WORLD HERITAGE SITE (WHS)

Role of Indigenous Peoples & Local Communities in the Nomination Process
UN MACHANISMS THAT SUPPORT IPs
WHS NOMINATION

• UNPFII
• UNDRIP
• SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR
COMMUNITY TRAINING AND MOBILISATION ON WHP LISTING
Who are IPLC

• Communities that have lived together (WHP)
• Community who have a system that coexisted with the natural habitat
• Encultured to the combined cultural terms on nature
• Defined by their tangible and intangible traditions and heritage in to the property
• Stewards for sustainable natural environment
• Mostly lack technical skills, policies and principles- hence needs continuous engagement & participation
IPLC PARTICPATING; BONN.GERMANY

UNESCO:
Save the polar bears
of Wrangel Island!
GREENPEACE
ROLES OF IPLC IN WHS PROCESS

UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESSES IS KEY FOR IPLC— SUPPORT STATE PARTIES

CUSTODIATIONS OF TRADITIONAL CONSERVATION VALUES— happy for inclusion

KNOWLDEGE HOLDERS ABOUT THE TERRAINS, LANDSCAPES AND SPICIES— needed in future mngt of the property

TEACHERS— connects wisdom between generational lines
IP PARTICIPTION & SUPPORT
INSCRIPTION - Not rivals
WHS-IPLC has emotional support

RESIDENTS OF THE WHS CULTURES AND LIVELIHOODS -BASED ON WHP

SPIRITUALLY CONNECTED STEWARDS AND CONSERVORS – WHP

KNOWLEDGE HOLDERS SAFEGUARDING

Traditionally significant natural values sustainably
INSCRITPTION WHS;- UNESCO-LISTS

- PROTECTION AND COOPERATION OF MULTIPLE GROUPS TOWARDS COMMON GOAL
- ABLE TO PRESENT THEIR HISTORIC AND TRADITIONAL OCCUPATION
- IDENTIFICATION, MARKETABILITY & VISIBILITY OF INDIGENOUS CONSERVATION PRACTICES
- HUMAN RIGHTS APPROACHES – SOCIO-CLUTURAL & ECONOMIC POSITIONS
IMPORTANCE OF INCLUDING IPLCs IN TO INSCRIPTION PROCESS TO

• ESTABLISHING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

• ENGAGING IN TO MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE WITH STATE PARTIES

• IMPLEMENTATION OF MUTUALLY AGREED TERMS

• FOR FREE PRIOR INFORMED CONSSENT

• INTEGRATION OF CONSERVATION KNOWLEDGE IN FUTURE MGT OF THE PROPERTY

• BEST CONSERVATION PRACTICES TO SAFEGUARD THE OUVs

• LOCAL OWNERSHIP & INTEGRATED GOVERNANCE
Thank you!!!!!!!