

ACTION PLAN 2023-2028

The Federal Action Plan on the United Nations
Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,
why is it important?



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What is UNDRIP?

The UNDRIP, or United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, is an international document containing 46 articles outlining the rights of Indigenous peoples and the measures that states must take to protect these rights.

Your involvement is crucial in determining the concrete actions to be taken to respond to the Federal Action Plan on the UNDRIP measures, but also to express your own priorities.

Why should you read the Federal Action Plan on UNDRIP?

1

To prepare for the next steps that will require your participation, including consultations, legislative amendments, the development of policies and strategies, the establishment of committees and the development of new mechanisms or the improvement of existing ones.

2

To find out about the priorities of the various ministries and agencies, their dedicated measures, and their role in implementing the UNDRIP.

3

To identify the federal laws which, in your opinion, should be adapted to make them compatible with the UNDRIP.

Here is a summary of some of the measures in the UNDRIP Action Plan that will require your participation

Action 21

Develop a process for reviewing and updating the Action Plan as well as a modification process to amend the Action Plan.

Action 22

Create an Action Plan Advisory Committee (APAC) for the implementation of the UNDRIP.

Action 32

Develop guidelines for engaging Indigenous Peoples in natural resource projects.

Action 42

Collaborate and create concrete partnerships with governments, indigenous community organizations and other partners, to promote indigenous marine protected and conservation areas.

Action 50

Monitor implementation of the Federal Sustainable Development Strategy 2022-2026 and develop a new strategy for 2026.

Action 68

Create a permanent indigenous advisory committee to guide the federal approach to consultation and explore the potential for an Indigenous-managed fund to support consultation capacity.

Action 97

Jointly develop initiatives and policy tools to formalize the role of indigenous knowledge in decision making and support indigenous data sovereignty.

2007

Canada votes against the adoption of the UNDRIP.

2010

Canada supports the UNDRIP with reservations.

2016


Canada supports the UNDRIP without reservations. Canada is committed to implement it.

2021

The federal government adopts the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (UNDRIP Act), which comes into force on June 21, 2021. The UNDRIP Act provides for the development of a Plan of Action for the implementation of the UNDRIP.

2023

On June 21, 2023, the federal government tabled the Action Plan 2023-2028 for the implementation of the UNDRIP.



What is our role and how can we support you in the process?

For the continuation of the Action Plan's implementation, we will be able to respond to your needs in a variety of ways, including :

1

Organize meetings and exchanges between First Nations, to identify the flaws and shortcomings of the Action Plan, as well as the measures that are priorities for you.

2

Identify actions to achieve some of your self-determination goals.

3

Maintain links with the ministries responsible for the various measures to communicate your expectations and vision for collaboration, consultation and joint development of actions.

4

Obtain information on government implementation processes and available funding and pass it on to you.

For any questions or requests for support,
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