

# 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 PARTICIPATING; BONN.GERMANY



# IPLC- COM 39: BONN



# ROLES OF IPLC IN WHS PROCESS

UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESSES IS KEY FOR  
IPLC– SUPPORT STATE PARTIES

CUSTODIATIONS OF TRADITIONAL CONSERVATION  
VALUES– happy for inclusion

KNOWLEDGE HOLDERS ABOUT THE TERRAINS,  
LANDSCAPES AND SPECIES– 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  
SAFEGURDING

Traditionally significant  
natural values  
sustainably



# INSCRIPTION 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-CULTURAL & 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 CONSENT
- INTEGRATION OF CONSERVATION KNOWLEDGE IN FUTURE MGT OF THE PROPERTY
- BEST CONSERVATION PRACTICES TO SAFEGUARD THE OUVs
- LOCAL OWNERSHIP & INTEGRATED GOVERNANCE

Thank you!!!!!!!!!!

