

Madam Chair, thanks for this great opportunity, thanks again to the Voluntary fund for its great support and to Docip and EMRIP for all your efforts to ensure awareness about and success of this meeting!

My Name is Nasinyari Marko from Tanzania working with women dairy cooperative to empower women economically.

To stand up for indigenous women's and girl's human rights, we march together as one.

Indigenous women and girls all over the world face discrimination, sexual abuse and violence in their homes, at their work and in the society.

Two out of five women in the age between 15 and 49 have experienced physical violence, and 1 of 10 women between 15 and 49 years have experienced forced sexual intercourse against their will.

My wish to this Empri meeting is:

Let's raise our voices for women's human rights to be equal, independent and free.

Let empower women economically, socially and politically to give them the possibility to raise their voice. They are the one who can continue to keep our indigenous language in this word thought talking to theirs kids.

Thanks