**UNFF Work plan for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities ( IPLCs)**

**1. Information in support of capacity for advocacy**

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|  | 1.1 Develop an information and knowledge-sharing platform, including traditional knowledge, to support advocacy and effectiveness of interventions | All | 2019 | 2020 |  | IPLC focal points & UNFFS | Electronic discussions prior to UNFF13 | Approved work plan |
|  | 1.2. Participate actively in communication networks | Global | 2019 | 2020 |  | IPLCs, NGOs Youth, Women and major groups | Establishment of coordination office | IPLC Communication and Outreach Plan |
|  | 1.3. Advocate for research and documentation of Traditional Forest related Technology | Global | 2019 | 2020 |  | IPLCs focal points with UNFFs, other major groups and Regional Networks | Regional Networks | Compiled and well documented Database |
|  | 1.4. Develop a roster of IPLCs experts in policy, technical and scientific to further develop papers for policy and technical sessions  1.5 | All Levels | 2019 | 2020 |  | IPLCs, Youth, Women, NGOs Coordinating office & Network Members | Regional Offices and networks | Databases |

**2.0 Engaging in localization of the UN Strategic Plan on Forests and translating global UNFF decisions to the people on the ground**

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|  | 2.1Enterprise development for employment, income and livelihoods | All (Global, Regional National  Local ) | 2019 | 2020 | Consultant to prepare state of the art best practices paper | IPLC focal Point , UNFFS, Business major groups, women youth and others UN agencies working on forests | Trends in the development of forest-based industry | Reports on Livelihood improvements of forest depended people. |
|  | 2.2 Advocacy of land tenure, ownership, access, and control and decision making rights:  2.3 Undertake Educational campaigns, provide information on tenure, ownership, access and control rights | All (Global, Regional National  Local  All (Global, Regional National  Local | 2019  2019 | 2030  2030 | Consultant and funds  Funding & resource mobilization | IPLC, UNFFs other agencies UNDP and FAO, women , youth and other MG  IPLC, UNFFs other agencies UNDP and FAO, women , youth and other MG | Published  Policy revisions in land tenure, access and control community rights | Reports,  Inclusive and sustainable governance of forested landscape |
|  | 2.4 Push for a new approach in legislation with national governments to recognize and support the sustainable management practices of indigenous community conserved areas.  2.5 Raise awareness in local communities to re-engage them in local sustainable forest resource management | All (Global, Regional National  Local  All (Global, Regional National  Local | 2019  2019 | 2020  2020 | Logistics for educational campaign | IPLCs, UNFFS, Women, Children and Youth (with FAO, UNDP) other major  IPLC, UNFFs other agencies UNDP and FAO, women ,youth and other MG | Knowledge acquired | Improved knowledge on SFM |
|  | 2.6 Consultation IPLC with governing authorities in the Planning and drafting policies on forest protection and forest resources sustainable management. | All (Global, Regional National  Local | 2019 | 2030 | Funds for pilot projects | IPLC focal point, UNFFS, other major groups and regional networks | Trends in  Multistakeholder platforms for policy deliberations and decision making on SFM | Increased in Forests under SFM |

**3.0 - Promoting mutual accountability for commitments made and statements of intent in the UNSPF and the Agenda 2030**

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|  | 3.1-  Promote mutual and collective accountability for delivering on commitments and expressed intentions in forest related activities | Global, regional, national and local | 2019 | 2030 | Consultant to prepare state of the art best practices paper | IPLC, UNFFs other agencies UNDP and FAO, women , youth and other MG | Trends in the development of forest-based industries. | Livelihood improvements of forest depended people. |
|  | 3.2-1Development of forest accountability networks (Forest Watchdogs Network  3.3-Capacity building, particularly on entrepreneurial skills, at all levels of producer organizations and at all stages in the value chain to improve quality of products | All (Global, Regional National  Local  All (Global, Regional National  Local | 2019    2019 | 2020  2030 | Questionnaire to guide the selection process | IPLC, UNFFs other agencies UNDP and FAO, MG | Community –engagement reports | Community-based enterprise database |
|  | 3.4- Value-addition training and promotion of agroforestry value chain Include forest enterprise development in the deliberations and consultations between UNFF sessions | All (Global, Regional National  Local | 2019 | 2030 | Resource personnel and funds to organize workshops | IPLC, UNFFs other agencies UNDP and FAO, women , youth and other MG | Capacity building manual and workshops reports | Improved skills for delivery of quality products |
|  | 3.5.Work with certification bodies and other cooperative entities to market sustainably managed forest resources and create critical mass for smallholders sustainably managing their forest resources to profit from economies of scale. | All (Global, Regional National  Local | 2019 | 2030 |  | IPLC, UNFFs UN agencies women , youth and other MG | Forest enterprise development data | Adoption of best practices |

**4. Strengthening IPLCs own Capacities and Resource base for effective Actions\_**

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|  | 4.1-Map funding sources and create awareness/inform stakeholders of the potential financing mechanisms available for implementing SFM | All Levels | 2018  (soon after UNFF 13) | 2018 | MGs Coordinating Officer | With UNFFS, IPLCs other UN agencies UNCBD Alliance, GEF, Governments | Trends in awareness and financing of SFM projects | Database and other on-line resources on SFM financing |
|  | 4.2-Capacity building to IPLCs–for improving tenure security and market access fully participate in government programs to improve tenure security and market access) | All Levels | 2018 | 2024 | Resource persons and workshop logistics | With UNFFS, IPLCs other UN agencies UNCBD GEF, Governments | Progress in the degree of tenure security and market access to MGs Constituencies | Progress towards SFM |
|  | 4.3-Incorporate Major Groups project funding within GFFFN Guidelines | Global | 2018 | 2019 | MGs | IPLCs With UNFFS, other UN and MGs |  | Overall increase in IPLCs financial support |
|  | 4.4-Operationalise the Financial Clearing House mechanism to assist MGs and developing countries to source funds for implementing SFM | All Levels | 2018 | 2019 |  | IPLCs, UNCBD, GEF, & MG | Overall increase in IPLC funding from development Countries for implementing SFM |  |