



# Call for proposals for non-profit Indigenous organizations to make a video about the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the context of National Food Security (VGGT)

## BACKGROUND

On 2-3 February 2015<sup>1</sup> FAO organized a meeting with indigenous peoples' representatives on the [Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of land, fisheries and forests in the context of national food security](#).

As a result of this meeting Indigenous Peoples' representatives specifically requested FAO to develop several capacity development activities to strengthen the implementation of the VGGT at country level for and with the support of Indigenous Peoples.

Therefore, in this process of socialization and sensitization of the VGGT with Indigenous Peoples, FAO is inviting interested Indigenous organizations to submit a proposal to develop a video of max 10 minutes (preferably an animation video) on the practical use that Indigenous Peoples could make of the VGGT.

The amount allocated for this call for proposals is US\$ 12.000.

## OBJECTIVES

The (animation) video should:

- Highlight the role of the VGGT as a tool for Indigenous Peoples to use in land related matters
- Turn into a tool that will enable Indigenous Peoples to learn about the VGGT (facilitating exchanges and discussions among them)
- Bring to light the parts of the VGGT that are most relevant for indigenous peoples
- Showcase good practices related to their application (e.g. registration of customary land rights of an indigenous community, development of new laws for the recognition and protection of the legitimate tenure rights of indigenous peoples, others)
- Be of universal character (addressed to indigenous communities in different parts of the world)
- Emphasize specific/key articles of the UNDRIP affirming rights to lands and resources, subsistence, redress and restitution, traditional knowledge, sacred sites, as well as Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)\*.
- Reflect self-determination

\*Note: By clicking on the following [link](#), you will find a sample of a short animation video explaining the concepts of Free, Prior and Informed Consent that will give some hints on what is expected.

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<sup>1</sup> The meeting also included other topics relevant to Indigenous Peoples, including Indigenous Food Systems and Agroecology.



## SELECTION CRITERIA

Preference will be given to:

- Indigenous organizations sending a 1 page describing the storyboard to be developed;
  - Indigenous organizations explaining the video production technique they will use;
  - Projects covering above mentioned objectives;
  - Projects giving concrete examples;
  - Projects making reference to some of the [technical guidelines](#) accompanying the Voluntary Guidelines.
1. Gender
  2. Governance of forest tenure
  3. Free, Prior and Informed Consent
  4. Small scale fisheries tenure
  5. Agricultural Investments



## LANGUAGE

Applications should be submitted in English, French or Spanish.

The video can be produced in any FAO official language (English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and Russian) or in an indigenous language with dubbing and/or subtitles.



## WHO MAY APPLY

- Non-profit Indigenous Peoples' Organizations\*\* (women and youth's organizations from all regions are encouraged to apply)
- Interested non- indigenous and non-profit organizations are kindly asked to create a partnership with an indigenous organization and apply through them.

Pre-selected candidates will be asked to send a produced video.

\*\*It is also acceptable to send proposals led by indigenous peoples' organizations in collaboration with video producers/experts having developed similar (animation) videos.



## DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you have any inquiry regarding this call, please feel free to contact Ann Kristin Rothe at [AnnKristin.Rothe@fao.org](mailto:AnnKristin.Rothe@fao.org) and cc Emma Mcghie: [Emma.Mcghie@fao.org](mailto:Emma.Mcghie@fao.org).

They will be happy to answer your questions.



## SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

If your organization is interested in this job, please send us a proposal consisting of a script and a narrative and financial plan **by Friday 30 January 2016**.

Please submit abstracts and proposals by sending an email to: [Emma.Mcghie@fao.org](mailto:Emma.Mcghie@fao.org) and cc: [AnnKristin.Rothe@fao.org](mailto:AnnKristin.Rothe@fao.org) and cc: [Indigenous-Peoples@fao.org](mailto:Indigenous-Peoples@fao.org) (Please write in the subject line "Abstract/ Proposal").



## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Start of work 1 March 2016.

Completion of the work at the latest 1 October 2016