

GEF IPAG Involvement in PIP and other Updates

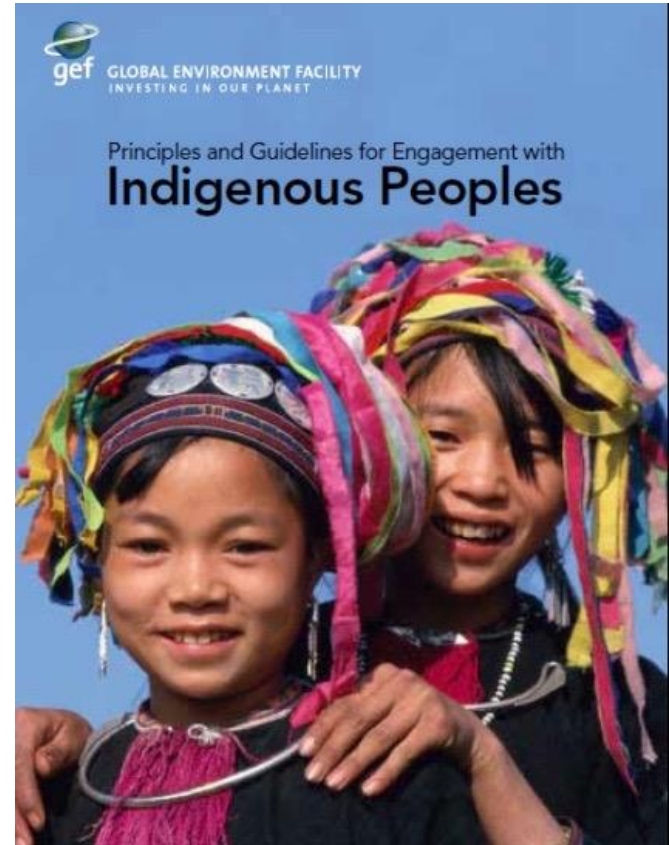


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(IPAG)**



IPAG Origins & Objective

- Mandate: Provide Guidance to the GEF Indigenous Peoples Focal Point on Implementation of the *GEF Principles and Guidelines*
- Objective: Support Indigenous Peoples' sustainable development of their lands, territories, and resources, within the context of the GEF's mandate



Indigenous Peoples' Priorities for PIP

- Adoption of an updated Policy on Stakeholder Engagement and Access to Information, with participation of Indigenous Peoples' representatives in the updating process
- Specific identification of Indigenous Peoples in the updated Policy as a separate group, with clear articulation of rights
- Requirement that each GEF-financed project and program develop a stakeholder engagement plan, with identification of Indigenous Peoples within, or nearby, the project boundaries

IPAG Areas of Work

**Policies and
Safeguards**

**Monitoring,
Reporting &
Evaluation**

**Awareness Raising
& Capacity
Building**

**Strategy,
Programing,
Project
Development**



Participants seated at the table, including a man in a striped shirt in the foreground and a woman in a black and white top.

A woman in a blue patterned shirt and a man in a white shirt working on a laptop.

A woman in a white blouse and patterned scarf standing and presenting to the group.

Handwritten notes on a whiteboard, including the questions: "are we here?", "do we want to", "can we do this?", and "polish?".

Participants seated on the right side of the table, including a man in a light blue shirt and a woman in a black top.

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Recent IPAG Activities

- ✦ Development of a User Guide to support IPO project financing
- ✦ Outreach events at global meetings (UNPFII, WCC) to highlight GEF project best practices, safeguard/policies and current financing modalities
- ✦ Development/Launch of the GEF SGP Indigenous Peoples Fellowship Program
- ✦ White Paper to analyze mechanisms to expand Indigenous Peoples' project implementation
- ✦ Presentations at the Regional Indigenous Peoples and Local communities meeting to raise awareness