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STATE OF THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS FOR INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations**

Note by the Secretariat

The present note contains the recommendations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations at its nineteenth session, held in Geneva from 13 to 17 February 2006, which were approved by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General on 1 March 2006.

* Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/251, all mandates, mechanisms, functions and responsibilities of the Commission on Human Rights will be assumed as of 19 June 2006 by the Human Rights Council, which will review them as appropriate.

** Annexes III-VII are circulated in the language of submission only.

Summary

The nineteenth session of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations was held in Geneva from 13-17 February 2006. At the session, the Board examined a total of 395 admissible applications, in the light of the criteria for the selection of beneficiaries adopted by the General Assembly, and approved a total of 101 grants, for a total of some US\$ 439,335.

The Board recommended to the Secretary-General 46 grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the fifth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (New York, 15-26 May 2006), 45 grants for indigenous representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the twenty-fourth session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations (Geneva, 31 July-4 August 2006), and 10 grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the next session of the open-ended intersessional working group on a draft United Nations declaration of the rights of indigenous peoples, in the case that the mandate of that Working Group should be extended.

The annexes contain lists of the beneficiaries and the indigenous peoples they represent, and a table showing the contributions and pledges made to the Voluntary Fund.

Mandate of the Fund

1. The General Assembly, convinced that the establishment of a voluntary trust fund would constitute a significant development for the future promotion and protection of the human rights of indigenous populations, established the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations by resolution 40/131 of 13 December 1985. The sole purpose of the Fund was to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights by providing them with financial assistance, funded by means of voluntary contributions from Governments, non-governmental organizations and other private or public entities.
2. On 21 December 1995, the General Assembly expanded the mandate of the Fund by resolution 50/156, deciding that the Fund should also be used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to participate in the deliberations of the open-ended intersessional working group of the Commission on Human Rights on a draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples established by the Commission in its resolution 1995/32, as endorsed by the Economic and Social Council on 25 July 1995.
3. The General Assembly further expanded the mandate of the Fund in its resolution 56/140 of 19 December 2001 by deciding that the Fund should also be used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations in attending, as observers, the sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. In accordance with Council resolution 2000/22, which established the Permanent Forum as a subsidiary organ of the Council, its mandate is to discuss indigenous issues within the mandate of the Council relating to economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health and human rights.

Mandate of the Board of Trustees

4. The mandate of the Board of Trustees of the Fund, as established by the General Assembly, is to advise the Secretary-General on the administration of the Fund, through the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). The Board is composed of five persons with relevant experience on issues affecting indigenous populations, who serve in their personal capacity as United Nations experts. The Board members are appointed by the Secretary-General for a three-year, once-renewable term, in consultation with the current Chairman of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. At least one member shall be a representative of a widely recognized organization of indigenous populations.
5. The five current members, whose term started on 1 January 2006, are themselves indigenous experts: Mr. Lars Anders Baer (Sami, Sweden), Mr. Nadir Bekirov (Crimean Tatar, Ukraine), Mr. Ahmed Mahiou (Amazigh, Algeria), Ms. Jannie Lasimbang (Kadazan, Malaysia) and Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea (Quechua, Peru). Mr. Lars Anders Baers was not able to attend the session.

Beneficiaries

6. The criteria for the selection of beneficiaries have been established by the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights, as well as by the Secretary-General, upon recommendations of the Board of Trustees (see annex I).

Nineteenth session of the Board of Trustees

7. The nineteenth session of the Board of Trustees was held at the Palais Wilson in Geneva from 13 to 17 February 2006. The meeting was opened by Mr. Julian Burger, Coordinator of the Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Unit. In his opening remarks, he welcomed the members and in particular the two new members of the Board, and thanked them for their dedication and commitment to indigenous affairs.

8. The Board held 10 private meetings. It examined information prepared by the secretariat concerning the implementation of recommendations adopted at its eighteenth session and the financial situation of the Fund, including new contributions paid. In accordance with the mandate of the Fund, established in General Assembly resolutions 40/131 of 13 December 1985, 50/156 of 21 December 1995 and 56/140 of 19 December 2001, the Board considered applications for travel grants from representatives of indigenous organizations and communities to attend the 2006 sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and the Working Group on the Draft United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

9. On the first day of the session, the Board was briefed by the Indigenous Peoples and Minority Unit on the last sessions of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, the Working Group on the Draft United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the seminar on indigenous peoples' permanent sovereignty over natural resources and their relationship to land, and the work of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples. Mr. Burger discussed recent developments, such as the establishment of a Human Rights Council and the OHCHR Strategic Management Plan, with its emphasis on country engagement.

10. The Board was also briefed by Mr. Philippe Charlemagne, of the Resource Mobilization Unit, on OHCHR's fundraising, the various categories of earmarked contributions and the latest annual appeal. The Board members expressed their hope that sufficient funds were available to accommodate the growing demand by indigenous peoples to participate in international forums.

Implementation of recommendations adopted at the eighteenth session in 2005

11. The Board noted with satisfaction that all the recommendations adopted at its eighteenth session had been satisfactorily implemented.

Consideration of new applications for grants

12. In accordance with resolution 2004/15 of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and the Protection of Human Rights, the Board was informed that the main theme to be discussed in 2006 at the Working Group on Indigenous Populations will be: "Utilization of indigenous peoples' lands by non-indigenous authorities, groups or individuals for military purposes".

The Board was also informed that the special theme of the Permanent Forum to be discussed in 2006 will be: “Millennium Development Goals and indigenous peoples”, focusing on goals 3 to 8, namely to “promote gender equality and empower women”, “reduce child mortality”, “improve maternal health”, “combat HIV/AIDS and other diseases”, “ensure environmental sustainability”, and “develop a global partnership for development”. The Board took into consideration the issues presented when selecting beneficiaries.

13. The Board of Trustees reviewed the financial situation of the Fund and the list of contributions received since the eighteenth session from regular and new donors, as well as the balance that remained in the Fund. After deducting mandatory provisions for programme support costs (13 per cent) and the operating cash reserve (15 per cent), in accordance with the relevant United Nations financial rules, an amount of US\$ 490,884 was available for expenditure.

14. The Board considered:

(a) A total of 203 admissible applications for travel grants (to cover travel costs and a daily stipend) for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the fifth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to be held in New York from 15 to 26 May 2006;

(b) A total of 177 admissible applications for travel grants (to cover travel costs and a daily stipend) for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the twenty-fourth session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations to be held in Geneva from 31 July to 4 August 2006; and

(c) A total of 15 admissible applications for travel grants (to cover travel costs and a daily stipend) for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the twelfth session of the Working Group on a draft declaration on the rights of indigenous populations to be held in Geneva in September 2006, in the case the Commission on Human Rights or the Human Rights Council should decide to extend the mandate of that Working Group.

Recommendations for grants

15. Having examined the applications in the light of the selection criteria, established by the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights, as well as by the Secretary-General upon recommendations of the Board of Trustees, the Board recommended for approval to the Secretary-General:

(a) Forty-six grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the PFII, for a total amount of about US\$ 244,320 (see annex III);

(b) Forty-five grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the WGIP, for a total amount of about US\$ 148,115 (see annex IV); and

(c) Ten grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the WGDD, for a total amount of about US\$ 46,900 (see annex V).

16. The Board decided to establish a contingency list of five additional possible beneficiaries to attend the WGIP for an amount of about US\$ 20,878 and nine additional possible beneficiaries to attend the PFII for a total amount of about US\$ 47,100 (see annexes VI and VII).

17. When making recommendations, the Board took into consideration the travel cost estimates provided by the OHCHR Travel Unit.

18. The Board ensured geographical, gender and intergenerational balance as much as possible in the selection process.

Recommendations concerning the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

19. The Board recommended that the Bureau of the Forum at its fifth session in 2006 invite the Chairperson, or any other member of the Board who could be in New York during the session or the secretariat of the Fund, to deliver a statement on the implementation of the mandate given to the Fund by General Assembly resolution 56/140 of 19 December 2001.

20. The Board recommended that members of the Board present in New York meet with the members of the Forum informally to exchange information, and that they meet with donors.

Other recommendations

21. The Board recommended that the secretariat explore the possibility of developing a database containing relevant information on grants and beneficiaries, including information on their indigenous communities, the beneficiaries themselves and their respective organizations.

22. The Board recommended that travel arrangements be made well in advance of the meetings to reduce travel costs.

23. The Board noted the particular difficulty involved in accessing information on certain indigenous groups in Africa that could benefit from the assistance of the Fund, and recommended, inter alia, seeking the cooperation of the Working Group of Experts on Indigenous Populations/Communities of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, African Permanent Missions in Geneva and other relevant organizations, with a view to identifying such groups and obtaining accurate information.

24. The Working Group on Indigenous Populations at their annual session in 2006 should continue to invite the Chairperson or any other member of the Board who could be in Geneva during the session, or the secretariat of the Fund, to deliver a statement introducing the report of the Secretary-General on the Fund. The Board recommended that the Working Group on the United Nations Draft Declaration could follow the same practice.

25. The Board members emphasized the need to actively distribute the Fund's application forms as widely as possible, in particular in regions and countries which have been underrepresented.

26. The Board, taking note of the analysis by the secretariat of the replies received from beneficiaries on the impact of travel grants, recommended continuing to request beneficiaries to report on the follow-up activities organized upon their return, as well as on their participation at the Working Groups or Permanent Forum, to ensure that the community also benefits from the participation of their representative.

27. The Board recommended that side events be organized during the Permanent Forum and the WGIP to familiarize participants with the work of the Fund. These events should include presentations by past beneficiaries of grants from the Fund, to provide specific examples of the impact of the Fund.

28. With a view to reaching a wider range of indigenous organizations, the Board recommended that the Indigenous and Minorities Unit explore various communication channels and develop a directory of indigenous organizations. Indigenous organizations, in particular those working at the regional level, could be of assistance in collecting and updating data.

29. The Board recommended producing a publication on the Fund, based on the model of the Decade Fund, to include general information on the history and work of the Fund. The publication should be produced in English, French, Spanish and Russian.

Cost plan for 2007

30. The Board revised and approved the cost plan of the Fund for 2007 with envisaged expenditure amounting to US\$ 733,600.

31. The Board expressed its satisfaction with the increase of available funds.

Fund-raising

32. The Board held its annual meeting with donors on 16 February 2006. The meeting was attended by representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, the Holy See, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the United States of America, Venezuela and the European Commission. The Board expressed appreciation for the donors' contributions to the Fund.

33. A number of States expressed their strong support for the Fund. The representative of Pakistan remarked on the striking gap between available funds and grant requests. Several States expressed deep concerns on the issue of a United Nations draft declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples and highlighted the necessity to fund representatives to the next session of the Working Group.

34. Several States announced their intentions to contribute to the Fund. The representative of Venezuela announced that Venezuela will be making a contribution of US\$ 10,000 to the fund and reiterated its support to the work of the Fund. The representative of Mexico announced that it will be making a contribution of US\$ 10,000 to the fund. The representative of Spain announced that Spain's contribution to the OHCHR will contain a significant earmarked element for the Fund.

35. The Board recommended that the Bureau of the future Human Rights Council, at its first session in 2006, should invite the Chairperson, or any other member of the Board who could be in Geneva during the session of the Human Rights Council, to deliver a statement introducing the report of the Secretary-General on the nineteenth session of the Board on the activities and the needs of the Fund, and to appeal for new contributions.

The future direction of the Fund

36. The members highlighted the fundamental importance of the Fund and Board as an independent United Nations body that provides direct assistance to indigenous peoples and allows them to participate in United Nations meetings of vital importance for indigenous peoples. The members underlined the fact that at present all the Board members were indigenous representatives themselves.

37. In light of the importance of providing direct assistance to human rights projects by indigenous peoples, the Board recommended expanding the mandate of the Fund to include financial support to human rights projects, in addition to the provision of travel grants. The Board underlined the need to avoid duplication with other funds providing direct assistance to indigenous projects.

38. The Board recommended exploring the possibility of extending the mandate of the Fund to allow for ad hoc grants to support indigenous peoples' participation in meetings of United Nations bodies other than the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, the Working Group on a draft United Nations declaration and the Permanent Forum, in particular meetings of human rights treaty bodies.

Dates and agenda of the twentieth session

39. The Board of Trustees considered and approved their provisional agenda for the twentieth session. Taking into consideration that the secretariat should be able to analyse applications for the fifth session of the Permanent Forum received before the deadline of 1 October 2006, the Board considered that the annual session of five days should be scheduled from 26 February-2 March 2007. In that context, the Board urges donors to contribute before those dates.

Annex I

CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

1. According to General Assembly resolution 40/131, the only beneficiaries of assistance from the Fund shall be representatives of indigenous populations' organizations and communities:

- (a) Who are so considered by the Board of Trustees;
- (b) Who would not, in the opinion of the Board, be able to attend the sessions of the Working Groups or the Permanent Forum without the assistance provided by the Fund;
- (c) Who would be able to contribute to a deeper knowledge on the part of the Working Groups or the Permanent Forum of the problems affecting indigenous populations, and who would provide a broad geographical representation.

2. In addition, the Secretary-General approved the following criteria upon recommendation by the Board:

- (a) A travel grant approved by the secretariat is given on an individual basis. An organization or beneficiary cannot request that a beneficiary be replaced by another, except under exceptional circumstances, time permitting and upon approval by the secretariat;
- (b) The representatives and the organizations applying for a grant should be indigenous;
- (c) The Board does not consider requests from applicants which do not provide a letter of recommendation signed by an executive of their indigenous organization. The Board will not examine a letter signed by the applicant herself/himself;
- (d) The Board considers a maximum of two applicants per organization;
- (e) Applicants are requested to submit application forms and recommendation letters in one of the working languages of the Board's secretariat (English, French or Spanish), applications in other languages will not be considered by the Board;
- (f) The Board selects both representatives who have never participated in a session of a working group or the Permanent Forum and representatives who have already participated and could develop specialized capacity and strengthen the core group of participants in a working group or the Permanent Forum;
- (g) The Board encourages indigenous organizations and communities to consider gender balance and, if possible, propose one woman and one man;
- (h) The Board encourages indigenous organizations and communities to consider nominating young persons;

(i) The Board encourages the former beneficiaries of the OHCHR Indigenous Fellowship Programme to apply for grants to represent their indigenous organization or community at sessions of the Working Groups or Permanent Forum by sending duly completed application forms and meeting all the criteria for selection;

(j) Applicants are requested to indicate their responsibility in their organization or community;

(k) Applicants to attend the session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations are requested to refer in their statements to the specific theme for the session;

(l) The Board's recommendation in favour of an applicant to attend a session of the Permanent Forum does not exclude another recommendation to attend the Working Groups and vice versa;

(m) The Board confirmed its practice according to which it will give priority to applicants living in their own community and country over applicants living abroad;

(n) Failure of beneficiaries to fully participate in the session of the Working Groups or Permanent Forum has a negative impact on future recommendations for grants.

3. For the working group on the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples only:

According to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/32, in order to be able to attend the working groups of the Commission on Human Rights, organizations must be in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or be authorized by the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

4. For the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues only:

In accordance with Council resolution 2000/22, "... non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council may participate as observers; organizations of indigenous people may equally participate as observers in accordance with the procedures which have been applied in the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights".

According to the same resolution, the Permanent Forum has a mandate to discuss indigenous issues within the mandate of the Council relating to economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health and human rights. Applicants must therefore refer in their statements to these issues.

Annex II

A. Contributions available for the nineteenth session of the Fund February-March 2006^a

Country/individual	Amount (US\$)	Paid on	New York	Geneva
Australia	17 698	22 December 2005		x
Brazil	10 000	12 December 2005		x
Canada	9 880	22 March 2005		x
Chile	1 000	15 June 2005		x
Chile	1 000	13 October 2005	x	
Chile	1 000	10 February 2004	x	
Denmark	53 393	16 March 2005		x
Estonia	11 279	23 December 2005		x
Finland	32 317	5 September 2005		x
France	129 366	29 April 2005		x
Japan	11 397	6 January 2006		x
New Zealand	10 000	4 February 2005		x
Norway	47 330	11 April 2005		x
Switzerland	115 537	4 January 2006		x
Yorio Shiokawa	417	28 April 2005		x
Total US\$	451 614			

B. Pledges made

Country	Amount (US\$)	Pledged in NY/GE	Pledged on
Bolivia	1 000	NY	2-3 November 1999 ^b
Chile	5 000	NY	7-8 November 2001 ^c
Sweden	6 803	GE	29 October 2004
Venezuela	5 000	NY	11 November 2004 ^d
Total US\$	17 803		

^a According to Official Receipt vouchers available at OHCHR.

^b Pledge made at the 1999 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

^c Pledge made at the 2001 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

^d Pledge made at the 2004 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

Annex III

**BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE FIFTH SESSION OF
THE PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES
(New York, 15-26 May 2006)**

A. List of beneficiaries

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Marmouri Hassen (m)	Association TARALIFT	Tuareg	Djanet, Algeria
Daniel Gaspar Luis (m)	Christian Organization Supporting Community Development	San and Kimbundo	Lubango, Angola
Ali Au Shatu (f)	Mbororo social and cultural development association	Mbororo	Bamenda, Cameroon
Abu Nadi Ferial (f)	Negev Co-existence Forum for Civil Equality	Arab Bedouin of the Israeli Negev	Omer, Israel
Cherongos Solomon Kiprugut Koyopel (m)	Cherangany Indigenous Community of Kenya	Cherangany	Kapenguria, Kenya
Kaparo Kitangori Simon (m)	Indigenous Movement for Peace Advancement and Conflicts Transformation	Masaii	Dol Dol, Kenya
Louwa Christiana (f)	Elmolo Eco-Tourism Rights and Development Forum	Elmolo	Nairobi, Kenya
Handaine Mohamed (m)	Confederation des associations Amazigh du Maroc	Amazigh	Agadir, Morocco
Useb Joram Jurgen Acah Andreas (m)	Working Group of Indigenous Minorities in Southern Africa	Bushman	Windhoek, Namibia
Aboubacar Habsatou (f)	Tin Hinan	Tuareg	Niamey, Niger
Abarchi Harouna (m)	Peulh Aren Association pour la redynamisation de l'élevage au Niger	Peulh	Niamey, Niger
Ogieriakhi Joseph (m)	West Coalition for indigenous peoples rights	Edo	Benin City, Nigeria
Okwukwu Innocent (m)	Congress for the Liberation of the Ikwerre People (COLIP)	Ikwerre	Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Tamboulas Jeanine Princia (f)	Mutualité des Volontaires Africains pour le Développement	Batwa	Bangui, Central African Republic
Sinafasi Makelo (m)	Action pour la promotion des droits des minorités autochtones en Afrique centrale	Bambuti	Kigali, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Ungaobe Bumbu Germaine (f)	Centre Accompagnement des Autochtones Pygmés et Minoritaires vulnérables	Batwa	Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Aweys Saynab (f)	Benadiri Women Welfare Association	Benadir	Mogidishu, Somalia
Flores Aranibar Cidar Adalid (m)	Community of Toco	Quechua	Cochabamba, Bolivia
Chuquimia Villanueva Marivel (f)	Jach'a Suyu Pakajaqi	Aymará	Kupini, Bolivia
Marcos Tsibodowapre Mirian (f)	Conseho nacional de mujeres indígenas	Terena	Guara, Brazil
Curihuentro Llancaleo Maria Isabel (f)	Corporación de Mujeres Mapuche Aukinko Zomo	Mapuche	Temuco, Chile

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Uriana Pushaina Gregorio Fernando (m)	Asociación para la divulgación, promoción y defensa de los derechos humanos e indígenas de los territorios, asentamientos Wayuu de la Guajira	Wayuu	Guajira, Colombia
Mejia Nino Denis (f)	Confederación Indígena Tayrona	Arhuaco	Bogota, Colombia
Guaman Pichazaca Maria Isabel (f)	Fundación Luz y vida	Quechua	Tambo, Ecuador
Acosta Galindo Isidro (m)	Centro de Educación en Derechos Humanos Ngobe Bugle	Ngobe Bugle	El Piro, Panama
Chuqueij Cutuc Ervin (m)	Asociación de Desarrollo Tinamit Junam	Maya Cakchiquel	Guatemala
Muñoz Hilario Fernando (m)	Comunidad Indígena Colonia de Caco	Shipibo-Conibo	Yarinacocha-Pucallpa, Peru
Deterville Albert (m)	Indigenous Peoples of Saint Lucia Governing Council and Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus and Diaspora	Indigenous peoples of Saint Lucia: Bethechilokono and Caribbean Antilles	Castries, Saint Lucia
Gomez Abraham Ricardo Daniel (m)	San Flaviano Arawak Community	Arawak	San Flaviano, Venezuela
Griffin Denese Maxime (f)	National Network of Indigenous Women's Legal Services	Aboriginal	Perth, Australia
Mankin Albert (m)	Centre for Indigenous Peoples Research and Development	Garo	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Tripura Mrinal (m)	Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti	Tripura, Jumma	Khagrapur, Bangladesh
Emberson Peter (m)	Pacific Concerns Resource Centre	Indigenous peoples of Fiji	Suva, Fiji
Tudu Roy Raj Eric (m)	Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples	Santal	New Delhi, India
Gangmei Atina (f)	Rongmei Naga Women Organization	Rongmei Naga	Dimapur, India
Meenakshi Munda (f)	Mundari Literacy Council	Munda	Delhi, India
Wenda Benny (m)	Demmak for all Papuan's 205 tribe	Lani and Walak	Oxford, United Kingdom
Rai Bala Chandra (f)	Kirat Welfare Society	Kirat Thulung	Kathmandu, Nepal
Subba Sirjana (f)	Association of Limbu Shamans	Limbu	Kathmandu, Nepal
Davis Catherine (f)	Te Runanga O Te Rarawa	Maori	Kaitaia, New Zealand
Carling Joan (f)	Cordillera Peoples Alliance	Kankanaey Igorot	Baguio City, Philippines
Kari Hilda (f)	Solomon Islands National Council of Women	Solomon Island women	Honiara, Solomon Islands
Linn Wai (m)	Karenni Student Union	Karenni	Mae Hong Son, Thailand
Zhuravlyova Zubaida (f)	NGO for Manzi People salvation, social and economic development	Mansi	Ivdel, Russian Federation
Shafrannik Irina (f)	Kolta Kup Tomsk regional NGO of indigenous peoples of the North	Selkup	Tomsk, Russian Federation
Seitbekirov El Dar (m)	Crimean Tatar Perspective Organization	Crimean Tatar	Simferopol, Ukraine

B. Geographical and gender distribution of the beneficiaries

	Total	Female	Male
Africa	17	7	10
America	12	5	7
Asia-Pacific	14	8	6
Europe-Arctic	3	2	1
Grand total	46	22	24

Annex IV

BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS (Geneva, 31 July-4 August 2006, TBC)

A. List of beneficiaries

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Aggoun Mohamed (m)	Association culturelle ATH-KOUDHIA	Amazigh	Freha, Algeria
Mboans Nguele Emmanuel (m)	Centre d'action durable pour le développement des pygmées	Baka	Abung Mbang, Cameroon
Ndifon Cecilia Eneck Epse Musongong (f)	Association for the reconstruction and development of the Moko-oh peoples	Moko-oh	Bamenda, Cameroon
Fadimatou Dahirou (f)	African Indigenous Women Organization	Bororo	Yaoundé, Cameroon
Odambo Adone Leonard Fabrice (m)	Mouvement des indigènes autochtones dits Pygmées du Gabon	Bakoya	Libreville, Gabon
Ole Silakan Julius (m)	Indigenous Movement for Peace Advancement and Conflicts Transformation	Laikipiak Masaii	Dol Dol, Kenya
Koilel Tinaayay (m)	Waso Trust land	Borana	Isiolo, Kenya
Douch Latifa (f)	Association Tamanyut	Amazigh	Casablanca, Morocco
Louzi Mustapha (m)	SOS OASIS Organization	Berbers	Casablanca, Morocco
Abdourahmane Mohamed (m)	Tin Hinan	Tuareg, Kel Tamachek	Niamey, Niger
Adekoya Samson (m)	Green Peoples Environment Network	Okun	Lagos, Nigeria
Luwa Malawuka Joe (m)	Mutualité des volontaires africains pour le développement	Pygmies	Bangui, Central African Republic
Wilondja Lubula Godet (m)	Shirika La Bambuti	Bambuti, Batwa	Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Mpembe Bokondi Godlive (f)	Global Development for Pygme Minorities	Batwa	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Mukumba Isumbisho Pacifique (m)	Centre accompagnement des autochtones Pygmées et minoritaires vulnérables	Pygmies	Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Endeko Charles Simon (m)	Hadzabe community	Hadzabe	Karatu, Tanzania
Navarro Borja Maria Teodosia (m)	Community of Cotana	Aymara	La Paz, Bolivia
Quispe Yanique Julia (f)	Organización Indígena Aymara Quechua Taypi Cepe	Aymara	La Paz, Bolivia
Aguilar Rodriguez Rosario Enriqueta (f)	Honorable Consejo Municipal	Aymara	La Paz, Bolivia
Robles Yacani Marcelino (m)	Asamblea del Pueblo Guaraní	Guarani	Camiriri, Bolivia
Addiel Dario Llanquinao Espinoza (m)	Centro Indígena Mapuche Pelón Xaru	Mapuche	Temuco, Chile

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Lastra Sanchez Johann de Jesus (f)	Asociación para la divulgación , promoción, defensa de los derechos humanos e indígenas de los territorios y asentamientos Wayuu de la Guajira	Wayuu	Guajira, Colombia
Torres Torres Cesar Alberto (m)	Confederación Indígena Tayrona	Tayrona	Valledupar, Colombia
Jimbicti Pandama Teresa Auxilio (f)	Consejo de las Mujeres Indígenas del Ecuador-CONMIE	Shuar Inmkis	San Cristóbal, Ecuador
Jajoy Jose Vincent (m)	Autoridades Indígenas de Colombia-AICO	Uitoto, Inga, Wayu, Camentsa, Quillasinga, Pasto, Nasa, Yanakona, Guambiano Pijao, Embera Chamy, Curripaco, Kichua	Colon, Colombia
Benitez Maclin Edgardo (m)	Alianza Verde	Tawahka	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Salas Ccacho Amaru Ollanta (f)	Coordinadora nacional criadores de alpacas llama del Perú	Quechua	Almudena Santiago, Peru
Miller Leanne (f)	National Network of Indigenous Women's Legal Services	Dhulan Yagen Ulupa Cland, Yorta nation	Perth, Australia
Sagarmoy Chakma (m)	Juno Pawr	Chakma	Rangamati, Bangladesh
Moy Dhamai Binota (f)	Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples Forum	Chakma	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Marma Naie U Prue (m)	Hill Tracts NGO Forum	Marma	Chittagong, Bangladesh
Sokobgi Francis (m)	Fiji Indigenous Ownership Rights Association	Indigenous Fijian	Suva, Fiji
Keihawlla Sailo (m)	Zo Reunification Organization	Zo	Aizwal, India
Sema Enatoli (f)	Western Sumi Hoho	Sema	New Delhi, India
Damyanti Sinku (f)	Jharkhand Adivasi Garm Vikas Kendra	Ho	Ranchi, India
Arbind Oraon (m)	Adiwasi Chhatra Sangh	Oraon	Ranchi, India
Jantewo Evilita Lusiana (f)	Bureau of Consultation for West Papua Indigenous Community Development	Namblong	Jayapura, Indonesia
Imbiri Leonard (m)	Papua Customary Council	Papua	Jayapura, Indonesia
Dilipsingh Kulung (m)	Nepal Kirat Kulung Language and Cultural Development Association	Kulung	Kathmandu, Nepal
Thihmana Hmejezié (f)	Conseil national pour les droits des peuples autochtones	Kanaky	We Tifou, New Caledonia
Mulholland Malcom (m)	Independent Maori Institute for Environment and Health	Maori	Wellington, New Zealand
Dolandolan Nida (f)	Pagkakaisa ng Aeta ng Pinatubo, Inc.	Ayta	Zambales, Philippines
Kalishev Timur (m)	Kemerovo regional public organization Teleut peoples NABAT	Baiats Teleut	Kemerovo, Russian Federation
Afanasyev Alexander (m)	Krasnoyarsk Krai Northern Population Communities Union	Evenk	Krasnoyarsk, Russian Federation
Mustafayev Ayder (m)	NAMUS organization	Crimean Tatar	Simferopol, Ukraine

B. Geographical and gender distribution of the beneficiaries

	Total	Female	Male
Africa	16	4	12
America	11	5	6
Asia-Pacific	15	7	8
Europe-Arctic	3	3	0
Grand total	45	19	26

Annex V

**BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE NEXT SESSION OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON THE DRAFT UNITED NATIONS
DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES, SHOULD THE MANDATE OF THE
WORKING GROUP BE EXTENDED
(Geneva, September 2006, TBC)**

A. List of beneficiaries

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Musa Usman Ndamba (m)	Mbororo social and cultural development association	Mbororo	Bamenda, Cameroon
Hitous Abdallah (m)	Association Tamanyut	Amazigh	Rabat, Morocco
Mutamanwa Kapupu Diwa (m)	Ligue nationale des associations autochtones pygmées de la République Democratique du Congo	Bambuti	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Mac Kay Celeste (f)	Native Women Association of Canada	Metis and other native peoples in Canada	Winnipeg, Canada
Escobar Fortunato (m)	Unión de Comunidades Indígenas Qollasuyo UNICIQO	Aymara	Puno, Peru
Deterville Albert (m)	Indigenous People of Saint Lucia Governing Council and Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus and Diaspora	Indigenous Peoples of Saint Lucia: Bethechi-lokono and Caribbean Antilles	Castries, Saint Lucia
Rumakiek Rex Joseph (m)	Pacific Concerns Resource Centre	West Papua	Suva, Fiji
Rai Kripa Ram (m)	Nepal Indigenous Peoples Development and Information Service	Bantawa-Kirati	Kathmandu, Nepal
Todyshev Mikhail (m)	Association of Indigenous Peoples of North Siberia	41 Indigenous peoples from Siberia and the East of Russia	Moscow, Russian Federation
Pechenina Nadezda (f)	The Association of the Shor People	Shor people	Moscow, Russian Federation

B. Geographical and gender distribution of the beneficiaries

	Total	Female	Male
Africa	3	0	3
America	3	1	2
Asia-Pacific	2	0	1
Europe-Arctic	2	1	1
Grand total	10	2	8

Annex VI

**CONTINGENCY LIST OF BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE
TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP
ON INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS
(Geneva, 31 July-4 August 2006, TBC)**

A. List of beneficiaries

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Ceesay Ibrahim (m)	Gambia Unesco Club	Sarahulle	Serrelanda, Gambia
Bamezon Kokou Kinwalo (m)	Comité de Développement du Quartier Hanoukope	Guin	Lomé, Togo
Sanchez Benavidez Laura Myriam (f)	Comunidad integrada de Saber Andino	Otavalo, Chimborozo, Chuito, Kitukaras	Quito, Ecuador
Besra Salomi (f)	All India Santal Welfare and Cultural Society	Santal	Jharkhand, India
Mudai Fernando (m)	Pigsalabukan Bansa Subanon	Subanon	Pagadian, Philippines

Annex VII

**CONTINGENCY LIST OF BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND
THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE PERMANENT FORUM
ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES
(New York, 15-26 May 2006)**

A. List of beneficiaries

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous population represented	City/State
Mugarura Benon (m)	African Indigenous and Minorities Peoples Organizations	Batwa	Kigali, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Goliath Jan (m)	Working Group of Indigenous Minorities in Southern Africa	Khomani San	Yzerfontein, South Africa
Lokawua Margaret (f)	Women Environmental Conservation Project	Karamojong Tepeth	Moroto, Uganda
Ilundu Bulambo Stephane (m)	Shirika La Bambuti	Bambuti, Batwa	Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Valdez Mario Enrique (m)	Comunidad Indígena del Pueblo Tupí Guaraní	Tupí Guaraní	Glew, Argentina
Conda Cruz Emilion (m)	Autoridades Indígenas de Colombia-AICO	Uitoto, Inga, Camentsa, Quillasinga, Pasto, Nasa, Yanakona, Guambiano, Pijao, Embera Chamy, Curripaco, Kichua, Wayú	Santander de Quilichao, Colombia
Solanki Siddharajbhai (m)	Shri Arravali Adivasi Ashram School	Dungry Garasia	Sabarkantha, India
Yangzom Deki (f)	Bhutan Indigenous Women Forum	Sharchhokp	Jhapa, Nepal
Kalishev Timur (m)	Kemerovo regional public organization Teleut peoples NABAT	Baiats Teleut	Kemerovo, Russian Federation
