**Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework (IPPF)**

## When is an IPPF prepared?

An IPPF is prepared when the ESMS Screening indicates that indigenous peoples may be present in, or have collective attachment to the project area, and the potential for adverse impacts could not be determined during the design phase. These are cases

* where project activities or location of the project are not known during project preparation or
* when a project has multiple subprojects that will only be designed during implementation.

In exceptional cases an IPPF is also prepared when the ESMS Screening has determined that a Indigenes Peoples Plan (IPP) is required but time and resources do not allow its preparation during the project design phase.

The IPPF can be a stand-alone document or integrated into an Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)[[1]](#footnote-1).

## What is the purpose of the IPPF and how is it developed?

The purpose of the Planning Framework is to establish the framework and institutional arrangements for the development and implementation of site-specific indigenous peoples plans (IPP). The IPP which needs to be proportionate to the vulnerability of the indigenous groups and expected impacts will document the identified and agreed measures for avoiding, minimizing or compensating for negative impacts. The Planning Framework is agreed with self-selected representatives of the indigenous groups.

## What should the IPPF entail?

The IPPF should include the following components:

* A description of the project’s components and its activities that relate to indigenous people and their territories and/or of subprojects likely to be designed under the project;
* An indication of the potential positive and adverse impacts of the proposed components or subprojects on indigenous peoples (as known during the design stage);
* A description of the indigenous groups who might be affected by the project and issues of vulnerability and marginalization;
* Institutional arrangements for carrying out a social assessment, for evaluating project activities’ effects on indigenous peoples and for preparing site-specific IPPs;
* A framework for ensuring FPIC with the affected indigenous communities at each stage of the preparation and implementation of the project (including preparation of the IPP);
* Arrangements for capacity building (where relevant), for monitoring and for addressing any grievances;
* Specification of timing for completion of the process, roles and responsibilities, budget, and commitment for funding of the IPP;
* Disclosure arrangements for IPPs to be prepared under the IPPF.

1. See Guidance Note ESMF. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)