



Indigenous Navigator

Monitoring the commitments of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

The first **World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (WCIP)** was held in September 2014. The WCIP was an opportunity to share perspectives and best practices on the realization of the rights of indigenous peoples, including pursuing the objectives of the UNDRIP.

The **Outcome Document** of the WCIP (A/RES/69/2), adopted by the UN General Assembly, defines a series of commitments to be undertaken by States in order to respect, promote and advance the rights of indigenous peoples and to uphold the principles of the UNDRIP.

As these commitments are generally related to advancing the rights enshrined in UNDRIP, the majority of WCIP commitments can therefore be monitored directly by the indicators selected for monitoring UNDRIP in the Indigenous Navigator framework. Where necessary, a few additional indicators have been added to the framework to assess compliance with specific WCIP commitments, such as, for example, the development and implementation of national action plans, strategies or other measures to achieve the ends of the UNDRIP.

In this way, the Indigenous Navigator framework can be used to establish a baseline and regularly monitor progress concerning States' implementation of their commitments enshrined in the WCIP outcome document.

Thereby, indigenous peoples can maximize the use of limited resources by pursuing multiple monitoring purposes in one single framework.

The **WCIP indicator table** presents State commitments for national-level implementation as reflected in the WCIP Outcome Document and the indicators proposed to monitor their implementation.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE WCIP INDICATOR TABLE

The WCIP Indicator Table captures all the concrete commitments of States. However, it should be noted that the table:

- Does not include general policy statements, which do not have specific operational implications and are therefore difficult to monitor
- Does not include more vague expressions, for example, to “recognize commitments by States” as mentioned in paragraphs 20 and 21, which addresses crucial issues of lands, territories and resources, but does not reflect clear and uniform commitments of States
- Does not reflect commitments to invite other bodies, such as the UN-system, treaty monitoring bodies or the Human Rights Council, to undertake certain actions.

Navigator tools and resources

Indicators for monitoring outcomes of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (WCIP)

Other resources

Outcome Document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, 2014 (A/RES/69/2). Available at:
http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/69/2