



# **Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples (2005 – 2014)**

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-Proclaimed by the General Assembly  
(A/RES/59/174)

-Coordinator: Under-Secretary on  
Social and Economic Affairs - DESA



### **Objetives of the Decade:**

- Promoting non-discrimination and inclusion;
- Promoting full and effective participation;
- Promoting development policies that are culturally appropriate, including respect for the cultural and linguistic diversity of indigenous peoples;
- Adopting targeted policies, programmes, projects and budgets for the development of indigenous peoples;
- Developing strong monitoring mechanisms and enhancing accountability at the international, regional and particularly the national level.



- i. Small Grants Programme**
- ii. Trust Fund for the support of Permanent Forum members**

## i. Small Grants Programme

### *Aims and Objectives*

- ✓ Provides financial support to indigenous peoples initiatives
- ✓ Capacity-building and empowerment
- ✓ Focus on policy processes
- ✓ Local, national and global reach
- ✓ Grant size: maximum US\$10,000
- ✓ Maximum implementation period: one year
- ✓ The Permanent Forum Bureau acts as the Advisory Group for the Programme



## **External evaluation found that:**

- The programme has enabled indigenous peoples from around the world to realize their own priorities for development by influencing policies or policy processes that affect them.
- It has been a success in terms of outreach and a major contribution to policy development and implementation.

## ii. Trust Fund for the support of Permanent Forum members

### Aims and objectives of the Trust Fund on Indigenous Issues

- ✓ supports representation and participation of the Permanent Forum members at international meetings significant to the Forum's mandates;
- ✓ supports the Forum in implementing its mandate to prepare and disseminate information about indigenous peoples;
- ✓ raise awareness and promote the integration and coordination of activities related to indigenous peoples;
- ✓ specific logistical support to the annual session.

#### *Key challenge for the Trust Fund:*

- Fewer resources for Permanent Forum members' representation – potentially less participation and exposure of the Permanent Forum

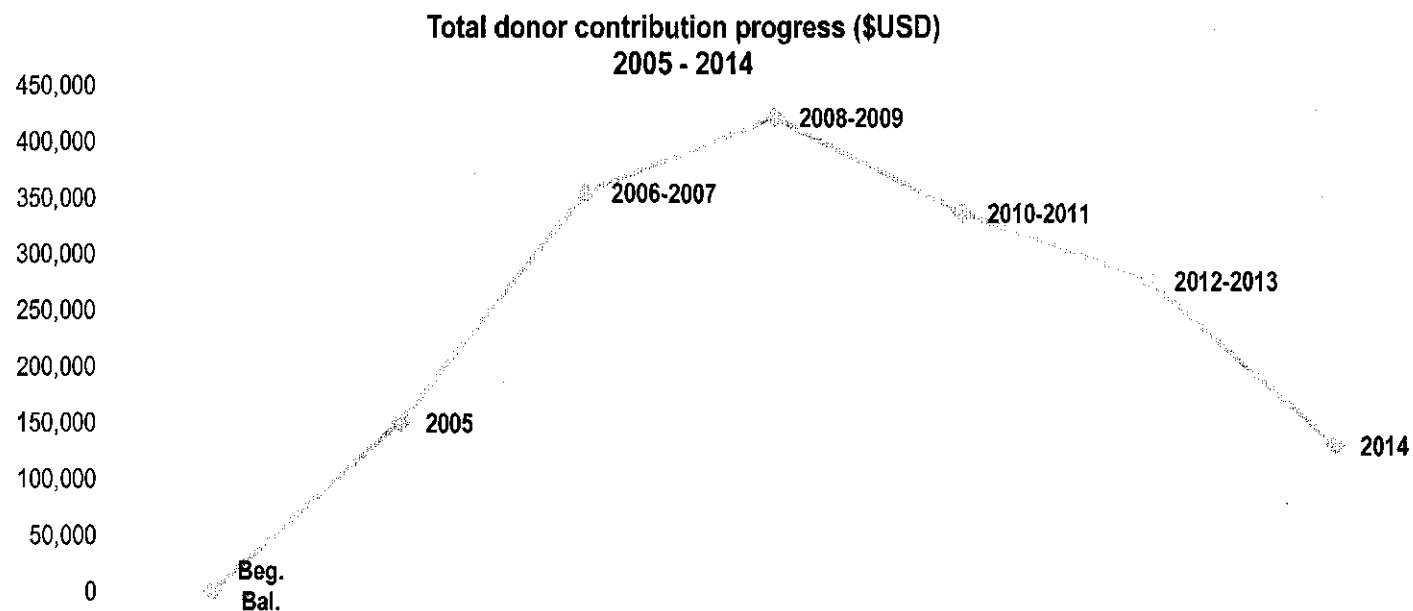


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**Project # 1136- Second Decade of the Worlds' Indigenous Peoples**

**Contributions History – 2005 to date**

Contributions received by Algeria, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Germany, Japan, Libya, Luxembourg, Mexico, Peru, Philippines and Suriname.

<i>2005</i>	<i>2006-2007</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>	<i>2010-2011</i>	<i>2012-2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
\$149,542.59	\$354,082.28	\$420,946.43	\$335,588.64	\$275,635.87	\$129,311.14



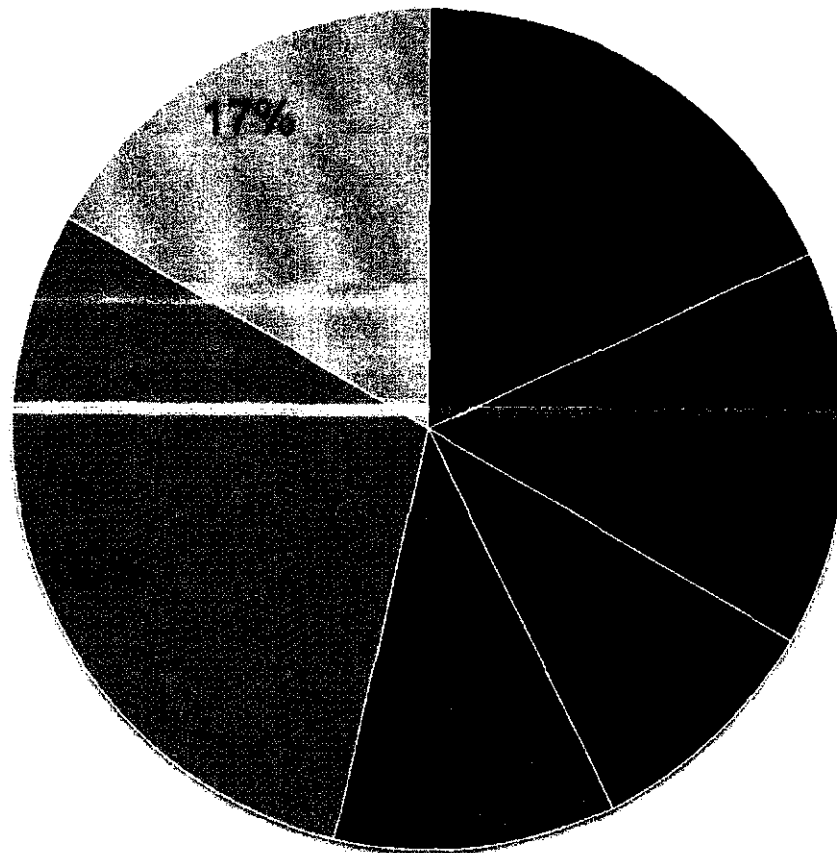
## Proposals received and projects funded

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Proposals received	163	78	225	120	709	684	1044	673	414	4110
Proposals funded	19	21	18	18	17	15	14	13	16	151





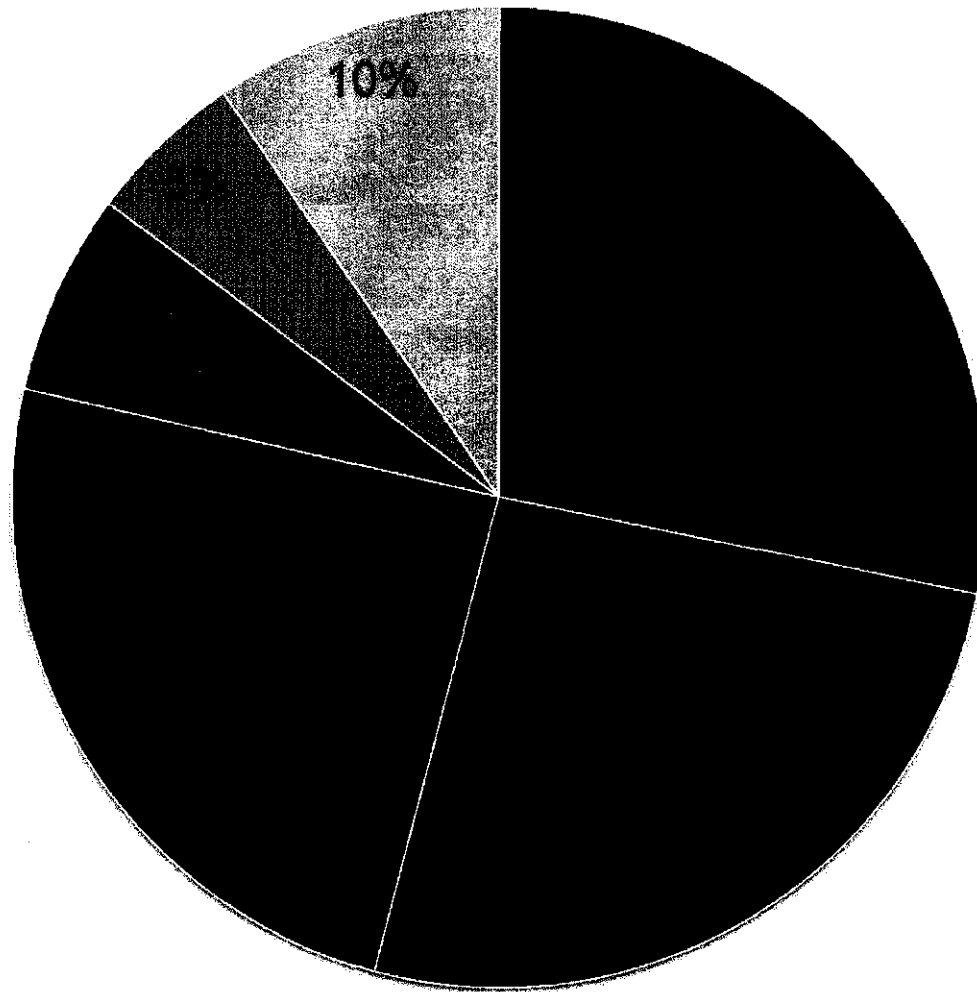
## Overview of projects funded based on thematic areas 2006-2014



- Culture (18%)
- Education (15%)
- Environment (9%)
- Health (11%)
- Human rights (30%)
- Social and economic development (17%)



## Funded projects per region 2006-2013



■ Africa (28%)

■ Central and South America and the Caribbean (26%)

■ Asia (24%)

■ North America (7%)

■ Pacific (5%)

■ Central and Eastern Europe and Caucasia (10%)



## Conclusions

- ✓ Small Grants Programme will conclude with Second Decade in December 2014;
- ✓ Need to scale up to policy level using UNPFII role as convenor;
- ✓ Importance of promoting policy dialogue for implementation UNDRIP – Recommendations related to indigenous peoples' rights;
- ✓ Ownership at national and local levels.