marauny Na'na Emandobo - Lokono Shikwabana (Marowijne - our territory)

Traditional use and management of the Lower Marowijne area by the Kaliña and Lokono

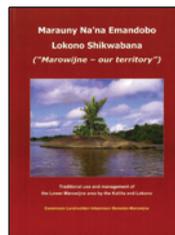
Members of the Kaliña and Lokono communities

Conceived as a tool to aid Suriname to implement the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), this report describes traditional methods of hunting, fishing, house- and boat-building and also details the customary laws and practices followed by these peoples to ensure that their use of the flora and fauna safeguards the rich biodiversity of the area.

February 2006: 117 pages. VIDS, KLIM and FPP

Marauny Na'na Emandobo - Lokono Shikwabana (Marowijne - Ons Grondgebied) Traditioneel gebruik en beheer van het Beneden-Marowijne gebied door de Kaliña en Lokono

Marauny Na'na Emandobo - Lokono Shikwabana (Marowijne - nuestro territorio) Utilización y manejo tradicional del territorio de Bajo Marowijne por los Kaliña y Lokono



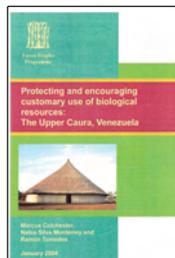
Protecting and encouraging customary use of biological resources: The Upper Caura

Marcus Colchester, Nalúa Silva Monterrey and Ramón Tomedes

Article 10(c) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) requires states to protect and encourage customary use of biological resources. This study of and by the indigenous peoples of the Upper Caura, Venezuela, demonstrates that their traditional practices are clearly 'compatible with conservation and sustainable use'. Encouragingly, the legal framework for State compliance already exists and merely needs to be put into practice to protect this vital ecosystem and the peoples who have long cared for it.

2004: 56 pages

Protegiendo y fomentando el uso consuetudinario de los recursos biológicos: Alto Caura, Venezuela



Forest Peoples, Customary Use and State Forests: the case for reform

Marcus Colchester

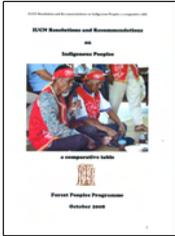
Drawing on five long-term case studies carried out by the Forest Peoples Programme with indigenous peoples' organisations in Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, Cameroon, and Thailand, the paper summarises field data which reveal the remarkable complexity of customary law systems. It proposes a methodology for strengthening traditional practices to ensure sustainable use and ensuring that state interventions align with countries' obligations under the CBD and other relevant international treaties.

June 2006: 29 pages. FPP

Pueblos del bosque, utilización consuetudinaria y bosques estatales: argumentos para una reforma



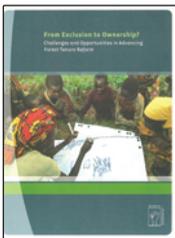
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IUCN Resolutions and Recommendations on Indigenous Peoples A comparative table

A record of the 30 resolutions and recommendations by the World Conservation Congress of most relevance to indigenous peoples. Despite having affirmed the need to respect the rights of indigenous peoples in conservation strategies for over 30 years, the World Conservation Union has failed to enforce this commitment on the ground.

October 2008: 12 pages. FPP

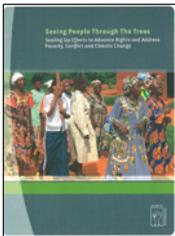


From Exclusion to Ownership? Challenges and Opportunities in Advancing Forest Tenure Reform

William D Sunderlin, Jeffrey Hatcher and Megan Liddle

Governments have begun to reduce their legal ownership and control of the world's forests, but with mixed progress and impacts on the wellbeing of forest peoples, on the management and conservation of forests, and on a suite of global forest-related issues - including climate change. This research analyses this and makes recommendations to progress forest tenure reform.

June 2008: 54 pages. Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI). ISBN 978-0-615-21808-3



Seeing People Through the Trees Scaling Up Efforts to Advance Rights and Address Poverty, Conflict and Climate Change

Andy White et al

As world demand for food, fibre, and bioenergy escalates, so too does the value of land. By 2030 the world is likely to need an area 12 times the size of Germany to grow food and biofuels, virtually all in developing countries, on currently forested land. Should this occur, the world's poor will be forced to lose their only capital asset—their land, pushing millions of forest-dwelling people further into poverty and conflict and forcing distinct cultures into extinction. This report identifies a strategy to resolve this conflict.

June 2008: 56 pages. Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI). ISBN 978-0-615-21842-7



Dzanga Protected Area Complex, Central African Republic Report on Community Consultations

John Nelson

A review of FPP's activities in CAR to help local and indigenous communities to protect their rights, document their forest use, become informed about forestry and conservation plans affecting their lands, and participate meaningfully in planning processes at local and national levels.

March 2008: 9 pages. FPP

**Complexe d'aires protégées de Dzanga, République centrafricaine
Rapport des consultations auprès des communautés**

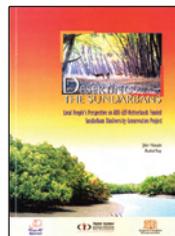
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Deserting the Sundarbans: Local Peoples' Perspective on ADB-GEF-Netherlands Funded Sundarbans Biodiversity Conservation Project

Jakir Hossain and Kushal Roy

The US\$77.3m Sundarbans Biodiversity Conservation Project was suspended three years early because of its failure to conserve biological diversity and reduce poverty in the Sundarbans. This report provides an analysis of the project's design flaws and consequent disintegration.

December 2007: 47 pages. Unnayan Onneshan, Nijera kori, FPP



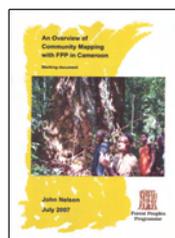
An Overview of Community Mapping with FPP in Cameroon Working document

John Nelson

Covering the period 2003-2007, this briefing summarises the community mapping processes carried out with the Bagyéli and Baka communities in southern Cameroon.

July 2007: 8 pages

***Survol de la cartographie communautaire avec FPP au Cameroun
Document de travail***



Indigenous Peoples & the Decisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity: a Guide

This guide has been produced to assist indigenous peoples in negotiations with the Conference of Parties (COP) of the Convention on Biological Diversity and subsidiary bodies. It includes the main decisions and recommendations of the COP with respect to indigenous peoples.

2005, addendum April 2006: 12 pages

***Guía sobre los Pueblos Indígenas y las Decisiones del Convenio sobre la
Diversidad Biológica***

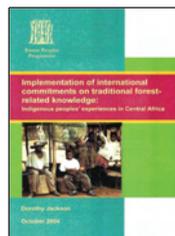


Implementation of international commitments on traditional forest-related knowledge: Indigenous peoples' experiences in Central Africa

Dorothy Jackson

The existing legal and policy provisions of central African countries, and their implementation, have barely stemmed the loss of indigenous peoples' traditional forest-related knowledge (TFRK). Focusing on the indigenous and traditional communities of eight central African countries, this detailed report examines the issues surrounding TFRK and assesses progress to date by the governments who have given their endorsement to reform.

2004: 94 pages. FPP



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Conservation and Communities in Central Africa The need to secure indigenous rights and biodiversity

John Nelson

Briefing for the 5th CEFDHAC Conference, held to address 'governance and multi-actor partnership for the sustainable management of Central African forest eco-systems'. Reviews the key issues facing southern Cameroonian 'Pygmy' forest communities and identifies means of achieving support for their conservation activities.

2004: 23 pages

Conservation de la biodiversité et populations locales en Afrique Centrale : Réconcilier les droits des populations locales et la conservation des écosystèmes

**FPP
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The CBD COP 7 and related conferences/meetings – Report on Protected Areas

International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB) report from the 7th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 7) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 6-20 February 2004

This report summarises the inputs and outcomes in relation to protected areas, and provides a more detailed account of the negotiations and the positions of different governments.

2004: 15 pages.

Earlier Publications

Indigenous Peoples' Rights, State Sovereignty and the Convention on Biological Diversity

- *Los Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas, la Soberanía del Estado y el Convenio sobre Diversidad Biológica*
- *Les droits des peuples autochtones, la souveraineté des États et la Convention sur la diversité biologique*

FPP 2004

Salvaging nature - Indigenous Peoples, Protected Areas and Biodiversity Conservation

- *Naturaleza cercada: Pueblos indígenas, áreas protegidas y conservación de la biodiversidad*
- *Nature sauvage, nature sauvée ? Peuples autochtones, aires protégées et conservation de la biodiversité*

Marcus Colchester 2003

Ten reasons to promote and implement article 10c of the CBD –

Effective implementation of the CBD and support for the new paradigm on protected areas

Tom Griffiths 2003

Bridging the Gap: Communities, Forests and International Networks

Synthesis Report of the Project 'Learning Lessons from International Community Forestry Networks'

- *Cerrando la Brecha: Comunidades, Bosques y Redes Internacionales
Communautés, forêts et réseaux internationaux : des liaisons à renforcer*

Marcus Colchester, Tejaswini Apte, Michel Laforge, Alois Mandondo and Neema Pathak 2003

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From principles to practice -

Three publications documenting indigenous peoples' experience of conservation in Latin America, Asia and Africa

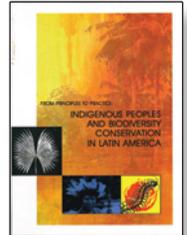
From principles to practice: Indigenous peoples and biodiversity conservation in Latin America

Edited by Andrew Gray

Conservation agencies now recognise indigenous peoples' rights to ownership and control of their lands and resources, but how has this new partnership turned out in practice? Fifteen original case studies from Latin America provide practical lessons in how the interests of indigenous peoples and conservation objectives can be reconciled.

1998: 304 pages. FPP with IWGIA & AIDESEP. ISBN 87-984110-5-5

Derechos indígenas y conservación de la naturaleza: Asuntos relativos a la gestión

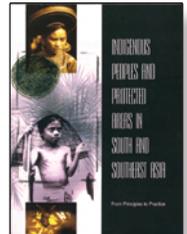


Indigenous peoples and protected areas in South and Southeast Asia: From principles to practice

Edited by Marcus Colchester and Christian Erni

Proceedings of the second FPP/IWGIA conferences on indigenous peoples and protected areas, based around twelve original case studies from Asia. The book examines the obstacles yet to be overcome in the implementation of new conservation policies recognising indigenous peoples' rights.

1999: 334 pages. FPP and IWGIA. ISBN 87-90730-18-6



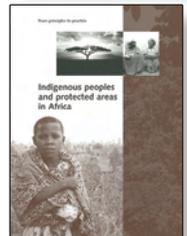
Indigenous peoples and protected areas in Africa: From principles to practice

Edited by John Nelson and Lindsay Hossack

The impact of ten conservation projects on the lives and futures of indigenous peoples in seven African countries. This study demonstrates conservation organisations' failure to implement the 'new conservation principles' for working with indigenous and traditional peoples as established by the WCC, and the WCPA, the IUCN and WWF.

2003: 312 pages. FPP. ISBN 0 9544252-1-9

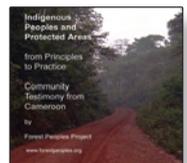
Les peuples autochtones et les aires protégées en Afrique : du principe à la pratique



CD Video - **Community testimony from Cameroon**

Video on CD which complements the above book, highlighting the impacts of protected areas on indigenous peoples' communities in southern Cameroon.

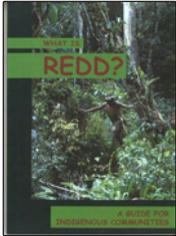
2003. 30 minutes. CD. FPP. English commentary and sub-titles.



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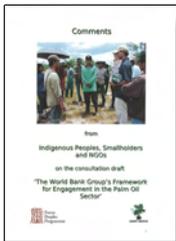
What is REDD? A guide for indigenous communities 2nd Edition

Editors: Christian Erni & Helen Tugendhat

A guide for indigenous peoples to the concepts underlying REDD(+), the international negotiations, financing systems and the relevance of UNDRIP to these proposed initiatives.

November 2010: 112 pages Tebtebba, Asia Indigenous Peoples' Pact, FPP

***Qu'est-ce que la REDD? Guide a l'intention des communaute autochtones
?Que es REDD? Una guia para las comunidades indigenas***



Comments from Indigenous Peoples, Smallholders and NGOs on the consultation draft 'The World Bank Group's Framework for Engagement in the Palm Oil Sector'.

Forest Peoples Programme and Sawit Watch

Comments and concerns of various organizations on the World Bank's engagement in the palm oil sector.

August 2010: 14 pages

***Komentar dari Masyarakat Adat, Petani Sawit dan NGO tentang naskah
konsultasi 'Kerangka Kerja Kelompok Bank Dunia untuk Keterlibatan dalam
Sektor Minyak Sawit'***



Securing Community Rights in Climate and Forest Protection Programmes in the Central African Republic

Olivia Woodburne and John Nelson

Focusing on the the Dzanga-Sangha Protected Area Complex in CAR, this briefing highlights some key issues that need to be addressed to ensure that potential plans for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD) are sustainable and are developed in a way that respects human rights.

July 2010: 8 pages

***Sauvegarder les droits communautaires dans les programmes de
protection du climat et des forêts en République centrafricaine***



The emergence of the REDD Hydra

Francesco Martone

An analysis of the REDD-related discussions and developments in the June 2010 session of the UNFCCC and beyond.

July 2010: 11 pages

***L'émergence de l'hydre REDD
La Emersión de la hidra REDD***

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Palm Oil and indigenous peoples in South East Asia

Marcus Colchester for *Forest Peoples Programme and International Land Coalition*

Paper on land acquisition, human rights violations and indigenous peoples on the palm oil frontier.

July 2010: 22 pages



Submission to the IFC: Review of its Sustainability Policy and Performance Standards

FPP's submission to the IFC review of its safeguard framework, with specific emphasis on the issues of information disclosure, inaccurate categorisation of projects and the need to adhere to the principle of free, prior and informed consent.

July 2010: 20 pages



Free, Prior and Informed Consent - Making FPIC work for Forests and Peoples

Marcus Colchester, *Forest Peoples Programme*

The right of indigenous peoples to give or withhold their free prior and informed consent to projects, laws and policies that may affect their rights is affirmed in international law. Making this right effective is more challenging: and what should private sector companies do to ensure they respect this right? This 'scoping paper' has been prepared by FPP for The Forests Dialogue to stimulate an interactive discussion about how to respect FPIC in practice among all those concerned about forests and rights.

Scoping paper prepared for The Forest Dialogue's (TFD) FPIC Initiative

July, 2010: 38 pages



Our Land, Our Future Promoting Indigenous Participation and Rights in Mining, Climate Change and other Natural Resources Decision-making in Guyana

Marcus Colchester and *Jean La Rose*

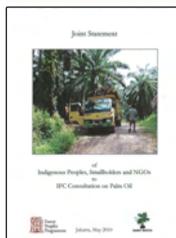
Final report of the Amerindian Peoples Association/Forest Peoples Programme/North-South Institute project on 'Indigenous perspectives on consultation and decision-making about mining and other natural resources: toward community strengthening, dialogue and policy change.'

May 2010: 52 pages



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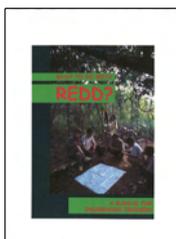
Joint Statement of Indigenous Peoples, Smallholders and NGOs to IFC Consultation on Palm Oil

Forest Peoples Programme and Sawit Watch

Summary of views and suggestions of NGOs and indigenous peoples' organizations that contributed to first phase of the review that the World Bank Group did for the oil palm sector in order to develop a revised strategy for investment and a 'common approach' to the sector.

May 2010: 20 pages

Catatan Diskusi: Standar Kelompok Bank Dunia dan sektor kelapa sawit – menuju perubahan



What to do with REDD? A manual for indigenous trainers

Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP), International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA), Forest Peoples Programme (FPP), Tebtebba

A training manual for use by indigenous peoples' organisations and communities to raise awareness of REDD processes at the national and international level.

March 2010: 184 pages ISBN 978-87-91563-71-3



Consultation with indigenous peoples and others affected by REDD initiatives in the DRC: An example of best practice?

Forest Peoples Programme (FPP), Centre d'accompagnement des Autochtones Pygmées et Minoritaires Vulnérables (CAMV) and Cercle pour la Défense de l'Environnement (CEDEN)

The Democratic Republic of Congo has recently submitted its Readiness Preparation Proposal for REDD (R-PP) to the World Bank's Forest Carbon Partnership Facility. Considering that a successful outcome relies on ensuring effective participation by forest communities, indigenous peoples and civil society across the vast extent of the DRC's rainforest, this briefing asks: has the DRC followed best practice in this respect, as a UN agency is now claiming?

March 2010: 8 pages FPP Rights, forests and climate briefing series

La consultation des peuples autochtones et autres populations touchées par les initiatives de REDD en RDC : Un exemple de bonne pratique ?



Guyana: indigenous peoples, forests and climate initiatives

An FPP review of early lessons flowing from REDD planning and activities in Guyana. It finds that more genuine attention must be paid to land tenure and rights issues.

November 2009: 12 pages FPP Rights, forests and climate briefing series

Guyana: los pueblos indígenas, los bosques y la iniciativas climáticas

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Moving the goal posts?

Accountability failures of the World Bank's Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)

After 15 months in operation, and despite recent commitments to respect forest dwellers' rights, the FCPF is still not following its own standards and procedures. This briefing looks at the main issues and provides recommendations to remedy failings in the FCPF.

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Un changement des règles du jeu ?

Faillies du Fonds de partenariat pour le carbone forestier (FPCF) de la Banque mondiale en matière de responsabilité



The World Bank's Forest Investment Programme (FIP): core elements and critical issues

This review of the FIP - part of a bundle of World Bank climate-related finance initiatives - identifies significant risks posed by the FIP to the lives and livelihoods of indigenous peoples and traditional forest dwellers.

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El Programa de Inversión Forestal del Banco Mundial (FIP): elementos centrales y cuestiones críticas

Le Programme d'investissement pour la forêt (FIP) de la Banque mondiale : éléments centraux et enjeux cruciaux



Indonesia: indigenous peoples and the Kampar Peninsula

An update on private sector proposals to develop plantation, conservation and REDD schemes on the Kampar Peninsular, Riau Province. It highlights how the rights and views of communities have so far not been given priority and recommends rights-based approaches and dialogue between affected rights holders and other parties to avoid conflict and promote sustainable forest and climate schemes.

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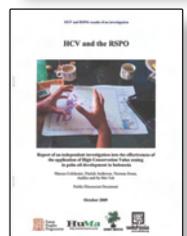
HCV and the RSPO

Report of an independent investigation into the effectiveness of the application of High Conservation Value zoning in palm oil development in Indonesia

Marcus Colchester, Patrick Anderson, Norman Jiwan, Andiko and Su Mei Toh

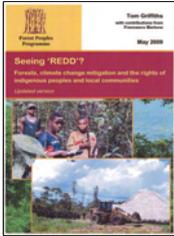
RSPO (Round table on Sustainable Palm Oil) procedures are failing to secure lands crucial for livelihoods and conservation. This summary of field investigation findings and a legal study shows companies' voluntary efforts to set aside areas for community livelihoods and for conservation are being frustrated by the ill-fit between the RSPO's procedures - using the 'High Conservation Values' approach - and national laws and procedures.

October 2009: 64 pages. FPP, SawitWatch, HuMA and Wild Asia



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Seeing 'REDD'?

Forests, climate change mitigation and the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities - Updated version

Tom Griffiths with contributions from Francesco Martone

As governments rush towards a new global forest and climate agreement intended to help combat climate change, forest peoples continue to be sidelined. This updated FPP report on REDD emphasises that governments must make definite commitments to recognise and respect the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities.

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REDD: ¿Alerta Roja?

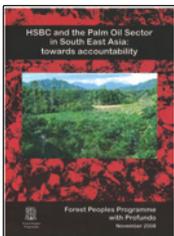
Los bosques, la mitigación del cambio climático y los derechos de los pueblos indígenas - Versión actualizada

"REDD" : Alerte rouge ?

Forêts, atténuation des changements climatiques et droits des peuples autochtones - version modifiée et mise à jour

REDD? AWAS!

Hutan, mitigasi perubahan iklim dan hak-hak masyarakat adat - Versi yang telah diperbarui

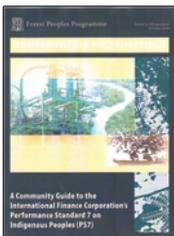


HSBC and the Palm Oil Sector in South East Asia: towards accountability

FPP with Profundo

The fast-expanding palm oil sector is known to be a major driver of deforestation and of the take-over of indigenous peoples' lands without their consent. This report calls on HSBC to put pressure on the 17 major palm oil corporate groups that are among its clients to end violations of forest peoples' rights.

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A Community Guide to the International Finance Corporation's Performance Standard 7 on Indigenous Peoples (PS7)

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Clear guide explaining what to do if a company, with a loan from the IFC, is planning to develop projects near a community's customary lands.

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Cutting Corners

World Bank's forest and carbon fund fails forests and peoples

Kate Dooley, Tom Griffiths, Helen Leake, Saskia Ozinga

The World Bank's 2007 Forest Carbon Partnership Facility aimed to promote investment in 'REDD' (Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation). Countries submitted Readiness Project Idea Notes (R-PINs) in order to access funding for REDD projects. This critical analysis of nine R-PINs concludes that the process to date has been rushed, implicitly directed towards a market-based REDD, dominated by centralised government and with little or no consultation with indigenous peoples, local communities or civil society organisations.

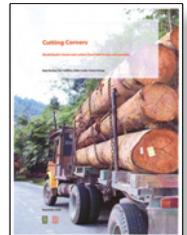
November 2008: 28 pages. FERN and FPP

Cogiendo atajos

El fondo del Banco Mundial para reducir las emisiones de carbono mediante la protección de los bosques le falla a los bosques y a los pueblos

Couper à travers la forêt

Le fonds de carbone forestier de la Banque mondiale : un échec pour les forêts et les peuples



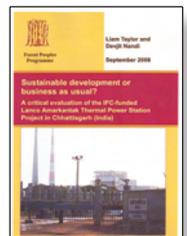
Sustainable development or business as usual?

A critical evaluation of the IFC-funded Lanco Amarkantak Thermal Power Station Project in Chhattisgarh (India)

Liam Taylor and Devjit Nandi

An analysis of the social impacts and community engagement process for an IFC-supported project in Chhattisgarh, India. It also provides an assessment of the application of IFC Performance Standard 7 (Indigenous Peoples) and related IFC standards and requirements – in light of the project's significant adverse impacts on affected communities.

September 2008: 36 pages. FPP



The Forest Carbon Partnership Facility:

Facilitating the weakening of indigenous peoples' rights to lands and resources

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The World Bank has a range of initiatives to corner the 'market' in funding for new climate change-related activities, including the Climate Investment Fund, the Transformation Fund for Sustainable Development and the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF). This briefing analyses the FCPF and highlights dangers it poses for indigenous and other forest-dependent peoples.

February 2008: 9 pages

El Fondo cooperativo para el carbono de los bosques (FCPF)

Una herramienta que menoscaba los derechos de los pueblos indígenas a sus tierras y recursos

Le Fonds de partenariat pour le carbone forestier

Vers un affaiblissement des droits des peuples autochtones sur les terres et les ressources

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Some views of indigenous peoples and forest-related organisations on the World Bank's 'Forest Carbon Partnership Facility' and proposals for a 'Global Forest Partnership'
A global survey

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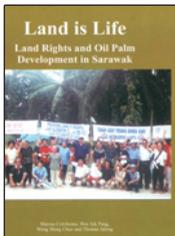
This briefing is a compilation of views and concerns expressed in late 2007 by indigenous peoples' and forest-dependent peoples' organizations, and support NGOs, on both the FCPF and the GFP.

February 2008: 18 pages

Algunas opiniones de organizaciones de pueblos indígenas y organizaciones vinculadas a los bosques acerca del "Fondo cooperativo para el carbono de los bosques" y propuestas para una "Alianza Forestal Mundial"

Una encuesta mundial

Points de vue de peuples autochtones et d'organisations liées aux forêts concernant le "Fonds de partenariat pour le carbone forestier" et les projets de "Partenariat mondial pour les forêts" de la Banque mondiale - Enquête mondiale



Land is Life
Land Rights and Oil Palm Development in Sarawak

Marcus Colchester, Wee Aik Pang, Wong Meng Chuo and Thomas Jalon

In the Malaysian state of Sarawak, the Government is encouraging rapid expansion of oil palm plantations, even on 'Native Customary Lands', causing escalating conflicts between indigenous peoples and oil palm companies. Based on field interviews with community representatives in 12 villages this report details reasons for the conflicts, the contravention of international standards, and why as a result there are numerous legal cases in the courts. It also provides recommendations for reform.

November 2007: 101 pages. FPP, SawitWatch and Universitas Andalas. ISBN 978-979-15188-3-3

Tanah Menyara Hidup

Hak-Hak Tanah dan Pengembangan Perladangan Kelapa Sawit di Sarawak

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Consolidated comments and critique of the Asian Development Bank's draft Safeguard Policy Statement:
Lacking protections and provisions for securing the rights of indigenous peoples

Helen Leake

Comments on the current draft identifying areas that do not meet international standards, and providing recommended approaches to strengthen the draft.

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Indigenous Peoples' Participation in the Decisions and Policy-making of the GEF

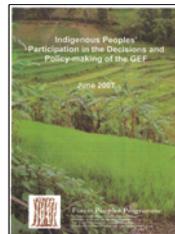
Forest Peoples Programme

A guide providing an accessible description of the structures and work processes of the GEF, and describing previous advocacy work undertaken by indigenous peoples with the GEF.

June 2007: 20 pages

Los Pueblos Indígenas y su Participación en los Procesos Decisionales y de Formulación de Políticas del FEM

Participation des peuples autochtones aux décisions et aux politiques du FEM



Indigenous peoples and World Bank projects - A community guide to the World Bank's Indigenous Peoples Policy (OP/BP 4.10)

Forest Peoples Programme

Based on FPP's reading of the policy's mandatory requirements on Bank staff and borrowers, this guide aims to provide information to affected peoples so they can challenge the Bank if they consider it is not following its own rules and not respecting the rights of affected communities.

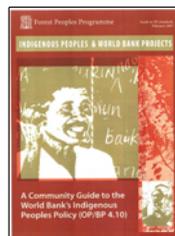
May 2007: 8 pages

Los pueblos indígenas y los proyectos del Banco Mundial - Una guía para las comunidades acerca de la Política del Banco Mundial sobre Pueblos Indígenas (PO/PB 4.10)

Peuples autochtones et projets de la Banque mondiale - Guide de la politique de la Banque mondiale sur les peuples autochtones (PO/PB 4.10) à l'intention des communautés

आदिवासी जन और विश्व बैंक की परियोजनाएं

विश्व बैंक की आदिवासी जन नीति के लिए एक सामुदायिक मार्गदर्शिका (OP/BP 4.10)



The Nagari Community, Business and the State

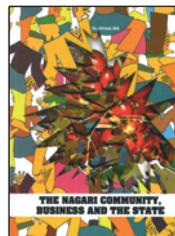
The origin and the process of contemporary agrarian protests in West Sumatra, Indonesia

Dr. Afrizal, MA

This careful research in five self-governing Minangkabau communities (*nagari*) in West Sumatra situates present-day conflicts between rural communities and palm oil developers in their historical and institutional context.

April 2007: 303 pages. WRM. ISBN 979-15188-1-5

Also available free on the WRM website: www.wrm.org.uv



Save our sacred forests!

Indigenous movement in Jharkhand challenges plans for industrial development that threaten Adivasi forests, farmlands and way of life

Tom Griffiths

Official government plans for rapid growth of mega-steel and factories and associated mining development threaten forests and the traditional lands of indigenous peoples across Jharkhand.

February 2007: 5 pages.

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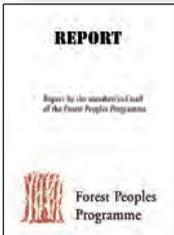


Una Evaluación Rápida y Participativa de algunos proyectos del Programa COMPACT, Quintana Roo (México) financiados por el Programa de Pequeñas Donaciones (PPD) del PNUD Fondo Mundial para el Medio Ambiente (FMAM)

Recopilado por Tom Griffiths y Cecilio Solis Librado

Independent evaluation of some GEF small grants projects affecting indigenous peoples in Mexico. *Available in Spanish only*

February 2007: 31 pages



A desk-based review of the treatment of indigenous peoples' and social issues in large and medium-sized GEF biodiversity projects (2005-2006)

Liam Taylor and Tom Griffiths

An overview of the 23 largest projects in the GEF biodiversity portfolio which identifies whether – and if so, to what extent – indigenous peoples' rights have been respected. The study finds that the GEF will need to implement institutional reforms if it is to meet international criteria for social and indigenous peoples' issues.

February 2007: 46 pages

Una revisión bibliográfica del tratamiento de las cuestiones sociales y las referidas a pueblos indígenas en los proyectos completos y medianos del FMAM sobre diversidad biológica (2005-06)

Analyse documentaire du traitement accordé aux peuples autochtones et à d'autres questions sociales dans les projets de grande et moyenne envergure du FEM dans le domaine de la biodiversité (2005-2006)



Making the Grade:

a survey of IFI social policies, international development standards and the policies of the European Investment Bank (EIB)

Tom Griffiths

Paper prepared for the 'Right to Appeal' conference, calling for greater public accountability by the European Investment Bank.

December 2006: 44 pages. CEE Bankwatch

FPP Analysis of the Inter-American Development Bank's recently approved "Operational Policy on Indigenous Peoples"

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A preliminary analysis of the IDB's Operational Policy on Indigenous Peoples (OP-765), of February 2006. It identifies areas which indigenous peoples will need to consider when engaging with IDB staff and their clients in project implementation and future advocacy.

Updated December 2006: 8 pages

Análisis de la recientemente aprobada "Política Operativa sobre Pueblos Indígenas" del Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo

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Going from Bad to Worse:

World Bank forestry project in Andhra Pradesh fails Adivasi communities

Tom Griffiths

A review of the World Bank's so-called 'Community' Forest Management (CFM) project which, as with previous WB projects, has deceived and failed the people it was intended to help.

December 2006: 8 pages. FPP

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Briefing on Indigenous Peoples and Private Sector Project Financing The International Finance Corporation, the Equator Principles Banks and Export Credit Agencies

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Jointly, these institutions provide the vast majority of private sector project funding worldwide and have a huge impact on the territories, livelihoods and cultures of indigenous peoples. In 2006 all three were adopting new policy standards on indigenous peoples. This briefing analyses their likely impact.

August 2006: 11 pages.

Documento informativo sobre los Pueblos Indígenas y el Financiamiento de Proyectos del Sector Privado –

La Corporación Financiera Internacional y los Bancos y Agencias de Crédito a la Exportación que se adhieren a los Principios de Ecuador

Briefing sur les peuples autochtones et le financement privé de projets –

La Société financière internationale, les Banques signataires des Principes d'Equateur et les Organismes de crédit à l'exportation

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The Global Environment Facility and its Local Benefits Study A critique

Tom Griffiths

Briefing prepared for the Third GEF Assembly to support indigenous leaders and NGOs in their call on the GEF to undertake major reform to address social and rights issues in its conservation projects.

August 2006: 16 pages.

El Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial y su Estudio de beneficios locales - Una crítica

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A brief independent guide to the Inter-American Development Bank's New Operational Policy on Indigenous Peoples (OP-765)

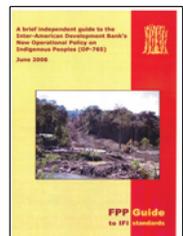
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The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is the largest public multilateral lender in Latin America, enabling huge infrastructural projects. This briefing evaluates the IDB's policy on respecting the rights of indigenous peoples and protecting their territories from destructive development.

June 2006: 8 pages

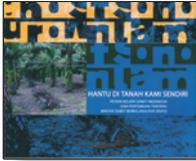
Una breve guía independiente de la nueva Política Operativa sobre Pueblos Indígenas (OP-765) del Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo

Breve guia independente para a Nova Política Operacional sobre Povos Indígenas do Banco Interamericano de Desenvolvimento (OP-765)



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Ghosts on Our Own Land Indonesian Oil Palm Smallholders and the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

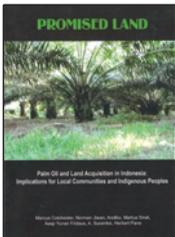
Forest Peoples Programme and Sawit Watch

"It's as if we were ghosts on our own land. We have been so pierced through by the spines of the oil palm that we are almost dead, left haunting what was once our own land. We don't usually say this, but this is how it is really. We need to make our case ourselves and explain how the oil palm is hurting us." The words of a participant at one of many workshops documented in this illustrated book, which addresses the principles and practicalities of standard-setting in palm oil production under the umbrella of the 'Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil' (RSPO).

2006: 53 pages. FPP and Sawit Watch. ISBN 979-15188-2-3

Hantu Di Tanah Kami Sendiri

Petani Kelapa Sawit Indonesia dan Pertemuan tentang Minyak Sawit Berkelanjutan (RSPO)



Promised Land

Palm Oil and Land Acquisition in Indonesia: Implications for Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples

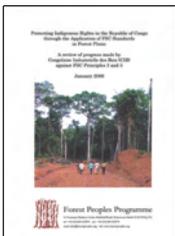
Marcus Colchester, Norman Jiwan, Andiko, Martua Sirait, Asep Yunan Firdaus, A. Surambo, Herbert Pane

Oil palm plantations are expanding to meet escalating demand for edible oils and new markets for 'biofuels' – of which Indonesia plans to secure a large share. But the widescale forest clearance to cater for this expansion has major implications for rural Indonesians, affecting settlements, ecosystems, trade activities and government agencies. This research documents the issues affecting local communities and their recommendations for national reforms to safeguard their rights under international law.

2006: 197 pages. FPP, Perkumpulan Sawit Watch, HuMA and the World Agroforestry Centre. ISBN 979-15188-0-7

Tanah Yang Dijanjikan

Minyak Sawit dan Pembebasan Tanah di Indonesia: Implikasi terhadap Masyarakat Lokal dan Masyarakat Adat



Protecting Indigenous Rights in the Republic of Congo through the Application of FSC Standards in Forest Plans: A review of progress made by Congolaise Industrielle des Bois (CIB) against FSC Principles 2 and 3

Forest Peoples Programme

Report of a follow-up visit to CIB's logging concessions in the north of the Republic of Congo on land inhabited by indigenous communities, to assess whether recommendations made for CIB's compliance with FSC Principles 1 to 10 have been carried out.

January 2006: 9 pages.

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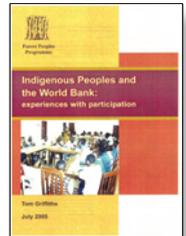
Indigenous peoples and the World Bank: experiences with participation

Tom Griffiths

This highly critical paper finds that despite the World Bank's increased rhetoric about indigenous peoples' participation in its programmes and a growing number of consultations about its policies, participation is still limited. The report examines indigenous experiences with the World Commission on Dams, the Extractive Industries Review and the 7-year-long revision of the World Bank's Operational Policy on Indigenous Peoples.

July 2005: 31 pages

Los Pueblos Indígenas y el Banco Mundial: experiencias de participación

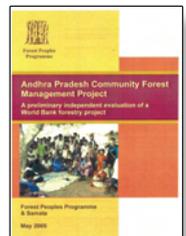


Andhra Pradesh Community Forest Management Project A preliminary independent evaluation of a World Bank forestry project

Forest Peoples Programme & Samata

This World Bank-funded project claims to be aimed at reducing poverty and empowering communities to take autonomous decisions regarding forest management. However, as this evaluation finds, rather than genuinely devolving control over natural resource management to the communities involved, the APCFM project is entrenching the control of the Forest Department at local level, often against the wishes of the communities.

May 2005: 50 pages

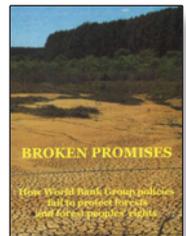


Broken promises How World Bank Group policies fail to protect forests and forest peoples' rights

Joint NGO publication

This critical review illustrates how World Bank Group (WBG) forest-related policies and practice are posing an ever greater threat to forests and forest-dependent peoples around the world. Among many others, the review analyses the WBG's involvement in so-called Community Forest Management in India, the potentially catastrophic Forest Code in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and devastating oil palm plantations in Indonesia.

April 2005: 55 pages

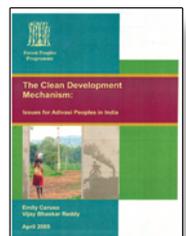


The Clean Development Mechanism: Issues for Adivasi peoples in India

Emily Caruso (FPP) and Vijay Bhaskar Reddy (Adivasi Aikya Vedica)

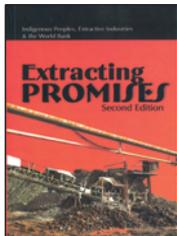
This report analyses the impact of the Kyoto Protocol's Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) on Adivasi peoples in Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh. The fieldwork in July 2004 followed up on the experiences of village community members who had been involved in feasibility studies, commissioned by North American international development agencies, to determine how to implement CDM projects in rural India.

April 2005: 20 pages



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Extracting promises Indigenous peoples, extractive industries and the World Bank Second edition

Edited by FPP

An independent study compiled to contribute to the World Bank's Extractive Industries Review (EIR). The study builds on an extensive literature review and legal analysis, seven case studies by indigenous peoples of their experiences of the World Bank and extractive industries, and a two-day workshop at which these various contributions were presented and discussed. The preface to the 2nd edition follows the EIR's Final Report and analyses the outcomes.

2005: 374 pages. Tebtebba and FPP. ISBN 971-92846-8-4

**Extrayendo promesas:
Pueblos indígenas, industria extractivas y el Banco Mundial**

The Global Environment Facility in Central Africa A desk-based review of the treatment of indigenous peoples' and social issues in a sample of 14 biodiversity projects

Emily Caruso

As part of a wider FPP review of GEF biodiversity policies and projects, this briefing analyses the project documents of 14 of the GEF's biodiversity projects in Central Africa to evaluate how social and indigenous peoples' issues were treated in project design.

March 2005: 16 pages

The Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil [RSPO]: Analysis, Prospects and Progress

Marcus Colchester, Forest Peoples Programme, and Rudy Lumuru, SawitWatch

RSPO, a joint initiative of some major palm oil companies and WWF, aspires to limit the negative aspects of palm oil production on vulnerable groups and the environment. RSPO aims to develop an agreed standard for 'Sustainable Palm Oil', with voluntary adoption of this standard and third-party assessments of members' adherence. Record of the second Meeting.

February 2005: 15 pages

Indigenous peoples and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Indigenous peoples' experiences of GEF-funded biodiversity conservation: A critical study

Tom Griffiths

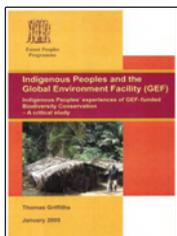
As the main intergovernmental mechanism for addressing 'global' environmental problems, the GEF is the main vehicle for international funding for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). GEF biodiversity projects target the promotion of protected areas – most of which overlay indigenous peoples' lands. This critical study sets out to examine these problems, identify their causes and recommend solutions.

January 2005: 146 pages

Pueblos Indígenas y el Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial (FMAM) – Experiencia de los pueblos indígenas con proyectos de conservación financiados por el FMAM: Un estudio crítico

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Indigenous Peoples' Right to Free, Prior and Informed Consent and the World Bank's Extractive Industries Review

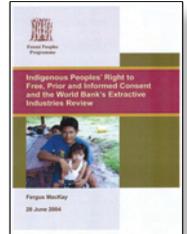
Fergus MacKay

Also published in *Sustainable Development Law & Policy*. Free prior and informed consent (FPIC) has been recognised and accepted by a number of inter-governmental organizations and international bodies. The World Bank Group (WBG), however, is a notable exception despite two major reviews which recommend incorporating FPIC into WBG policy and practice specially referring to indigenous peoples. This article assesses the Extractive Industries Review and its implications for the WBG, and examines FPIC, its components and its basis in international law.

2004: 42 pages

El Derecho de los Pueblos Indígenas al Consentimiento Libre, Previo e Informado y la Revisión de las Industrias Extractivas del Banco Mundial

Le droit des peuples autochtones au libre consentement préalable et éclairé et la Revue des industries extractives de la Banque mondiale



Time to upgrade: The Global Environment Facility (GEF), Biodiversity Conservation and Indigenous Peoples

Tom Griffiths

The GEF is the international financing mechanism for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). However, this briefing demonstrates that GEF policies and procedures continue to support an exclusionary model of protected areas, entailing removal of resident populations and indigenous peoples to buffer zones and providing them with 'alternative livelihoods' – all counter to CBD requirements.

2004: 12 pages

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Indigenous peoples' right to free, prior and informed consent [FPIC] and the World Bank's Extractive Industries Review – An overview

Fergus MacKay

Indigenous peoples' right to FPIC is recognised and accepted by inter-governmental organisations, international bodies and increasingly included in the laws of states. The Report of the World Bank's Extractive Industries Review recommends that the World Bank Group recognise and respect this right. This briefing explains why this right is so important.

2004: 7 pages

El derecho de los pueblos indígenas al consentimiento libre, previo e informado y Revisión de las Industrias Extractivas del Banco Mundial – Uno resumen

Le droit au consentement libre, préalable et informé des peuples autochtones et la Révision des industries extractives de la Banque mondiale – Une synthèse

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Earlier publications

Summary of the main points contained in the Conclusions and Recommendations of the Final Report of the Extractive Industries Review (Vol. I, December 2003)

- *Resumen de los Principales Puntos Comprendidos en las Conclusiones y Recomendaciones del Informe Final de la Revisión de las Industrias Extractivas*
- *Résumé des points principaux contenus dans les conclusions et recommandations du rapport final de la révision des industries extractives*

Fergus MacKay 2003

The Application of FSC Principles 2 & 3 in Indonesia: Obstacles & Possibilities

Marcus Colchester, Martua Sirait and Boedhi Wijardjo 2003

The World Bank's New 'Forests Policy': an NGO Guide

- *El Banco Mundial y su nueva "Política sobre Bosques": Una Guía para las ONGs*
- *La nouvelle « Politique forestière » de la Banque mondiale : Guide à l'intention des ONG*

Marcus Colchester 2003

Comparison of World Bank Forest Policies, and recommendations made by the Technical Advisory Group

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Consolidating the gains: Indigenous peoples' rights and forest policy making at the United Nations

- *Consolidando los Logros: Los Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas y la Elaboración de la Política Forestal en las Naciones Unidas*
- *La consolidation des gains : Les droits des peuples autochtones et l'élaboration des politiques forestières aux Nations Unies*

Tom Griffiths 2001

Mining and Amerindians in Guyana

Marcus Colchester, Jean La Rose and Kid James 2001

Sold down the river: The need to control transnational forestry corporations: A European case study

- *La forêt prise en otage : La nécessité de contrôler les sociétés forestières transnationales : une étude européenne*

Forests Monitor 2001

Report on a consultation with Bagyeli communities impacted by the Chad-Cameroon Pipeline Project

John Nelson, Justin Kenrick & Dorothy Jackson 2001

Indigenous Peoples, Land Rights and Mining in the Upper Mazaruni

Upper Mazaruni Amerindian District Council, Amerindian Peoples Association of Guyana, FPP 2000

Undermining the Forests - The need to control transnational mining companies: A Canadian case study

- *Socavando los bosques - La necesidad de controlar a las empresas mineras transnacionales: un estudio de caso canadiense*
- *Miner les forêts - La nécessité de contrôler les sociétés minières transnationales : une étude de cas sur le Canada*

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Indigenous Peoples' Rights and REDD: The Case of the Saramaka People v. Suriname

Given that indigenous peoples are the traditional owners of a large percentage of the world's remaining forests, this article raises the issue of the extent to which the various proposals for Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) or Avoided Deforestation (AD) must account for and respect indigenous peoples' rights.

March 2009: 8 pages. FPP

Los derechos de los pueblos indígenas y la reducción de las emisiones derivadas de la deforestación y la degradación de los bosques.

El caso del pueblo Saramaka contra Surinam

Hak-Hak Masyarakat adat dan Pengurangan Emisi dari Pengurangan Deforestasi dan Degradasi Hutan:

Perkara Masyarakat Saramaka melawan Suriname

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Land rights in Africa A guide for indigenous peoples

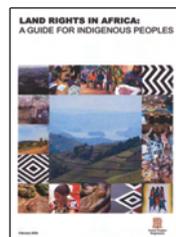
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This guide is intended to be of use to indigenous peoples in attaining their land and resource rights; it presents the majority of international and regional standards, principles and mechanisms relevant to indigenous peoples in Africa.

February 2009: 78 pages. FPP

Droits fonciers en Afrique

Un guide pour les peuples autochtones



Indigenous Peoples and United Nations Human Rights Bodies A compilation of UN Treaty Body Jurisprudence and the Recommendations of the Human Rights Council - Volume III - 2007-2008

Fergus MacKay

The latest in our series of compilations of jurisprudence developed by the UN human rights treaty bodies pertaining to indigenous peoples. Volume I starts with the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples (1993); Volume II incorporates data up to 2006, and Volume III updates this to 2008.

February 2009: 137 pages. FPP

Volume I: 1993 – 2004: 290 pages

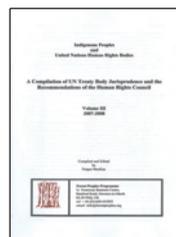
Volume II: 2005– 2006: 120 pages

Forest Peoples Programme

***Pueblos Indígenas y Órganos de los Tratados de las Naciones Unidas
Compilación de jurisprudencia de los Órganos de los Tratados de la ONU y
de las recomendaciones del Consejo de Derechos Humanos
Volumen I: 1993-2004 Volumen II: 2005-06 Volumen III: 2007-2008***

***Les peuples autochtones et les organes de traité des droits de l'homme de
l'Organisation des Nations Unies : une compilation de jurisprudence des
organes de Traité II***

***Volume Ier : 1993-2004 (Volumes 2ème et 3ème : non pas disponibles en
français)***



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Land Rights and the Forest Peoples of Africa Historical, Legal and Anthropological Perspectives

A series of five country studies, complemented by an in-depth overview, examining indigenous peoples' land rights in the forested countries of Africa. The country studies were produced in collaboration with African experts from Burundi, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda and Uganda. Published by FPP in 2009.

0 Overview - Analysis & context

Valérie Couillard, Jérémie Gilbert, Justin Kenrick and Christopher Kidd

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1 Burundi - Historical developments in Burundi's land law and impacts on Batwa land ownership

Jean-Pierre Amani

1 *Burundi - Evolution historique du droit foncier et son incidence sur la propriété foncière des Batwa au Burundi*

2 Cameroon - The influence of historical and contemporary land laws on indigenous peoples' land rights in Cameroon

Samuel Nguiffo, Pierre Étienne Kenfack and Nadine Mballa

2 *Cameroun - L'incidence des lois foncières historiques et modernes sur les droits fonciers des communautés locales et autochtones du Cameroun*

3 Democratic Republic of Congo - The dispossession of indigenous land rights in the DRC: A history and future prospects

Prosper Nobirabo Musafiri

3 *République démocratique du Congo - Dépossession des droits fonciers des autochtones en RDC : perspectives historiques et d'avenir*

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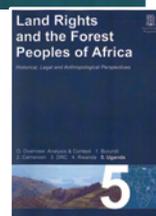
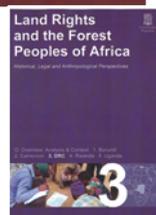
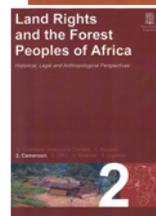
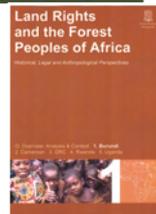
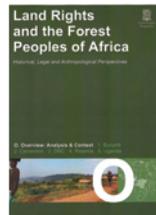
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Rose Nakayi

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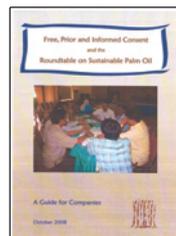
FPP series on 'Free, prior and informed consent' (FPIC)

Free, Prior and Informed Consent and the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil A guide for companies

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A synthesis of training materials devised for communities and companies, and also local government, about how successful procedures can be carried out in line with the principle of FPIC - free, prior and informed consent - to enable indigenous peoples, local communities and other stakeholders to express their views in negotiations and for these views and wishes to be included in the RSPO's decision-making processes.

October 2008: 28 pages. FPP



Can't see the people for the trees'

Assessment of the free, prior and informed consent agreement between Sumalindo and the community of Long Bagun, district of Kutai Barat, East Kalimantan province

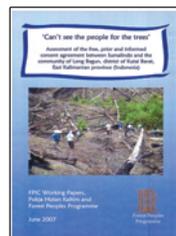
Yoga Sofyar, Pius Nyompe, Faisal Kairupan, Sigit Wibowo, Didin Suryadin and Carolus Tuah

As one of the world's main timber-producing countries Indonesia is keen to assure the market that its timber originates from sustainably managed forests in harmony with the local peoples. Pokja Hutan Kaltim (the 'East Kalimantan Working Group on Forests') has been monitoring the timber legality standard and verification system, as well as the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification of the PT Sumalindo Lestari Jaya logging concession since June 2003. This is the report of the case study into the local indigenous people's experiences with Sumalindo.

June 2007: 17 pages. Pokja Hutan Kaltim and FPP

'Habisi Manis Sepah Di Buang' –

Melihat Keberadaan Kesepakatan Dini Tanpa Paksaan Antara Sumalindo dan Masyarakat Long Bagun Kutai Barat Kalimantan Timur



Free, Prior and Informed Consent: Two Cases from Suriname

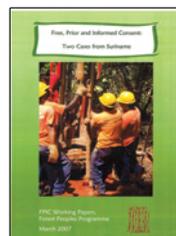
FPP and the Association of Saramaka Authorities

This report describes how the concept of free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) has been experienced in Suriname with regard to: 1) logging and bio-prospecting in the territory of the Saramaka people; and 2) mining and related issues in the territory of the Lokono indigenous people of west Suriname.

March 2007: 18 pages. FPP

Consentimiento Libre, Previo e Informado: Dos Casos en Surinam

Vrijelijk tot stand gekomen, voorafgaande en weloverwogen instemming (FPIC): twee case studies uit Suriname



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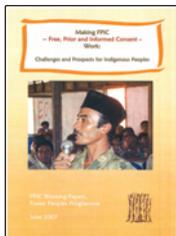
Starting Point: Self-Determination A Peruvian Case Study

Julio Davila Puño and Oscar Gutiérrez Laya, Racimos de Ungurahui

Drawing on interviews with indigenous leaders regarding the imposition of State protected area policies on indigenous communities, this report presents a series of principles and preconditions for the right to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC).

2007: 25 pages. FPP

***El Punto de Inicio: Libre Determinación
Uno estudio de casa de Perú***



Making FPIC - Free, Prior and Informed Consent - Work: Challenges and Prospects for Indigenous Peoples

Marcus Colchester and Maurizio Farhan Ferrari

Although the underlying principle that people should be free to make choices about the way they are governed and what happens on their lands is as old as history, the notion of 'Free, Prior and Informed Consent' (FPIC) is a much more recent expression. This report, about a 'work in progress', summarises some indigenous peoples' experiences with applying the principle of FPIC in Suriname, Guyana, Peninsular Malaysia, Peru, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines.

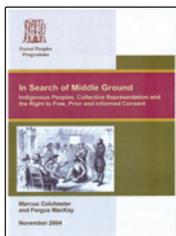
June 2007: 21 pages. FPP

***Poniendo en práctica el CLPI:
Desafíos y perspectivas para los Pueblos Indígenas***

***Pour une bonne application du libre consentement préalable et éclairé –
Défis et perspectives pour les peuple autochtones***

***Menjadikan 'FPIC' – Prinsip Persetujuan atas dasar Informasi Awal Tanpa
Paksaan – Berjalan:***

Tantangan dan Prospek bagi Masyarakat Adat



In Search of Middle Ground: Indigenous peoples, collective representation and the right to free, prior and informed consent

Marcus Colchester and Fergus MacKay

New international laws have widely accepted indigenous peoples' right to free, prior and informed consent to activities planned on their lands. Yet consent is frequently engineered by competing interests seeking access to indigenous peoples' common resources. Successful outcomes can be achieved through collective land tenure, indigenous peoples' control of the negotiation process, and techniques for dealings with outside interests.

2004: 35 pages. FPP

***Forjando un espacio de negociación - Pueblos indígenas, representación
colectiva y el derecho al consentimiento libre, previo e informado***

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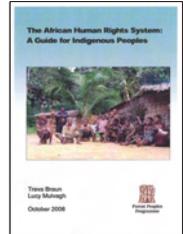
The African Human Rights System A Guide for Indigenous Peoples

Treva Braun and Lucy Mulvagh

Training guide providing an overview of the African system for the promotion and protection of human and peoples' rights, as developed under the umbrella of the African Union. A reference tool for indigenous peoples seeking to defend their rights in Africa

October 2008: 178 pages. FPP

**Le système africain des droits humains
Un guide pour les peuples autochtones**



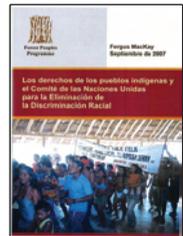
Los derechos de los pueblos indígenas y el Comité de las Naciones Unidas para la Eliminación de la Discriminación Racial

Fergus MacKay

El Comité para la Eliminación de la Discriminación Racial (CEDR) ha desarrollado un conjunto considerable de jurisprudencia con respecto a la discriminación en contra de los pueblos indígenas. Este informe contiene un resumen de la jurisprudencia del CEDR sobre los derechos de los pueblos indígenas y las recomendaciones del Comité para la aplicación efectiva de los diferentes artículos de la Convención.

Septiembre de 2007: 40 págs. FPP

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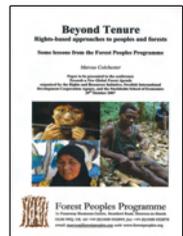


Beyond tenure Rights-based approaches to peoples and forests. Some lessons from the Forest Peoples Programme

Marcus Colchester

Based on a review of 17 years of programmatic work with forest peoples in Latin American, Africa and Asia by the FPP, this paper explores the complexity of rights that need recognition if community-based livelihoods in forests are to be secured and wellbeing improved.

September 2007: 33 pages. FPP

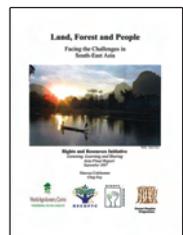


Land, Forest and People Facing the Challenges in South-East Asia

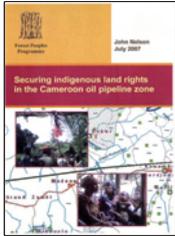
Marcus Colchester and Chip Fay

Covering Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines, this report synthesizes the results of a consultative process that examined the legal frameworks, actual reality on the ground, and responses of various local organizations, governments and civil society in 2007.

September 2007: 53 pages. Rights and Resources Initiative



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Securing indigenous land rights in the Cameroon oil pipeline zone

John Nelson

The Chad-Cameroon Oil Pipeline Project exacerbated conflicts over land in Cameroon, increasing the social and economic marginalisation of indigenous communities. This report describes an FPP project which supported 20 Bagyéli communities to secure recognition for their land rights as part of their ongoing struggle to secure proper compensation for the oil pipeline on their lands.

July 2007: 18 pages. FPP



Liberia's forestry law in an international context Reasons for concern

FPP

FPP analysis of the Liberian Forestry Law recommends retaining the current moratorium on timber exportation until land tenure and community rights issues have been clearly defined, and safeguards have been put in place to ensure that the people of Liberia gain the benefits.

November 2006: 16 pages. FPP

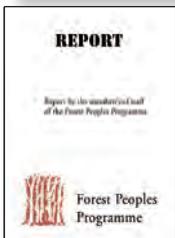


Justice in the forest Rural livelihoods and forest law enforcement

Marcus Colchester

Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (FLEG) has been justified as a way of benefiting the poor by improving state revenues from forests, but the direct social impacts – including the outlawing of small-scale forest use, and creating social exclusion – have gained minimal attention. This study of community experiences in six countries is an attempt to fill the gap.

March 2006: 98 pages. CIFOR



Supplemental Report on the First Periodic Report of Uganda on the Convention on the Rights of the Child

FPP and United Organisation for Batwa Development in Uganda (UOBDO)

Despite the severe discrimination faced by the indigenous Batwa community, Uganda's first Periodic State Report, examined by the UN's Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) in 2005, made no mention of the plight of Batwa children. FPP and UOBDO's Supplemental Report provides the CRC with information about the situation and rights of Batwa children, concluding that they are significantly disadvantaged compared with other children in Uganda.

May 2005: 21 pages. FPP

A Summary of Some Key Existing Political Commitments and international standards on the Social and Cultural Aspects of Forests (updated May 2004)

This table lists existing political commitments on forests and forest peoples, focusing on the main standards under the UN Conference on Environment and Development and forest-related fora.

2004: 2 pages. FPP

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A Guide to Indigenous Women's Rights under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

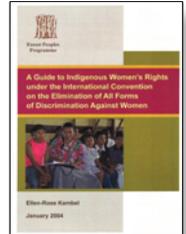
Ellen-Rose Kambel

Indigenous women have long been subject to multiple forms of discrimination. One form of recourse is The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women – one of the six core international human rights instruments. A recent complaints procedure permits indigenous women, in certain countries, to complain about violations of their rights. This Guide illustrates how to gain redress.

2004: 73 pages

Guía Sobre los Derechos de la Mujer Indígena bajo la Convención Internacional sobre la Eliminación de Todas las Formas de Discriminación Contra la Mujer

Guide des droits des femmes autochtones en vertu de la Convention internationale sur l'élimination de toutes les formes de discrimination à l'égard des femmes

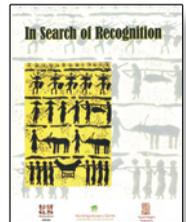


In Search of Recognition

World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), the Indigenous Peoples' Alliance of the Archipelago (AMAN) and the Forest Peoples Programme (FPP)

'We will not recognize the State, unless the State recognizes us' is AMAN's challenge to the Indonesian Government to reverse its policy of integration and recognise indigenous peoples' right to govern themselves according to their customs. This book records the results of a series of community-level workshops, organised by AMAN, the ICRAF and FPP, to examine the challenges raised by this demand and how indigenous communities can find their own solutions in line with their right to self-determination.

2003: 60 pages. ICRAF, AMAN and FPP. ISBN 979-3198-13-3



A guide to indigenous peoples' rights in the International Labour Organization

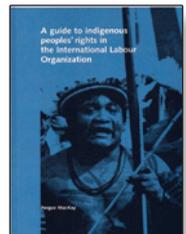
Fergus MacKay

Using illustrations and examples from relevant legal cases and decisions, this report provides guidance on how to file a complaint with the ILO. It also reviews indigenous peoples' rights under ILO Conventions 107 and 169.

2003: 100 pages. FPP. ISBN 0-9544252-3-5

Una Guía para los Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas en la Organización Internacional del Trabajo

Guide des droits des peuples autochtones dans l'Organisation internationale du Travail



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A failure of accountability: Indigenous peoples, human rights and development agency standards – A reference tool and comparative review

- *Una Falta de Responsabilidad: pueblos indígenas, derechos humanos y los estándares de las agencias de desarrollo – un documento de referencia y una evaluación comparativa*
- *Pas de comptes à rendre ! Les peuples autochtones, les droits de l'homme et les normes des agences de développement : Un outil de référence et une étude comparative*

Tom Griffiths 2003

Addressing Past Wrongs - Indigenous Peoples and Protected Areas: The Right to Restitution of Lands and Resources

- *Enfrentándose a los Errores del Pasado - Pueblos Indígenas y Áreas Protegidas: El Derecho a la Restitución de Tierras y Recursos*
- *Réparation des injustices passées - Les peuples autochtones et les aires protégées : Le droit à la restitution de leurs terres et ressources*

Fergus MacKay 2002

Indigenous and Tribal Peoples' Rights to Lands, Territories and Resources – International Instruments & Commitments, 1989-2002

FPP and The Popular Coalition to Eradicate Hunger & Poverty 2002

Universal rights or a universe unto itself? Indigenous peoples' human rights and the World Bank's Draft Operational Policy 4.10 on indigenous peoples

Fergus MacKay 2002

A Guide to Indigenous Peoples' Rights under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

- *Un guide sur les droits des peuples autochtones en vertu de la Convention internationale sur l'élimination de toutes les formes de discrimination*

Fergus MacKay 2002

A Guide to Indigenous Peoples' Rights in the Inter-American Human Rights System

- *Una Guía para los Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas en el Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos*

Fergus MacKay 2001

A Survey of Indigenous Land Tenure

Marcus Colchester, Fergus MacKay, Tom Griffiths and John Nelson 2001

The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

Fergus MacKay 2001

Indigenous Peoples' Rights and the United Nations Human Rights Committee [UNHRC]

- *Guía sobre los Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas y el Comité de Derechos Humanos de las NU*
- *Briefing sur les droits des peuples autochtones et le Comité des droits de l'homme des NU*

Fergus MacKay 2001

Forest Industries, Indigenous Peoples and Human Rights

Marcus Colchester 2001

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