

I'm Jupira Sobrinho Terena, president of the Indigenous Women Association in the Center east of Sao Paulo , AMICOP, Southeast region of Brazil , where the indigenous people TERENA, GUARANI, KRENAK AND KAIGANG live, the total of 1500 people among them children, grownups, youth, and elderly. I came here to bring you the words of the indigenous women, hoping to find answers and solutions to our multiple requests.

We recommend :

- the increase of the productive capability of the indigenous communities mainly supporting women's work.
- Assure that the profits coming from the production of indigenous crafts go to the producers.
- In the support program for indigenous production we need actions that accelerate the process of demarcation of indigenous lands and immediate issuance of legal titles for the already demarcated lands.
- Increase of indigenous lands and the insufficient ones.
- a program to educate the indigenous producers and business people, including partnership and training, assuring that 50% of the positions are to be occupied by women.
- Support for the income utilization, adjusted to the needs and characteristics of indigenous products, assuring 50% for women.
- Differentiated public concourse for all indigenous related working positions in the state and municipal governments , assuring 40% for women.
- Education on marketing and national and international distribution of indigenous crafts, assuring 50% for women.
- Education on profitable usage of the natural resources like raw materials for craft production, assuring 50% to women.
- Education on preservation techniques for indigenous crafts production assuring 50% to women.
- And the last recommendation to the United Nations is our request for the extension of the indigenous decade and that Forum together with the Brazilian government shall provide the translation of produced documents in Portuguese language.

Thank you Mr. Chairman