Code of Conduct

All participants attending the II biennial UN Global Indigenous Youth Forum (UNGIYF2023) will rigorously follow the Code of Conduct for events, which includes guidelines to prevent harassment, including sexual harassment, in accordance with the standards established in the United Nations System, are also subject to applicable law, including the laws of the host country. By Attending GIYF 2023, participants also agree to adhere to these Forum Participation Principles and Values.

The Forum will provide support and space for meaningful participation, allowing a broad spectrum of perspectives and constructive dialogue. It promotes respect for traditional cultural expressions, as well as the dignity, cultural integrity, and spiritual values of the participants.

Individuals taking part in the Forum should refrain from engaging in behaviors that the organizers may deem potentially harmful to the realization of UNGIYF. Harassment, discrimination, and any form of abuse are strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Actions involving the use or threat of physical force or property destruction are strictly forbidden.

Accreditation.

The organizers reserve the right to refuse accreditation or admission to GIYF if an individual or group has advocated, supported, or engaged in violent actions or destructive behavior beforehand. Additionally, during GIYF in Rome, the organizers reserve the right to revoke identification cards, registration, or associated materials for accreditation or access for participants who violate the principles.

Video and Audio Recording.

Written approval from the organizers must be obtained before the forum to record video, image, or audio of any part of GIYF and the venue with the intention of commercial use or any other situation that may impact the forum or the participants.

Prior to the Forum, GIYF participants will be asked to complete a consent form for FAO to gather content (e.g. videos, photos, audio, stories, music, etc.) and all the information that the organization may collect and process both internally and externally. The participants that do not wish to feature
in any of the above mentioned, are kindly required to inform the Secretariat of the UNGIYF prior to the event at jessica.vega@fao.org

**Procedures Involving Interruptions in GIYF.**

**Law Enforcement.** GIYF participants are subject to the applicable laws in Italy, and physical force or the threat of physical force, or property destruction by participants, will not be tolerated and will be treated with the appropriate legal measures.

**Public Statement:** The GIYF reserves its rights to make a public statement if there are any situation that affect the forum, exercise of discrimination or harassment, property destruction, or the use or threat of physical force or any misconduct by a participant. If that were the case, the organizers may issue a public statement about the action reflecting the principles and values within the forum.