

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Indigenous Peoples Rights International (IPRI) is committed to advance the respect and protection of the individual and collective rights of indigenous peoples particularly in relation to criminalization and impunity. IPRI as an indigenous-led organization will work closely with indigenous peoples and mobilize different forms of support and assistance particularly to indigenous leaders, organizations and communities facing cases of criminalization and violations of their individual and collective rights. IPRI is committed in advancing global solidarity and cooperation of indigenous peoples across the globe in working together to address and prevent the criminalization of and impunity against indigenous peoples.

Based on the above, IPRI shall have affiliate members amongst indigenous organizations and networks to strengthen solidarity, cooperation and collaboration in addressing the serious the challenges of indigenous peoples in the protection of their rights against criminalization and impunity.

### **In particular, IPRI shall undertake the following activities with its affiliate members:**

1. Share relevant information and developments on the situation of indigenous peoples, and on the work and activities of IPRI including its organizational reports.
2. Coordinate campaign and advocacy activities at global, regional and national levels to engage affiliate members and others.
3. Engage affiliate members in different activities of IPRI.
4. Provide assistance and support to affiliate members facing serious challenges in relation to criminalization and impunity including:
  - Generating awareness and attention thru action alerts, submission of communication, media outreach in coordination with the respective organization;
  - Facilitate legal and sanctuary assistance as needed and pending availability of resources;
  - Mobilize different forms of support in collaboration with the respective organization.

### **Affiliate members shall**

- Share information on cases and other relevant information relating to the criminalization of and impunity against indigenous peoples
- Participate in IPRI activities at the national level, and in global actions as appropriate
- Request support and assistance as needed in relation to specific cases and or planned relevant actions
- Recommend members for the IPRI board and IPRI Secretariat
- Provide organizational update as relevant in relation to coordination and communication

Name of organization:

Name of head of the organization

Signature

Date