



# FREE PRIOR OF INFORMED CONSENT (FPIC)




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# **DEFINITION:**

**Is the principle that a community has the right to give its consent to proposed projects or activities.**




# OBJECTIVES:

- **To ensure that the proposed project or activities take place.**
- **The resources are share equitable and sustainably.**

# **OUTCOME:**

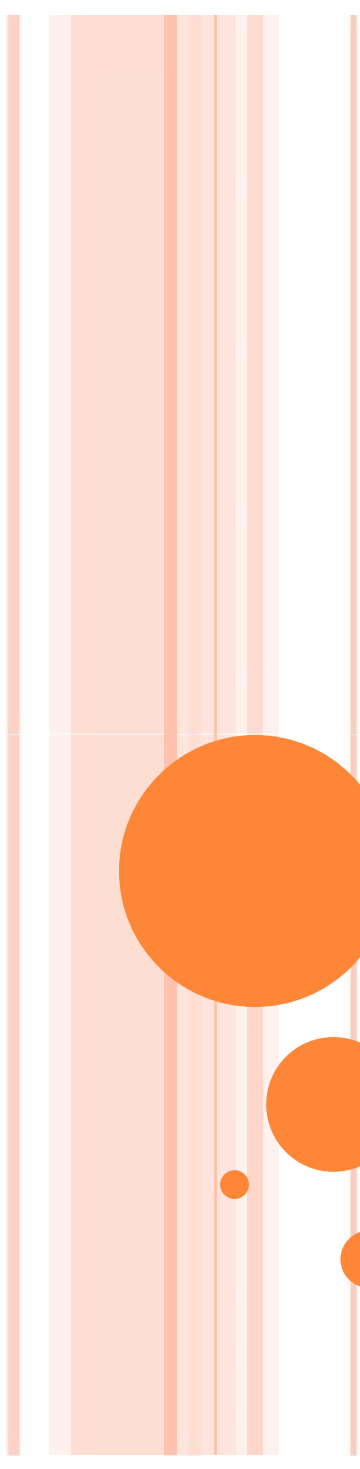
**Mutual agreement in a forum that gives affected community enough leverage to negotiate conditions under which may proceed and an outcome leaving the community clearly better off.**



# WHAT DOES FPIC MEAN TO FOREST PEOPLES?

**It means:**

- ❑ **the communities must involve into negotiations;**
- ❑ **They have the right to decide whether they will agree to the project or not;**
- ❑ **They participate in the plan of activities.**



**Not  
compulsory**

**Free**



**ImPLY  
consent**



**prior**



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**All  
information  
disseminated  
by project  
stakeholders**

**Informed**





**Consultati  
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**Participat  
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**Collective  
considerat  
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**Consent**



# FPIC REQUIRE:



- **Capacity Building**



- **Continual Monitoring**



**Maintenances**

# RECOMMENDATIONS

## ➤ Capacity building in FPIC for:

I. Forest staff

II. Beneficiaries ( men, women, children, youth) + vulnerable and the marginalization groups.

➤ Capacity building in Monitoring and evaluation.

# HOW TO APPLY THE FPIC IN GEDAREF

- **Select degraded forest resulted from severe communities practices;**
- **Collect basic data about community ( Socio-economics data).**
- **Selection of suitable project that satisfy the needs of community on a sustainable basis.**

## **CONTINUE:**

- **To determine who to do what, when and how?**
- **Formulation of action plan and budget.**
- **Monitoring and evaluation**

**THANKS**

