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Item 8 Future Work

International Indigenous Women's Forum

Distinguished Members of the United Nations Permanent Forum, the International Indigenous Women's Forum would like to take this opportunity to present the following recommendations under Item 8:

To the UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

1. To take into consideration the recommendations of the Forum related to indigenous women and girls, into the six goals of the Development Results Framework as well as in the ninth outputs of the Management Results Framework the of its UN-Women Strategic Plan 2011-2013.
2. To develop a policy on engagement with indigenous women and girls within the framework of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) Guidelines on Indigenous Peoples' Issues.
3. To provide grants to indigenous women's organizations to advance their rights and the enhancement of women's participation in their own development processes through the Fund for Gender Equality and the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women
4. To ensure the participation of indigenous women's organization in all consultative processes including the establishment of an executive advisory council on indigenous women's issues.
5. To ensure the participation of indigenous women at the High-level meeting on "Addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication" in September 2011, the 56th session of the Commission on the Status of Women entitled "The empowerment

of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges” in February 2012, as well as Rio+20 and the Conference on Sustainable Development in June 2012.

Recommendations to The Permanent Forum:

6. To reiterate the recommendation contained in paragraph 12 of the report on its third session and recommends that IOM, OHCHR, UN-Women, UNICEF, ACNUR, UNODC and ILO report on their progress in addressing the particular vulnerability of indigenous women migrants and girls, including the alarming trend of trafficking within and across national and international borders.
7. To reiterate the recommendation contained in paragraph 52 of the report on its fifth session and recommends that the Secretary-General's special representative on sexual violence in armed conflict conduct a specific study on the situation of indigenous women in armed conflict and submit a report to the Permanent Forum at its eleventh session.
8. To appoint special rapporteur among the UNPFII members to undertake a study into the extent of violence against Indigenous women and girls under Article 22 (2) of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and convene an international expert group meeting on the theme “Combating violence against indigenous women and girls“

Thank you Madame chair.