



**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MAJOR GROUP FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

GLOBAL OVERVIEW ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

**ESTIMATED GLOBAL POPULATION: 476.6 MILLION
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
(238.4 MILLION ARE WOMEN AND 238.2 MILLION MEN);
6.2 OF GLOBAL POPULATION**

70.05 % in Asia

16.3 % in Africa

11.5% in Latin America and the Caribbean

1.6 % North America

0.1 % Europe and Central Asia

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OVER 73.4% LIVE IN RURAL AREAS

Africa: 82.1%

Asia-Pacific: 72.8%

Europe and Central Asia: 66.4%

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**CONVERSELY, LATIN
AMERICA HAS 52.2%
AND 69% IN NORTH
AMERICA LIVE IN URBAN
AREAS**

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15% OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ARE IN 23 COUNTRIES THAT HAVE RATIFIED ILO CONVENTION 169 ON INDIGENOUS AND TRIBAL PEOPLES- MAJORITY REMAINS OUTSIDE THE PROTECTION OF THIS CONVENTION AFTER 30 YEARS OF ADOPTION

Source: ILO Report 2020

OVER 90 COUNTRIES OF THE 193 MEMBER-STATES OF THE UN HAVE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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AT LEAST 5,000 OF 7,000 LANGUAGES IN THE WORLD ARE INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES; AROUND 90% COULD BE EXTINGUISHED AT THE END OF THIS CENTURY (IN JUST 80 YEARS) – UNESCO

WHILE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IS 6.2 OF THE POPULATION, THEY COMPRISE 15 % OF THE EXTREME POOR (WORLD BANK)

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ARE EARNING 18.5 PER CENT LESS THAN NON- INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (ILO)

LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 20 YEARS LOWER OF THE GLOBAL AVERAGE OF NON-INDIGENOUS WORLDWIDE (WORLD BANK)

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WHILE ONLY 10% OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORIES IS LEGALLY RECOGNIZE, THEY PROTECT 80% OF THE WORLD'S BIODIVERSITY (WORLD BANK)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE THE LOWEST CARBON FOOTPRINT BUT ARE HIGHLY VULNERABLE TO CLIMATE CHANGE



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