

Terms of Reference

Title: Grant to Support the Indigenous Peoples' Global Summit on Climate Change

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Grant Amount: US\$ 10,000

Background:

Building on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and resolutions reached at the Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development, UNDP has adopted a sustainable development strategy that stresses the needs of disadvantaged populations across sectors: from health, to the environment, to poverty eradication. It has become increasingly clear, however, that while government policies and support services are key elements to this strategy, ultimately, sustainable development depends on the initiative of individuals and communities.

To this end, UNDP, as a partner to the UN-REDD Programme, is working to ensure that local and indigenous community representatives are included in international processes focused on climate change. An important component of the local and indigenous community voice are those people living in and managing forested areas in developing countries. This grant is awarded to ensure that their perspective is represented at the Indigenous Peoples' Summit on Climate Change, taking place in Alaska in April 2009.

Responsibilities:

The grant is given to the Inuit Circumpolar Council, organizing Chair of the Indigenous Peoples' Summit on Climate Change, to support the organization of the Summit and strengthen the representation of Indigenous Peoples from tropical forested developing countries, particularly the pilot countries participating in the UN-REDD Programme. This grant will provide support to cover the general administrative and logistical costs associated with the organization of the Summit.

The Inuit Circumpolar Council, on behalf of the Summit, will provide full accounting for all expenditures under this grant including copies of expenses and receipts by 15 June 2009.

Approved.
Charles McNeill
9 April 2009