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Call for concept

Ogiek Peoples Development Program (OPDP) is a Non-Governmental Organization based in Kenya established in 2001 to champion the rights of the indigenous and minority communities. It was established in 2001 to focus on advocating for the rights of Ogiek peoples, indigenous minority community in Kenya; and promote recognition of indigenous peoples' rights to end socio-economic and political marginalization.

Currently, OPDP is leading the Indigenous Peoples (IP) thematic area in Africa under ILC Africa. This year, OPDP will be leading a number of Commitment Based Initiative including organizing a regional ABS workshop, cross country learning, research in regard to the situation of indigenous communities ownership, control, and access to land and natural resources, and advocacy with the governments at the Country level with the overall goal of improving land tenure security of indigenous peoples of Africa.

To ensure that IP organizations advocate their land issues through the country specific National Engagement Strategies (NES), OPDP is inviting IP members of ILC to submit concepts on the issues they would want to advocate with the government to influence action or policy change affecting indigenous peoples.

Three IP organizations will be selected to implement projects and each will receive a maximum grant of USD 1000.

Guidelines

- a) The applicant organization is expected to submit a one page concept describing their interventions and outcomes. In addition, they are required to attach a budget for the activities.
- b) Applications are invited from African Indigenous People's organizations who are members of ILC from East Africa, West Africa and Central African region.
- c) The activities are expected to be implemented and reported at most two months from the time the grant is received.
- d) The deadline for submission of the concept is 25th August 2017