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**OTHER MATTERS**

**STATE OF THE VOLUNTARY FUNDS**

**VOLUNTARY FUND FOR INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS\***

**Note by the Secretariat**

The present note contains the recommendations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations at its eighteenth session, held in Geneva from 28 February to 4 March 2005, which were approved by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General on 7 March 2005.

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\* Annexes III-VI are circulated in the language of submission only.

### **Summary**

The eighteenth session of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations was held in Geneva from 28 February to 4 March 2005. At the session the five Board members examined a total of 464 admissible applications, in the light of the criteria for the selection of beneficiaries adopted by the General Assembly, and approved a total of 60 grants, in a total amount of some US\$ 280,100, to representatives of indigenous communities to attend the fourth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (New York, 16-27 May 2005), the twenty-third session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations (Geneva, 18-22 July 2005) and the next session of the working group on the draft United Nations declaration of the rights of indigenous peoples, in the case the mandate of the working group should be extended.

The annexes contain lists of the beneficiaries and the indigenous groups they represent, and a table showing the contributions and pledges made to the Voluntary Fund.

### **Mandate of the Fund**

1. The General Assembly, convinced that the establishment of a voluntary trust fund would constitute a significant development for the future promotion and protection of the human rights of indigenous populations, established the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations by resolution 40/131 of 13 December 1985. The sole purpose of the Fund was to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights by providing them with financial assistance, funded by means of voluntary contributions from Governments, non-governmental organizations and other private or public entities.

2. On 21 December 1995, the General Assembly expanded the mandate of the Fund by resolution 50/156, deciding that the Fund should also be used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to participate in the deliberations of the open-ended intersessional working group of the Commission on Human Rights on the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples established by the Commission in its resolution 1995/32, as endorsed by the Economic and Social Council on 25 July 1995.

3. The General Assembly further expanded the mandate of the Fund in its resolution 56/140 of 19 December 2001 by deciding that the Fund should also be used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations in attending, as observers, the sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. In accordance with Council resolution 2000/22, which established the Permanent Forum as a subsidiary organ of the Council, its mandate is to discuss indigenous issues within the mandate of the Council relating to economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health and human rights.

### **Mandate of the Board of Trustees**

4. The mandate of the Board of Trustees of the Fund, as established by the General Assembly, is to advise the Secretary-General on the administration of the Fund, through the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). The Board is composed of five persons with relevant experience on issues affecting indigenous populations, who serve in their personal capacity as United Nations experts. The Board members are appointed by the Secretary-General for a three-year renewable term, in consultation with the current Chairman of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. At least one member shall be a representative of a widely recognized organization of indigenous populations.

5. The five current members, whose term ends on 31 December 2005, are themselves indigenous experts: Mr. Lars Anders Baer (Saami), Mr. Nadir Bekirov (Crimean Tatar), Mr. Ahmed Mahiou (Amazigh), Mr. José Carlos Morales Morales (Brunca) and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz (Igorot).

### **Beneficiaries**

6. The criteria for the selection of beneficiaries have been established by the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights, as well as by the Secretary-General upon recommendations of the Board of Trustees (see annex I).

### **Eighteenth session of the Board of Trustees**

7. The eighteenth session of the Board of Trustees was held at the Palais Wilson in Geneva from 28 February to 4 March 2005. The meeting was opened by Mr. Julian Burger, Coordinator of the Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Unit. In his remarks he thanked the Board members for their dedication and commitment to indigenous issues. He also drew the attention of the members of the Board to two recent recommendations made by the High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Commission on Human Rights, namely to consider renewing the mandate of the working group on the draft United Nations declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and to consider maintaining the capacity of the Office to provide direct financial support to indigenous organizations to assist them carrying out human rights projects, as was the case under the United Nations Voluntary Fund for the first International Decade of the World's Indigenous People. One way to achieve this could be through expanding the mandate of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations.

8. The Board held eight private meetings. It examined information prepared by the secretariat concerning the implementation of recommendations adopted at its seventeenth session and the financial situation of the Fund, including new contributions paid. In accordance with the mandate of the Fund, established in General Assembly resolutions 40/131 of 13 December 1985, 50/156 of 21 December 1995 and 56/140 of 19 December 2001, the Board considered applications for travel grants from representatives of indigenous organizations and communities to attend the 2005 sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and the working group on the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples.

9. On the first day of the session, the Board met with the Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Mehr Khan Williams, Mr. Julian Burger, Mr. Pablo Espiniella, Assistant to the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples and Ms. Maliina Abelsen, Coordinator of the Indigenous Fellowship Programme, to discuss the developments in the United Nations system concerning relevant mandates for the Fund.

10. The Board was also briefed by Ms. Mari Sandstrom, Chief a.i. of the External Relations Branch and Head of the Resource Mobilization Unit, on OHCHR fund-raising policy as well as on OHCHR "ceilings" policy regarding the annual appeal. Ms. Sandstrom stressed the importance in the budgetary process of clearly establishing and justifying the needs and targets of the Fund in correspondence with the objectives and priorities of the Office and situating the activities of the Fund in the context of the Office's programme in support of the rights of indigenous peoples.

### **Implementation of recommendations adopted at the seventeenth session in 2004**

11. The Board noted with satisfaction that all the recommendations adopted at its seventeenth session have been satisfactorily implemented.

### **Consideration of new applications for grants**

12. In accordance with resolution 2004/15 of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, the Board was informed that the main theme to be discussed in

2005 at the Working Group on Indigenous Populations will be: “Indigenous peoples and the protection of traditional knowledge”. The Board was also informed that the special theme of the Permanent Forum will be: “Millennium Development Goals and indigenous peoples”, focusing on Millennium Development Goals 1 and 2, namely, “Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger” and “Achieve universal primary education”. The Board took into consideration the issues presented when selecting beneficiaries.

**13. The Board of Trustees reviewed the financial situation of the Fund and the list of contributions received since the seventeenth session by regular and new donors, as well as the balance that remained in the Fund. After deducting mandatory provisions for programme support costs (13 per cent) and the operating cash reserve (15 per cent), in accordance with the relevant United Nations financial rules, an amount of US\$ 310,732 was available for expenditure.**

14. The Board considered:

(a) A total of 256 admissible applications for travel grants (to cover travel costs and a daily stipend) for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the fourth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to be held in New York from 16 to 27 May 2005;

(b) A total of 193 admissible applications for travel grants (to cover travel costs and a daily stipend) for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the twenty-third session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations to be held in Geneva from 18 to 22 July 2005;

(c) A total of 15 admissible applications for travel grants (to cover travel costs and a daily stipend) for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the next session of the working group on the draft United Nations declaration of the rights of indigenous peoples to be held in Geneva in September 2005, in the case the Commission on Human Rights should decide to extend the mandate of the Working Group.

### **Recommendations for grants**

15. Having examined the applications in the light of the selection criteria, established by the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights, as well as by the Secretary-General upon recommendations of the Board of Trustees, the Board recommended for the approval of the Secretary-General:

(a) Twenty-six grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, for a total amount of about US\$ 136,900 (see Annex III);

(b) Twenty-five grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, for a total amount of about US\$ 80,800 (see Annex IV);

(c) Nine grants for representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to attend the working group on the draft United Nations declaration of the rights of indigenous peoples, for a total amount of about US\$ 62,400 (see Annex V).

16. The Board decided to establish a contingency list of 10 additional possible beneficiaries to attend the Working Group on Indigenous Populations for a total amount of about US\$ 33,000 (see Annex VI).

17. When making recommendations, the Board took into consideration the travel cost estimates provided by the OHCHR Travel Unit.

18. The Board ensured geographical, gender and intergenerational balance as much as possible in the selection process.

### **Recommendations concerning the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

19. The Board agreed that the recommendation made by the members of the Permanent Forum to indigenous representatives to make joint statements be taken into account when considering the reporting obligation of beneficiaries of the Fund, provided that they actively engage in lobbying and networking.

20. The Board welcomed the report by the secretariat on the assistance provided to the beneficiaries of travel grants to attend the third session of the Permanent Forum and recommended that a similar report be prepared for the fourth session.

21. The Board recommended that the Bureau of the Forum at its fourth session in 2005 invite the Chairperson, or any other member of the Board who could be in New York during the session or the secretariat of the Fund, to deliver a statement on the implementation of the mandate given to the Fund by General Assembly resolution 56/140 of 19 December 2001.

22. The Board recommended that members of the Board present in New York meet with the members of the Forum informally to exchange information and to meet with donors.

### **Other recommendations**

23. The Board recommended that the Secretariat explore the possibility of developing a database containing relevant information on grants and beneficiaries, including information on particular groups, the beneficiaries themselves and their respective organizations.

24. The Board recommended that the Secretariat forward a letter to the Permanent Mission of the United States to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva, with a view to facilitating the issuance of visas to beneficiaries to attend the Permanent Forum in New York.

25. Travel arrangements should be made well in advance of the meetings to reduce travel costs.

26. The Board noted the particular difficulty involved in accessing information on certain indigenous groups in Africa that could benefit from the assistance of the Fund, and recommended, inter alia, seeking the cooperation of the Working Group of Experts on Indigenous Populations/Communities of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, and of other relevant organizations, with a view to identifying such groups and obtaining accurate information.

27. During the session of the Working Groups and the Permanent Forum, the secretariat should continue to organize information meetings on the Fund for indigenous representatives.

28. The Bureau of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations at its annual session in 2005 should continue to invite the Chairperson or any other member of the Board who could be in Geneva during the session or the secretariat of the Fund, to deliver a statement introducing the report of the Secretary-General on the Fund. The Board recommended that the Working Group on the United Nations draft declaration could follow the same practice.

29. The Board members emphasized the need to actively distribute the Fund's application forms as widely as possible, in particular in regions which have been underrepresented.

30. The Board, taking note of the analysis by the secretariat of the replies received from beneficiaries on the impact of travel grants, recommended continuing to request beneficiaries to report on the follow-up activities organized upon their return as well as on their participation at the Working Groups or Permanent Forum to ensure that the community also benefits from the participation of their representative.

#### **Cost plan for 2006**

31. The Board revised and approved the cost plan of the Fund for 2006 with envisaged expenditure amounting to US\$ 560,100.

32. The Board reiterated its concern regarding the decline in available funds also reflected in the cost plan and agreed on the need to raise the number of grants to its former level. The Board also expressed its concern about the discrepancy between its approved cost plan for 2005 and the figures that appear in the OHCHR annual appeal. The Board hopes that its cost plan for 2006 will be reflected in the annual appeal.

#### **Fund-raising**

33. The Board held its annual meeting with donors on 3 March 2005. The meeting was attended by representatives of Denmark, France, Germany, Guatemala, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States of America. The Board expressed appreciation for the donors' contributions to the Fund.

34. The representative of Denmark informed that this year his Government will contribute, in approximately the same amount as previous years, some US\$ 50,000. The Government of Denmark would like to see priority given to financing participation in meetings of the Permanent Forum. The representative of the Government of Mexico expressed his Government's support to the Fund and to the idea of expanding the scope of the Fund. The representative of Spain informed that his Government was considering contributing to the Fund.

35. The Board recommended that the Bureau of the Commission on Human Rights, at its next session in the year 2006, should continue to invite the Chairperson, or any other member of the Board who could be in Geneva during the session of the Commission, to deliver a statement introducing the report of the Secretary-General on the nineteenth session of the Board on the activities and the needs of the Fund and to appeal for new contributions.

### **The future direction of the Fund**

36. The members highlighted the fundamental importance of the Fund and Board as an independent United Nations body that provides direct assistance to indigenous peoples and allows them to participate in United Nations meetings of vital importance for indigenous peoples. They underlined the fact that at present all the Board members were indigenous representatives themselves.

37. In the light of the importance of providing direct assistance to human rights projects by indigenous peoples, the Board recommended expanding the mandate of the Fund to include financial support to human rights projects, in addition to the provision of travel grants. The Board underlined the need to avoid duplication with other funds providing direct assistance to indigenous projects.

### **Dates and agenda of the nineteenth session**

38. The Board of Trustees considered and approved their provisional agenda for the nineteenth session. Taking into consideration that the secretariat should be able to analyse applications for the fifth session of the Permanent Forum received before the deadline of 1 October 2005, the Board considered that the annual session of five days should be scheduled from 27 February to 3 March 2006. In that context the Board urges donors to contribute before those dates.



## ANNEX I

### CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

**1. According to General Assembly resolution 40/131, the only beneficiaries of assistance from the Fund shall be representatives of indigenous populations' organizations and communities:**

- (a) Who are so considered by the Board of Trustees;
- (b) Who would not, in the opinion of the Board, be able to attend the sessions of the working groups or the Permanent Forum without the assistance provided by the Fund;
- (c) Who would be able to contribute to a deeper knowledge on the part of the working groups or the Permanent Forum of the problems affecting indigenous populations and who would provide a broad geographical representation.

**2. In addition, the Secretary-General approved the following criteria upon recommendation by the Board:**

- (a) A travel grant approved by the secretariat is given on an individual basis. An organization or beneficiary cannot request that a beneficiary be replaced by another, except under exceptional circumstances, time permitting and upon approval by the secretariat;
- (b) The representatives and the organizations applying for a grant should be indigenous;
- (c) The Board does not consider requests from applicants which do not provide a letter of recommendation signed by an executive of their indigenous organization. The Board will not examine a letter signed by the applicant herself/himself;
- (d) The Board only considers a maximum of two applicants per organization;
- (e) Applicants are requested to submit application forms and recommendation letters in one of the working languages of the Board's secretariat (English, French or Spanish); applications in other languages will not be considered by the Board of Trustees;
- (f) The Board selects both representatives who have never participated in a session of a Working Group or the Permanent Forum and representatives who have already participated and could develop specialized capacity and strengthen the core group of participants in a working group or the Permanent Forum;
- (g) The Board encourages indigenous organizations and communities to consider gender balance and, if possible, propose one woman and one man;
- (h) The Board encourages indigenous organizations and communities to consider nominating young persons;

(i) The Board encourages the former beneficiaries of the OHCHR Indigenous Fellowship Programme to apply for grants to represent their indigenous organization or community at sessions of the working groups or Permanent Forum by sending duly completed application forms and meeting all the criteria for selection;

(j) Applicants are requested to indicate their responsibility in their organization or community;

(k) Applicants to attend the session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations are requested to refer in their statements to the specific theme for the session;

(l) The Board's recommendation in favour of an applicant to attend a session of the Permanent Forum does not exclude another recommendation to attend the Working Groups and vice versa;

(m) The Board confirmed its practice according to which it will give priority to applicants living in their own community and country over applicants living abroad;

(n) Failure of beneficiaries to fully participate in the session of the Working Groups or Permanent Forum has a negative impact on future recommendations for grants.

### **3. For the working group on the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples only:**

According to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/32, in order to be able to attend the working groups of the Commission on Human Rights organizations must be in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or be authorized by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations of the Economic and Social Council.

### **4. For the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues only:**

In accordance with Council resolution 2000/22, "... non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council may participate as observers; organizations of indigenous people may equally participate as observers in accordance with the procedures which have been applied in the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights".

According to the same resolution, the Permanent Forum has a mandate to discuss indigenous issues within the mandate of the Council relating to economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health and human rights. Applicants must therefore refer in their statements to these issues.

**Annex II**

**VOLUNTARY FUND FOR INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS**

**A. Contributions available for the eighteenth session  
of the Board in February/March 2005<sup>a</sup>**

Country/NGO/Individual	Amount (US\$)	Paid on	New York	Geneva
Algeria	5 000	8 June 2004	x	
	5 000	31 January 2005	x	
Canada	12 520	3 November 2004		x
Chile	1 000	6 August 2004		x
Estonia	12 715	23 December 2004		x
Finland	34 898	24 September 2004		x
New Zealand	10 000	19 February 2004		x
Norway	43 617	1 April 2004		x
	23 924	15 December 2004		x
Venezuela	15 000	3 November 2004		x
Private donors	273	23 September 2004		x
	313	13 April 2004		x
	409	7 September 2004		x
<b>Total</b>	<b>164 668</b>			

**B. Pledges made**

Country	Amount (US\$)	Pledged in NY/GE	Local currency	Pledged on
Bolivia	1 000	NY		2-3 November 1999 <sup>b</sup>
Chile	5 000	NY		7-8 November 2001 <sup>c</sup>
Sweden	6 803	GE		29 October 2004
Venezuela	5 000	NY		11 November 2004 <sup>d</sup>
<b>Total US\$</b>	<b>17 803</b>			

**Notes**

<sup>a</sup> According to Official Receipt vouchers available at OHCHR.

<sup>b</sup> Pledge made at the 1999 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

<sup>c</sup> Pledge made at the 2001 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

<sup>d</sup> Pledge made at the 2004 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York

**Annex III****BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE FOURTH SESSION OF  
THE PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES****(New York, 16-27 May 2005)****A. List of beneficiaries**

Name	Organization	Indigenous Populations Represented	City/State
Jumanda Gakelebhone (m)	First people of the Kalahari-Kgei Kani Kwei	Gana	Ghanzi, Botswana
Jeannine Princia Tamboulas (f)	Mutualité des volontaires africains pour le développement en Centrafrique	Pygmy	Bangui, Central African Republic
Kapu Diwa Mutimanwa (m)	Ligue nationale des associations autochtones pygmées du Congo (LINAPYCO)	Batwa/Bambutu	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
Jennifer Koinante (f)	Yaaku Peoples Association	Maasai	Nanyuigi, Kenya
Hassan Ouajbara (m)	Association Tamaynut Dcheira	Amazigh	Agadir, Morocco
Ahmed Alhassane (m)	ONG GASF	Touareg	Maradi, Niger
Juvenal Sebishwi (m)	Communauté des autochtones Rwandais (CAURWA)	Batwa Mutwa	Kigali, Rwanda
Sahra Abucar (f)	Benadiri Women Welfare Association	Benadiri	Mogadishu, Somalia
Moisés Gutierrez (m)	Taypi Ceqe	Aymara	La Paz, Bolivia
Azelene Inácio (f)	Warã Instituto Indígena Brasileiro	Kaingáng	Brasilia, Brazil
Sherry Lewis (f)	Native Women's Association of Canada	Mohawk	Ottawa, Canada

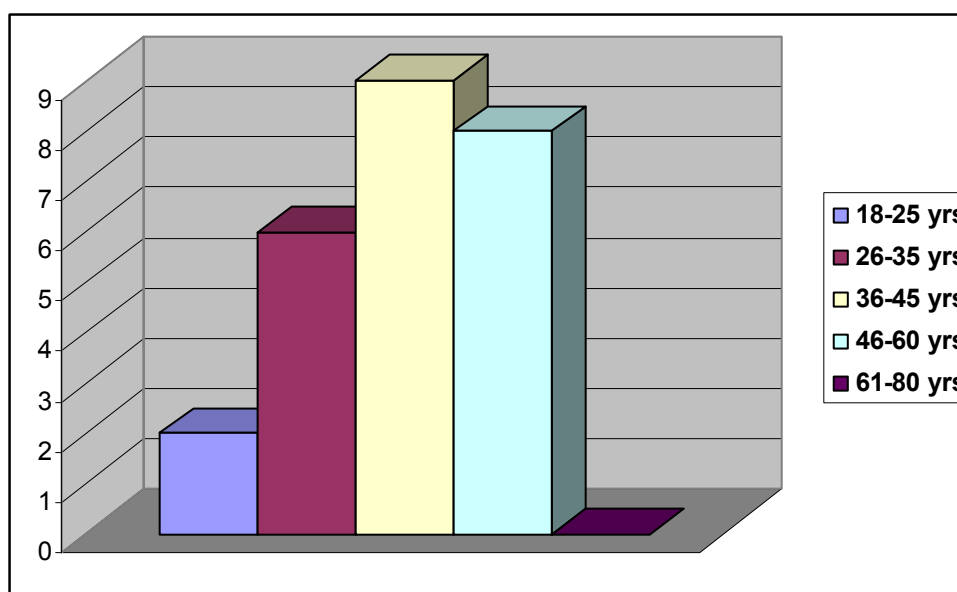
Nelly Ayenao Cotrena (f)	Organización Mapuche Consejo de Todas las Tierras	Mapuche	Lautaro, Chile
Marta Yolanda Agustín Morales (f)	Proyecto de Desarrollo Santiago (PRODESSA)	Maya Mam	San Marcos, Guatemala
Josefino Martínez Hernández (m)	Comité de Solidaridad Triqui en el Área Metropolitana, A.C	Triqui	Oaxaca, Mexico
Samuel Carpintero (m)	Comarca Ngobe Bugle Cacique Regional de Nedrini	Ngobe Bugle	San Felix, Panama
Fernando Muñoz Hilario (m)	Comunidades Indígenas del Distrito de Iparía.	Shipibo- Conibo	Pucallpa, Peru
Robert Leslie Malezer (m)	Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action	Australian Aboriginal Peoples (Gubbi Gubbi Language Group)	Woolloongabba, Australia
Mrinal Kanti Tripura (m)	Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti (United Peoples Party)	Tripura (Jumma)	Rangamati, Bangladesh
Atina Gangmei (f)	Rongmei Luc Phuum (Rongmei Women Organization)	Rongmei Naga	Dimapur, India
Ferdinand Marisan (m)	Elsham Papua (Institute for human rights study and advocacy)	Biak	Jayapura, Indonesia
Om Gurung (m)	Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities	Gurung	Kathmandu, Nepal
Joan Carling (f)	Cordillera peoples alliance	Kankanaey-Igorot	Baguid City, Philippines
Wai Linn (m)	Karenni Student Union	Karenni	Mae Hong Son, Thailand
Upaluk Poppel (f)	Inuit Circumpolar Youth Council (ICYC)	Inuit people	Nuussuaq, Greenland
Mikhail Todyshev (m)	Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia & Far East of the Russian Federation	Shor people	Moscow, Russian Federation

	(RAIPON)		
Snaver Kadyrov (m)	Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar people	Crimean Tatars	Crimea, Ukraine

### B. Geographical and gender distribution of the beneficiaries

	Total	Female	Male
Africa	8	3	5
America	8	4	4
Asia-Pacific	7	2	5
Europe-Arctic	3	1	2
Grand total	26	10	16

### C. Distribution of beneficiaries by age group



**Annex IV**

**BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION  
OF THE WORKING GROUP ON INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS**

**(Geneva, 18-22 July 2005)**

**A. List of beneficiaries**

Name	Organization	Indigenous Populations Represented	City/State
Yamina Essaid (f)	Association Culturelle ATH Koudhia	Amazigh Berbere	Tizi Ouzou, Algeria
Charles Masabo (m)	Unissons-nous pour la promotion des Batwa (UNIPROBA)	Batwa	Bujumbura, Burundi
Hawe Bouba Hamman (f)	African indigenous women organization – Central African Network (AIWO-CAN)	Mbororo	Yaoundé, Cameroon
Martha Chakupewa (f)	Action chrétienne pour la promotion des défavorisées (ACPROD)	Pygmy Batwa	Sud Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Solomon Kiprugut Cherongos (m)	Cherangany Multipurpose Development Programme	Cherangany-Sengwer	Kapenguria, Kenya
Rokiatou Abdoussalam (f)	Tin Hinan	Touareg (Kel Tamachek)	Bamako, Mali
Dora Ogbo (f)	West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples' Rights	Esan Tribe	Benin, Nigeria
Delaria Festus (f)	Working Group of Indigenous Minorities in Southern Africa (WIMSA)	Ikomani San	Western Cape, South Africa
Elisabeth Cristina Delgado (f)	Comunidad Indígena del Pueblo Tupi Guarani “Cacique Hipolito Yumbay”	Tupi Guarani	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Edilene Becerra Pajeú (f)	Comissão de Maestros Indígenas de Pernambuco (COPIPE)	Pueblo Truká	Pernambuco, Brazil
Clara María Sánchez Palacio (f)	AKUAIIPA WAIMAKAT	Wayúu	Manaure, Colombia
Calixta Gabriel	Centro de aprendizaje Maya 51	Maya Kaqchikel	San José Poaquil,

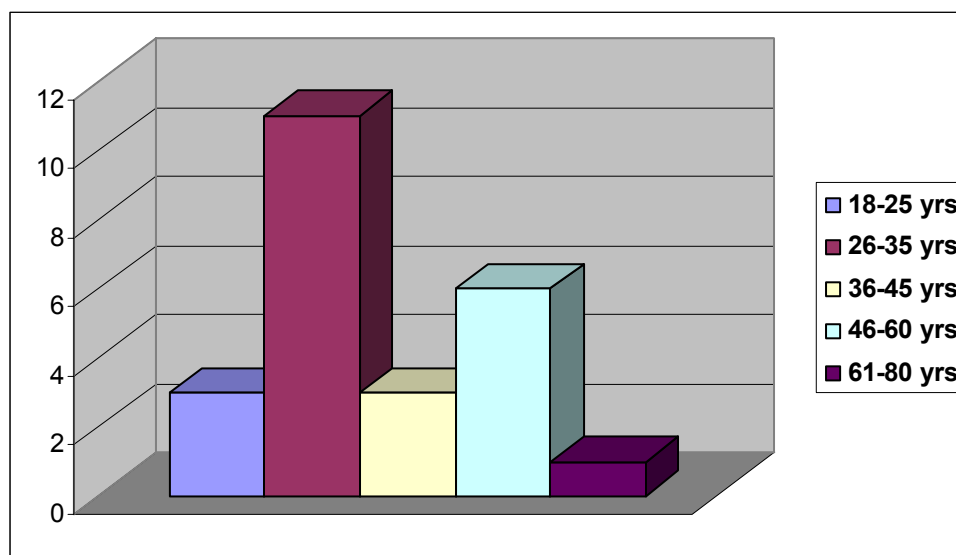
Xiquin (f)	(CAM)		Guatemala
Noemí Gómez Bravo (f)	Servicios de Apoyo Intercultural A.C.	Mixe	Xochimilco, Mexico
Atencio López Martínez (m)	Centro de Desarrollo de Kuna Yala	Kuna	Ciudad de Panamá, Panama
Nila Vilca Vilca (f)	Federación Interdistrital de Campesinos Alpaqueros	Quechua	Puno, Peru
Goutam Kumar Chakm (m)	Parbaty Chattagram Jan Samhati Samitti (PCJSS)	Chakma	Rangamati, Bangladesh
Meenakshi Munda (f)	Mundari Literay Council	Munda	Ranchi, India
Bahaludin (m)	Institution for Development of Rural and Indigenous Peoples (INDRAP)	Kulisusu	Kendari, Indonesia
Bandana Chamling Rai (f)	Kirat Chamling Language and Cultural Development Association	Kirat Chamling	Kathmandu, Nepal
Gope Utrane (f)	Conseil National pour les Droits du Peuple Autochtone (CNDPA)	Kanak	Wé Lifou, New Caledonia
Naheed Gul (f)	Rural Community Development Program	Chitrali	Peshawar, Pakistan
Fernando Mudai (m)	Piksalabukan Bansa Subanon (PBS)	Subanon	Pagadian City, Philippines
Maria Pogadaeva (f)	The Association of World Reindeer Herders	Evens	Tromso, Norway (Russian Federation)
Nadezhda Novik (f)	Krasnyarsk Regional Indigenous Information Center "Argish"	Keto	Krasnoyarsk, Russian Federation
Gulnara Abbasova (f)	Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of the Crimea	Crimean Tatars	Crimea, Ukraine



**B. Geographical and gender distribution of the beneficiaries**

	Total	Female	Male
Africa	8	6	2
America	7	6	1
Asia-Pacific	7	4	3
Europe-Arctic	3	3	0
Grand total	25	19	6

**C. Distribution of beneficiaries by age group**



## Annex V

**BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE NEXT SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE DRAFT UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, IN THE CASE THE MANDATE OF THE WORKING GROUP WOULD BE EXTENDED**

**(Geneva, September 2005, TBC)**

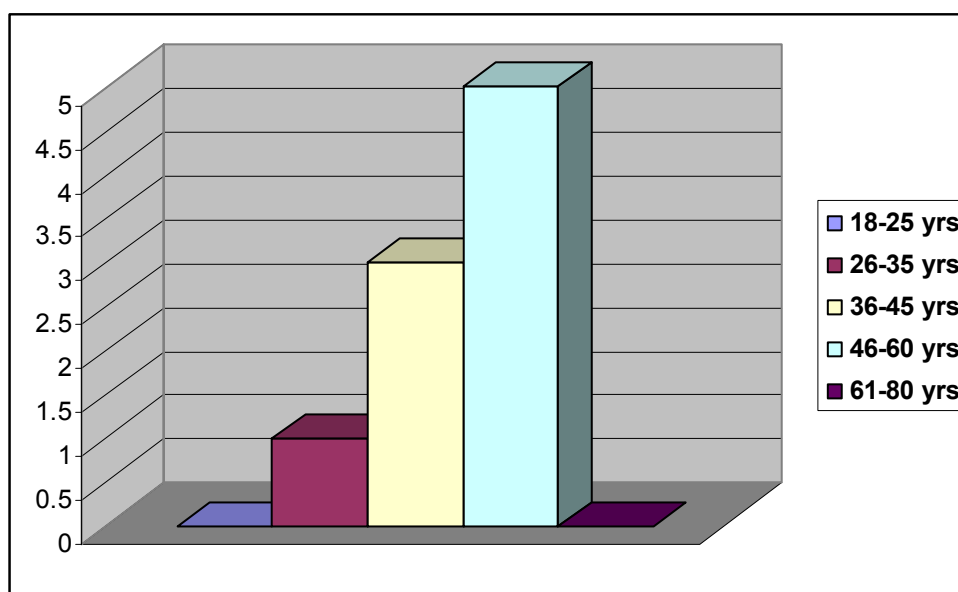
**A. List of beneficiaries**

Name	Organization	Indigenous Populations Represented	City/State
Mohamed Ikarbane (m)	Tamaynut (ANCAP)	Amazigh	Tizi Ouzou, Algeria
Mohammed Beddiaf (m)	Association Socioculturelle TAGAZT	Touareg	Djanet, Algeria
Vital Bambanze (m)	Unissons nous pour la promotion des Batwa (UNIPROBA)	Batwa	Bujumbura, Burundi
Fortunato Escobar (m)	Unión de Comunidades Indígenas Collasuyo (UNICIQO)	Aymara	Puno, Peru
Tomás Alarcón (m)	Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos (CAPAJ)	Aymara	Tacna, Peru
Albert Deterville (m)	The Indigenous People Bethechilokono of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BGC).	Bethechilokono	Castries, Saint Lucia
	Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus & the Diaspora (CAIPCD)		
Kripa Ram Rai Kirati (m)	Nepal Indigenous Development and Information Service Centre (NIPDISC)	Bantawa-Kirati	Bhojpur, Nepal
Rodion Sulyandziga (m)	Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia & Far East of the Russian Federation (RAIPON)	Udege	Moscow, Russian Federation
Nadejda Petchenina (f)	The Association of the Shor Peoples	Shor	Kemerovsk, Russian Federation

**B. Geographical and gender distribution of the beneficiaries**

	Total	Female	Male
Africa	3	0	3
America	3	0	3
Asia-Pacific	1	0	1
Europe-Arctic	2	1	1
Grand total	9	1	8

**C. Distribution of beneficiaries by age group**



## Annex VI

**CONTINGENCY LIST OF BENEFICIARIES TO ATTEND THE TWENTY-THIRD  
SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS**

**(Geneva, 18-22 July 2005)**

Name	Organization	Indigenous Populations Represented	City/Country
Henriette M'Bioka (f)	Les amis de la nature/M'Bata	Pygmy	Bangui, Central African Republic
Lahcen Jgout (m)	Association Tamaynut	Amazigh	Irhalen-Dcheira, Morocco
Gertrude Nagimesi (f)	Women Environmental Conservation Project	Karamojong	Moroto, Uganda
M. Celeste Mckay (f)	Native Women's Association of Canada	Métis	Ottawa, Canada
Samuel Galo Añapa Chapiro (m)	Confederación de Nacionalidades y Pueblos Indígenas de la Costa Ecuatoriana (CONAICE)	Chachi	Esmeraldas, Ecuador
Deanne Deterville (f)	The Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council, BGC and the Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus & the Diaspora, CAIPCD	Bethechilokono	St. Lucia, Saint Lucia
Tony Khular (f)	Community Action and Research for Development	Lamkang	Manipur, India
Mary Ann Mateo Bayang (f)	Cordillera People's Alliance	Kankanaly-Igorot	Baguio City, Philippines
Francis Alfred (m)	Solomon Island Development Trust (NGO)	Tolo	Honiara, Solomon Island
Igor Hadjamberdiev (m)	Ittipak society of the Kyrgyzstan Republic/ of Indigenous Peoples Assembly of Kyrgyzstan	Uigur and Dugan in Central Asia	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan Republic

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