Integrated socio-economic development and Indigenous People: the role of the World Bank

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What is the World Bank?

- Established on July 1, 1944
- 187 member countries
- More than 10,000 employees in 160 countries
- The Russian Federation is a member of the Bank since 1992 with 2.73% of shares
- The Russian Federation is represented by the Executive Director Mr. Vadim Grishin
- 1800 projects worldwide last year, with overall financing over USD 46.9 billion
- In Russia the World Bank has financed over 70 projects for a total value of more than USD 14 billion
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The WBG Russia Portfolio

**IBRD Loans by Sector**
- Public Administration, Law, and Justice: 65%
- Energy: 11%
- Other Sectors: 13%
- Social Services: 11%
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- 10 active loans
- US$987 million

**IFC Portfolio by Sector**
- Financial Markets: 54%
- Manufacturing: 26%
- Infrastructure: 20%

- 121 active projects
- US$2 billion

**MIGA**
- Russia is MIGA's largest net exposure
- US$ 470 mln in 13 active projects
- supporting investments of global financial institutions into banking, mortgage and leasing subsidiaries
IBRD Program Evolution during FY07-11 CPS

- Loans (No. of Projects)
- No. of FFS

Number of Projects

0 5 10 15 20 25 30

06 07 08 09 10 11

FY
2012-2016 CPS Levels of Engagement

- Global
- Regional
- Federal
- Sub-national
2012-2016 CPS Choice of Instruments

- AAA – ESW, TA
- Reimbursable TA, Fee-Based Services
- Investment Lending – SIL, FIL, TA
The World Bank and Indigenous people (Ips) in Russia

- WB has a limited experience in Russia due to the geographical location of current portfolio.
- 2 IBRD projects triggered the WB policy only.
- IFC has been more engaged

- 2012: launch of an IP country profile
- Done by Cross Cultural Consulting Services, in close coordination with Raipon.
- Objectives:
  - To better understand who should be covered by the policy?
  - What are the development issues of Ips in Russia?
  - Engage a dialogue around development issues and best practices?
  - Develop possible partnerships and initiatives.
Russia Indigenous People Country Profile

• Joint workshop in Moscow with Raipon in April 2013: key findings, good practices examples, dialogue.

• IP global dialogue, regional workshops in 2013/2014 – Regions to be selected?

Key issues identified for Russia

• Protection of Rights to Land and Resources.
• Co-governance.
• Rights Awareness and Access to Justice.
• Benefits-sharing.
• Cultural Survival.
Types of Activities Implemented by the World Bank:

- Learning and dissemination of findings about Indigenous Peoples (country profiles, studies of poverty and development, experiences of indigenous development, etc.)
- Capacity building of Indigenous Peoples
- Capacity building of borrower counterparts;
- Designing and implementing small grant projects
- Designing and implementing investment projects
Some examples of engagement

- **Community Driven Development**: helping communities helping themselves through local empowerment, participatory governance, demand-responsiveness, administrative autonomy, greater downward accountability, and enhanced local capacity. Examples: WB Community Driven Development program [www.worldbank.org/cdd](http://www.worldbank.org/cdd)

- **Piloting citizen engagement for improved service delivery (with possible use of ICT)**: Use ICT to promote outreach and dialogue, introduce citizen surveys, to remotely monitor public infrastructure development, rate the performance of key government services and to evaluate government programs, improve government portals. **Examples**: Support to the Ombudsman and civic engagement in Perm Krai, Social Accountability and ICT assessment and knowledge exchange in Russia.

- **Youth inclusion**: piloting innovative approaches to social integration of vulnerable groups using sports as entry point, development of marginalized and remote areas, youth inclusion, etc. **Examples**: Russia Social Inclusion through Sports Project, North Caucasus

- **Sustainable tourism and cultural heritage**: support regional economic diversification through cultural heritage and tourism development **Examples**: Russia Preservation and Promotion of Cultural Heritage Project, grants for women entrepreneurs, etc.

- **Social Dimensions of Climate change**: Analyze and document how Indigenous Peoples are affected by climate change; identify local Indigenous Peoples’ knowledge and practices, knowledge exchange and global dialogue on the formulation of national and international public policies regarding climate change. **Examples**: [www.worldbank.org/sdcc](http://www.worldbank.org/sdcc)
Next steps?

- Finalization of the country profile
- Identification of regions for dialogue and knowledge exchange
- Selection of themes and examples of best practices of IPs engagement to be presented in regional workshops
- Dialogue with local organizations and regions about opportunities for support.