

The right to be counted: Statistics on Indigenous peoples

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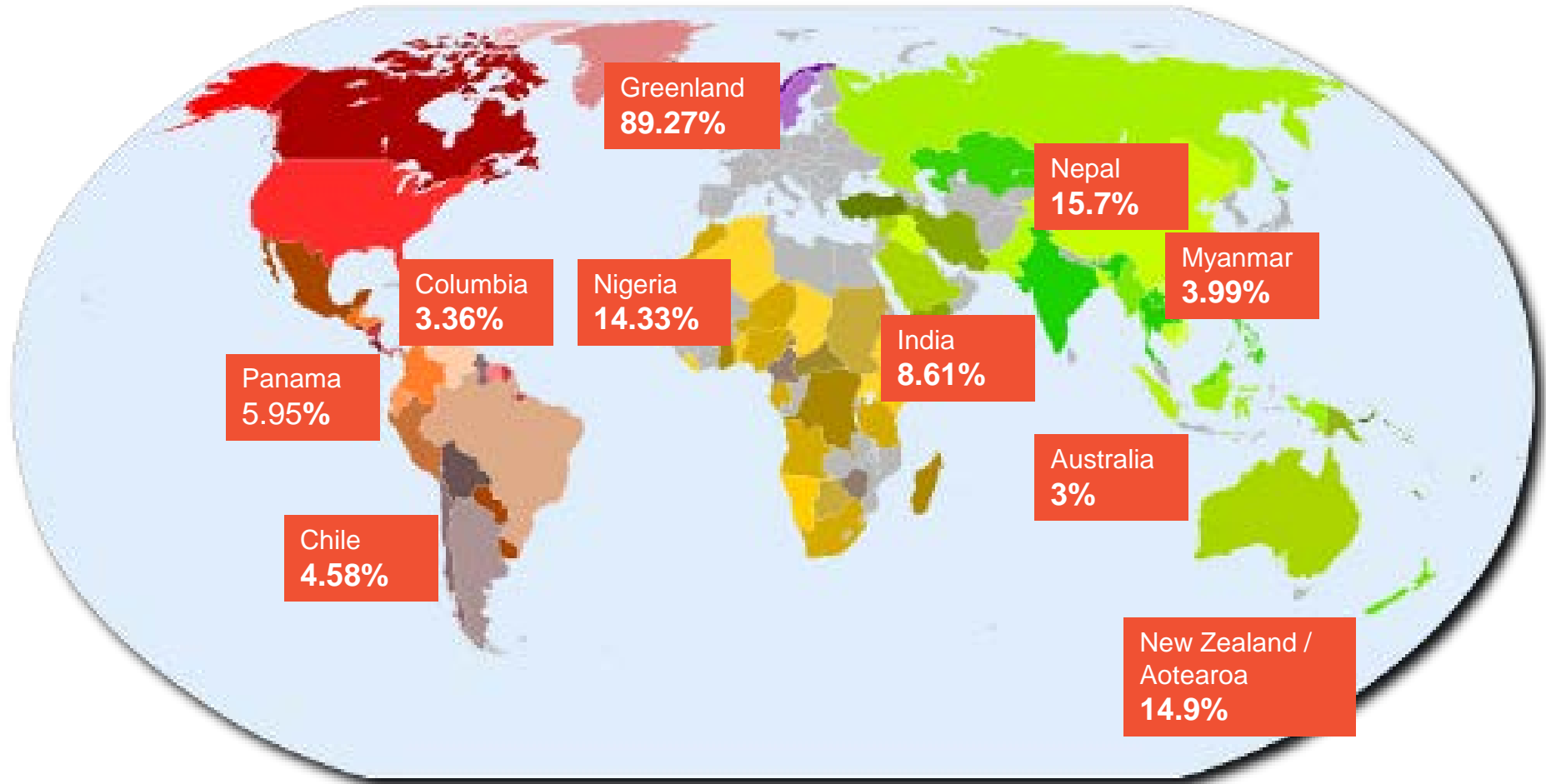
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The global context



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UN General Assembly

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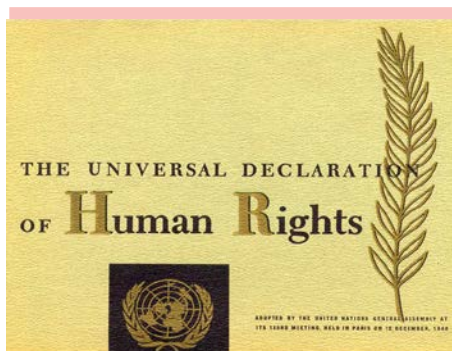
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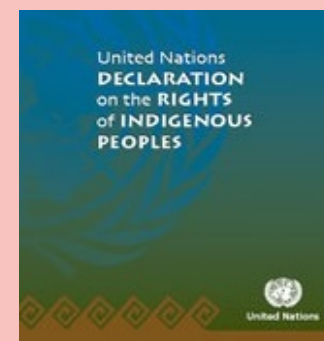
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UN Declaration of Human Rights



Commission on Social Determinants of Health



UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

UN Statistical Commission

UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Current commitments and recommendations

Article 8 of the 2007 United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous people

‘provide effective mechanisms for prevention of, and redress for . . . Any action which has the aim or effect of depriving them of their integrity as distinct peoples or ethnic identities, or of their cultural values’.

Further, Article 15 states:

*‘Indigenous peoples have the right to the dignity and diversity of their cultures, traditions, histories and aspirations which shall be appropriately reflected in education and **public information**’*

Current commitments and recommendations

Article 10 of the outcome document of the plenary meeting of the UN General Assembly of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (2014) states:

‘We commit ourselves to working with indigenous peoples to disaggregate data, as appropriate, or conduct surveys and to utilizing holistic indicators of indigenous peoples’ well-being to address the situation and needs of indigenous peoples and individuals, in particular older persons, women, youth, children and persons with disabilities.’

What gets measured, gets done

Recognition of Indigenous people

- Acknowledgement and recognition of Indigenous people

Process to identify Indigenous people

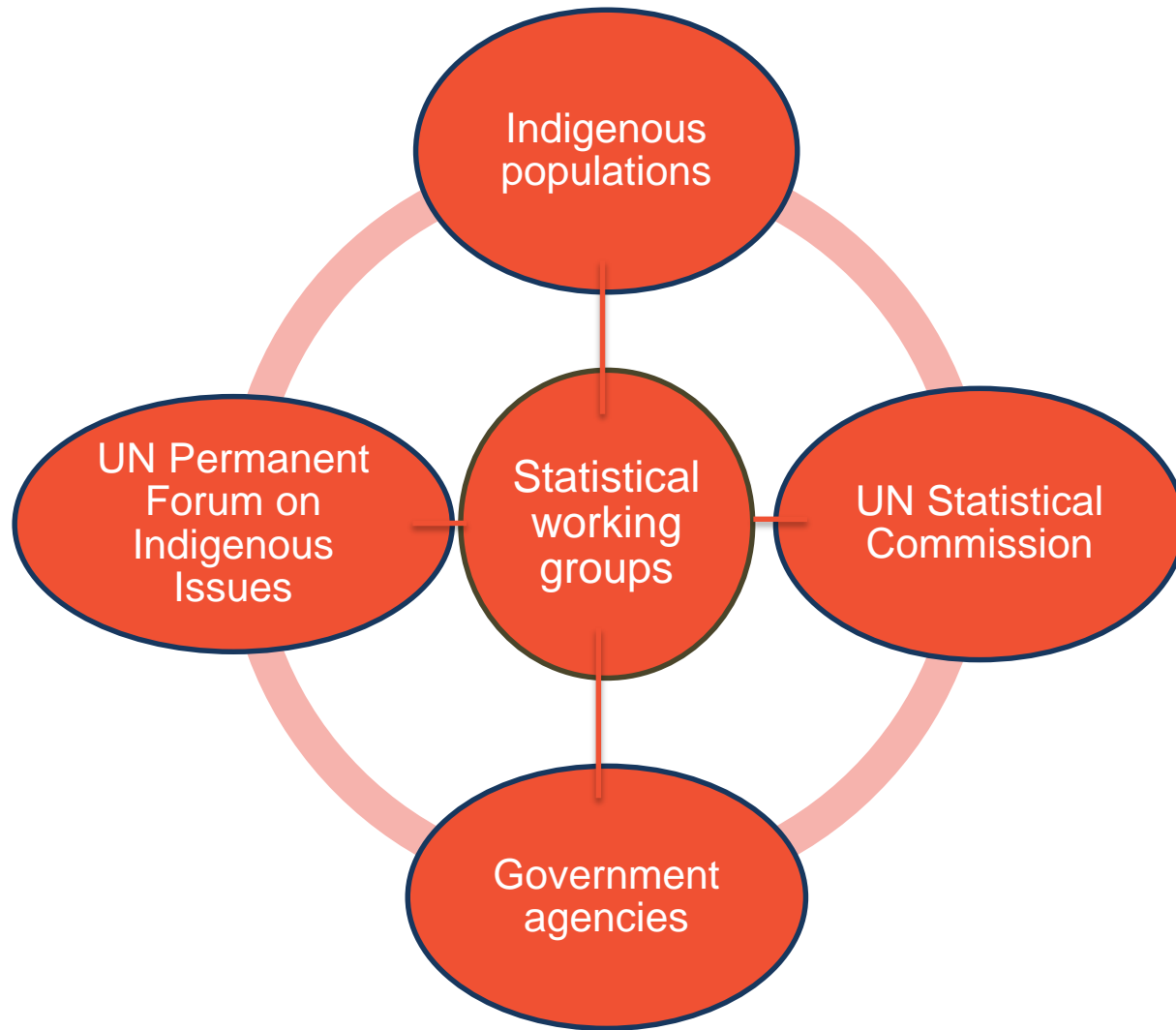
- Develop or update IT systems & the administration to include an Indigenous identifier

Identifying and measuring Indigenous priorities

- Identify specific Indigenous priorities and/or targets
- Measure priorities/targets/indicators

Monitoring the progress of Indigenous people over time

- Ongoing reporting on priorities/targets/indicators



“Information and statistics are a powerful tool for creating a culture of accountability and for realising human rights”
– UNDP, Human Development Report, 2000

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