



Open call for indigenous peoples' designs and visual artwork

As the FAO team dedicated to indigenous issues, we are working together with indigenous peoples from diverse regions towards the joint goal of ending the discrimination they face regarding the respect of their most basic rights. More specifically, we are advocating for a change of perspective that fosters an understanding of the incalculable value of indigenous traditional knowledge in nature management, food systems, sustainable agricultural practices and resilience in the face of the present and future challenges of food security.

In this sense, our team is now working to strengthen its communication strategy. As a part of it, we want to have a series of images which reflect indigenous peoples views of the world as a holistic system in which identity, spirituality, land, community, traditions, culture and nature are interlinked. Our final intention with this initiative is to gather images that can be easily identified with indigenous peoples, and that can represent our joint work. We believe the best and only way to have images reflecting these ideas is if indigenous peoples themselves participate in their creation.

These are the reasons why we are launching an open call to reach out for indigenous peoples who may be interested in participating sending their designs and visual artworks, which will be used in our website, outreach documents, newsletter and other advocacy materials.

The designs have to be original. The applicant ensures that the submitted design does not infringe any intellectual property rights or other kind of right of third parties.

The authors will be fully credited, however we would like to have the rights to display and publicize the images freely.



Details to send proposals

We would appreciate if each individual or organization sends up to a maximum of 5 designs, **both in vector and jpg formats.**

If you or your organization are interested in this Call, please send us a proposal consisting of your draft design/s and a brief description about its content and meaning.

We have allocated the total amount of US\$3000, which will be divided equally among three co-authors (each author will be awarded with US\$1000).

Kindly submit proposals by Friday 29 January 2016 the latest to: teresa.lamasmenendez@fao.org and cc: Patricia.jimenez@fao.org (Please write in the subject line "Abstract: Proposal for designs").