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Review of progress in the implementation of
the right to development including consideration,
revision and refinement of the right to development
criteria and operational sub-criteria

Views expressed by other stakeholders on the right to development
criteria and operational sub-criteria during the 13th session of the
Open-ended Working Group on the Right to Development,
Geneva, 7-11 May 2012
I. Introduction

1. The Human Rights Council, in its resolution 21/32 endorsed the recommendation adopted by the Working Group on the Right to Development at its thirteenth session, 7-11 May 2012, in which it requested the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) to make available on its website and to the Working Group two conference room papers reflecting comments and views submitted during the session by Governments, groups of Governments and regional groups, as well as by other relevant stakeholders, respectively, on the right to development criteria and operational sub-criteria.

2. This document contains the views expressed by relevant stakeholders other than Member States which is contained in document A/HRC/WG.2/14/CRP.2.

II. Views expressed by other relevant stakeholders on the right to development criteria and operational sub-criteria

Criterion 1 (a)

To promote constant improvement in socio-economic well-being, the individual and collective rights of all peoples, including the equal right of indigenous peoples to development and the right to free, prior and informed consent. In no case may peoples be deprived of their right to subsistence (Indian Council of South America).

alt 1 (a)

To ensure respect, protection of the human dignity of individuals and peoples and their civil political rights. (Joint NGO statement)

1 (a) bis

To achieve the realization of economic, social and cultural rights. (Joint NGO statement)

Criterion 1 (b)

No comments

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1 Text in bold indicates a proposal to add additional text. Struck-through text indicates a proposal to delete text. Struck-through text followed by text in bold indicates a proposal to replace the struck-through text with the bold text. Text in curly brackets indicates a request to delete the entire text between the curly brackets, or an expression of reservation to it. Bold text in square brackets indicates alternative proposals for new text to be inserted. Bold text in italics indicates a proposal to insert additional text to proposed new text. Alt 1, 2, 3 etc. indicates alternative paragraphs proposed to replace an existing paragraph. Bis, ter, quater, etc. indicates a proposal to insert a new paragraph. The proposals of general nature with no concrete text suggested are not included.

2 All recommendations made by the Indian Council of South America are also made on behalf of Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition, Indigenous Council For Human Rights, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, International Association of Schools of Social Work, OSCOPROCE International and International Human Rights Association of American Minorities.

Criterion 1 (c)
To adopt national and international policy strategies supportive of the right to development for all peoples, including indigenous peoples and nations (Indian Council of South America).

Criterion 1 (d)
No comments

Criterion 1 (e)
To create an equitable, rule-based, predictable and non-discriminatory international trading system, for all peoples, including indigenous peoples and nations respectful of their right to free prior and informed consent (Indian Council of South America).

Criterion 1 (f)
To promote and ensure access to adequate financial resources for all peoples, in respect of the equal right of indigenous peoples and nations and their free prior and informed consent (Indian Council of South America).

Criterion 1 (g)
To promote and ensure, implementing (joint NGO statement) access to the benefits of science and technology, in particular for local communities including indigenous peoples (Indian Council of South America).

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To promote and ensure equitable access to the benefits of science and technology belonging to all peoples and equally to all indigenous peoples and nations and to obtain their free, prior and informed consent for their use. To establish an international mechanism for the promotion and protection of their human and collective rights, including their right to self-determination.

Criterion 1 (h)
To promote and ensure environmental sustainability and sustainable use of natural resources respecting the international rights of indigenous peoples and nations and of all peoples (Indian Council of South America).

Criterion 1 (i)

1 (i) bis
Indigenous peoples and nations and all peoples have the right to enjoy the benefits of international standards promoting the right of peoples to peace and security and to the principles established under the United Nations Definition of Aggression in accordance with the right to self-determination. (Indian Council of South America)

Criterion 1 (j)
No comments
Criterion 2 (a) bis

The right to self-determination and the collective right of indigenous peoples and all peoples must be recognized and respected in the implementation of sustainable development. (Indian Council of South America)

Criterion 2 (a) ter

Establish a binding international legal framework in order to guarantee sustainable development in order to ensure the survival of humankind. (Indian Council of South America)

Criterion 2 (b)

To draw on relevant international human rights instruments in elaborating development strategies the right to development (North-South XXI).

2 (b) bis

Recognize the right to self-determination of indigenous peoples and all peoples as a foundation for developing international instruments and to ensure non-discrimination in implementing established human rights instruments. (Indian Council of South America)

Criterion 2 (c)

No comments

Criterion 2 (d)

To promote good governance at the international level and effective participation of all countries and peoples including indigenous peoples and nations on issues that concern them (Indian Council of South America) in international decision-making.

Criterion 2 (e)

No comments

Criterion 3 (a)

No comments

Criterion 3 (b)

No comments

Criterion 3 (c)

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To address the social and economic injustices by addressing the political rights of indigenous peoples and nations at the national and international levels. (Indian Council of South America)

Attribute 4. An enabling international and national environment (Joint NGO statement)

Criterion 4 (a)

To promote the right of self-determination of peoples. (Joint NGO statement)
Criterion 4 (b)
To establish a new international economic order. (Joint NGO statement)

Criterion 4 (c)
To strengthen effective international cooperation. (Joint NGO statement)

Criterion 4 (d)
To use the principle of subsidiarity in establishing responsibilities. (Joint NGO statement)

Criterion 4 (e)
To recognize international solidarity as a right and as a global preventive approach in order to ensure peace and effective development for all. (Joint NGO statement)

Criterion 4 (f)
Creation of a system of strategic partnership between a developed and a developing country, which have different but complementary needs and can work together for mutual benefit and outcomes in economic, political, social and humanitarian development. (Joint NGO statement)

Criterion 4 (g)
To provide the right to development with a legal binding framework. (Joint NGO statement)

Criterion 4 (h)
To recognize the right to peace of individuals and peoples. (Joint NGO statement)