

Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their cultural heritage, traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions, as well as the manifestations of their sciences, technologies and cultures, including human and genetic resources, seeds, medicines, knowledge of the properties of fauna and flora, oral traditions, literatures, designs, sports and traditional games and visual and performing arts. They also have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their intellectual property over such cultural heritage, traditional knowledge, and traditional cultural expressions. UNDRIP 2007 We reaffirm that climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time, and we express profound alarm that emissions of greenhouse gases continue to rise globally.



We are deeply concerned that all countries, particularly developing countries, are vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change, and are already experiencing increased impacts including persistent drought and extreme weather events,

sea level rise, coastal erosion and ocean acidification, further threatening food security and efforts to eradicate poverty and achieve sustainable development. In this regard we emphasize that adaptation to climate change represents an immediate and urgent global priority- *Statement by world leaders – outcome RIO+20 June 2012*



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MISSION

To build and enhance the adaptive capacity of Narok residents to climate change and environmental issues through knowledge management .



OBJECTIVE

Support Narok county community to collect, manage and disseminate Reliable climate change and environmental information

Main Goal: Strengthening climate change adaptive capacity of Narok County community.



This is an activity from a CRM (Changia Rasilimali) project implemented by the Indigenous Information Network (IIN) as the main partner and the Kenya Forests Working Group (KFWG) funded by ACT transform in which a there was need to establish a Narok county community based climate change resource centre that will collect, store and disseminate on a continuous basis reliable climate change information (Facilitate the access to journals, books. IIN is a non-profit, Non Governmental Organization (NGO) registered in the Republic of Kenya under the Non Governmental Organization Act of 1990. It was founded in 1996 and was legally registered in 2001. The organization has membership drawn from individuals, Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) with interest in advancement of indigenous and minority people's interests. Its interests include dissemination of information, environmental conservation activities, community development, and advocacy activities in support of Indigenous and Minority Peoples in the region. Indigenous Information Network has special ECOSOC-Status.



KFWG was formed in 1995 as a network of individuals, institutions and organizations (government and non-government, local, national and international) concerned with forests conservation in Kenya. Its work has been coordinating advocacy actions aimed at correcting past and ongoing forest loss and promoting interventions that would promote sustainable forest conservation and management. KFWG has had considerable success through producing and campaigning on the basis of technical forest status reports and in lobbying and advocacy on policies and legislations.

