

Appendix II: The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Article 3

Indigenous Peoples have the right to self-determination. This means that they have the right to decide what is best for them and their communities.

Article 8

Indigenous Peoples have the right to not be assimilated. This means that they cannot be forced to take up someone else's culture and way of life, or for their culture to be destroyed.

Article 10

Indigenous Peoples may not be removed or relocated by force from their lands.

Article 11

Indigenous Peoples have the right to practice and revive their culture and traditions.

Article 12

Indigenous Peoples have the right to practice their spiritual and religious traditions.

Article 13

Indigenous Peoples have the right to recover, use and pass on to future generations their histories and languages, oral traditions, writing systems and literature and to use their own names for communities, places and people.

Article 15

Indigenous Peoples have the right to their cultures and traditions being correctly reflected in education and public information.

Article 18

Indigenous Peoples have the right to take part in decision-making in all matters affecting them.

*Adapted from the UN publication [*Adolescent-Friendly Version of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*](#).