



# Resources for FNET members on Indigenous People in Food Supply Chains

The information collated in this document came from an FNET webinar on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November on Indigenous Peoples in Food Supply Chains. The slide deck can be accessed [here](#)

## International regulatory frameworks

In summary; because the national legislative frameworks can be complex and not necessarily accessible for companies working in an international context, it was discussed in the webinar that where national regulation was unclear/conflicting to follow international frameworks.

- [International Financial Corporation \(IFC\) Performance Standards 7](#) on indigenous peoples, which requires indigenous peoples' Free Prior & Informed Consent.
- [A Community Guide to the International Finance Corporation's Performance Standard 7](#) on Indigenous Peoples (PS7) – by the Forest Peoples Programme
- [OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct \(1023\)](#) provides further practical guidance in relation to FPIC and Indigenous Peoples

## Human Rights Due Diligence

- [Respecting the rights of indigenous peoples: a due diligence checklist for companies \(2019\)](#) Operational guidance on how to ensure due diligence when operating in areas where their projects may affect indigenous peoples. From the Danish Institute for Human Rights
- [Human rights impact assessment guidance and toolbox \(2020\)](#) Guidance and practical tools for conducting, commissioning, reviewing and monitoring human rights impact assessments of business projects. Danish Institute for Human Rights

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- **Closing the gap: rights-based solutions for tackling deforestation (2014)** Forest Peoples Programme
- Green Biz article on **Building relationships with Indigenous peoples**: A 5-step guide for companies

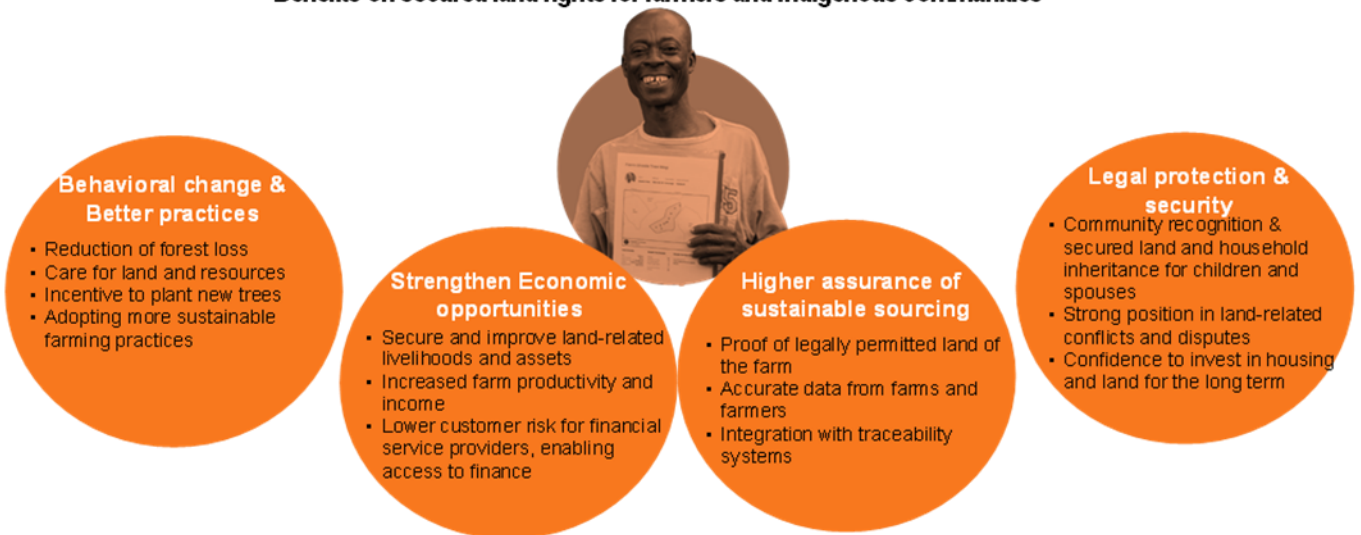
## Free Prior and Informed Consent

- **What is Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)?** IHRB article
- **FAO Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (2012)** &
- **FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries (2015)**

## Land Rights

- **Business case for Action** (Landesa)
- **Issue Briefs** (Landesa)
- **Land Assessment tool** to understand potential risks (Landesa)
- **Gender Lens Toolkit** (Landesa)
- **Land Rights Guide and Toolkit** (Oxfam)

### Benefits on secured land rights for farmers and indigenous communities



## Cross-sector learning

- **Respecting The Rights Of Communities: A Business Guide For Commercial Wind And Solar Project Deployment** (March 2022)

- **Enabling A Just Transition: Protecting Human Rights In Renewable Energy Projects A Briefing For Policymakers (2023)**
- **Beyond Conservation: A Toolkit for Respectful Collaboration with Indigenous Peoples** (IPCA Knowledge Basket)
- **Rainforest Foundation UK initiative** - RFUK supported indigenous communities in Peru through capacity building to prevent large scale destruction of their forests by logging companies who were misleading them into signing logging contracts. In order to support the communities' priorities for income generation and forest and land protection, an indigenous producers' association was developed.

## Information resources (data)

- **National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights (globalnaps.org)**
- **Promoting human rights in fisheries and aquaculture** (resource page) Danish Institute for Human Rights
- **The Indigenous World** – IWGIA (2023) Updated annually. Summary and overview of Indigenous Peoples by country and different annual thematic focus.

## Organisations with some resources for companies on indigenous people

- **Business & Human Rights Resource Centre (BHRRC)**
- **Shared prosperity models & Indigenous leadership for a just transition** News and resources from Indigenous Peoples Rights International and BHRRC exploring the significant opportunity of Indigenous co-ownership of renewable energy projects, for an energy transition that is fast, just and equitable.
- **Human Rights Defenders**