

## **Addressee: UNDP**

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## **Full Text**

The Permanent Forum observes that UNDP projects focused on indigenous peoples' issues are few in number and dispersed, and constitute a very small fraction in the overall UNDP portfolio. This is a serious concern, as indigenous peoples are lagging behind in the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and continue to face marginalization and exclusion. The Permanent Forum therefore recommends that UNDP allocate additional resources for projects that are focused on indigenous peoples' issues and rights, including strengthening the regional programme in Asia and establishing new regional programmes in Latin America and Africa.

## **Area of Work**

Methods of Work