

HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT

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INTRODUCTION: CONTEXT OF HRBA

- Key actors (governments/ States, international funders and the private sector) formulate and implement development policies, programmes, projects and activities without the meaningful participation and involvement of indigenous peoples which are identified as “ targets or beneficiaries of development intervention

CONTEXT OF HRBA

- Indigenous peoples territories and resources are considered as resource-based for extraction and expropriation for development
- mainstream development paradigm has mainly resulted to the further dispossession, marginalization of indigenous peoples and the destruction of the environment

VIEWS AND CONCEPTS OF IPS ON DEVELOPMENT

- “Land and life” : it must be nourished and conserve to ensure the survival of the generations to come
- Utilization of resources is according to needs and for the common good
- Sharing of resources can be undertaken in partnership with others under the principles of equity and mutual benefit, and with regard to conservation and sustainability

THE HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT

- Ensures the exercise of the rights of indigenous peoples to determine their own course and path for development
- Indigenous peoples become the central actors for their own development and not as victims of development impositions
- A critical step for social justice, and building genuine partnerships in the development process

CHALLENGES TO THE PROMOTIONS OF HRBA

- BRIDGING THE GAP in understanding the views and concepts for development of indigenous peoples
- ENSURING INCLUSIVE AND MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION of indigenous peoples in the development processes: policy formulation, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation

CHALLENGES TO THE PROMOTIONS OF HRBA

- **ADOPTING APPROPRIATE POLICIES** by key development actors and effective implementation of policy guidelines to ensure exercise of the rights of indigenous peoples
- **BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS** based on mutual respect, equitable terms and sustainable development programmes with regards to the utilization of resources

CHALLENGES TO THE PROMOTIONS OF HRBA

- **DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE MODELS OF EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES** in meeting the needs of indigenous peoples with consideration to their systems of resource management and conservation