Preparatory Meeting for The International meeting entitled “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all - our responsibility, our opportunity”

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Thank you Co-Chairs for being with you as indigenous peoples’ representative.

My contribution is focused on three key points:

- The pollution proliferation of nature amid impoverished indigenous peoples;
- indigenous peoples’ issues in the implementation of SDGs; 
- The actions to undertake over indigenous peoples in terms of Stockholm + 50.

Co-Chairs, the increasing of waste plastics and other organic matters are one of the critical issues of humanity included indigenous peoples. Thus, financial institutions play key role to limit by financing the companies under the condition of innovating the consumption products of no pollutant. I highlight that indigenous peoples are the first to be affected by the negative impacts of the type of pollutions caused by the companies at the world.

Otherwise, while being victims of the pollution originating from different companies, indigenous peoples are in the dire impoverish at 80 % of the world caused by the climate change, various pandemics and COVID-19 included.

Pursuant to the second point stressed above, international community is not fully engaged to address specifically the indigenous peoples’ issues during the implementation of SDGs to end their exacerbated conditions. It is difficult to find the indicators of indigenous peoples' development aligned with SDGs when some international organizations become the fund house.

Finally, in that regard, indigenous peoples call all international community for these points:
- To be involved in this process of “Stockholm+50” under their consultation supported at all resources
- To be integrated in international cooperation
- To build the road map for their effective development
- To compensate the indigenous peoples’ community for being victims of the dramatic situation caused by the others.

Thanks Co-Chairs.
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