

# Indigenous People and ASGM

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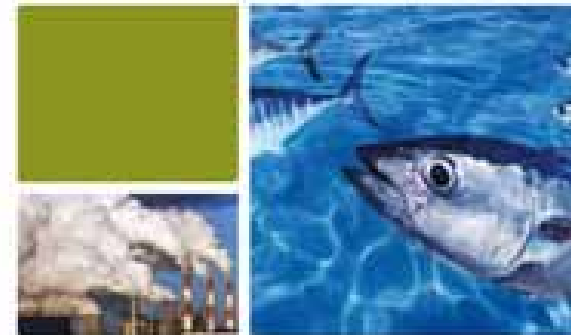


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- Background
- Human rights laws and principles
- Indigenous peoples and challenges
- Countries with ASGM
- Indigenous Peoples and ASGM
- Socio-economic and health impacts and cultural changes
- Future engagements and interventions





A 29% increase in gold prices in 2009-2010 driven new exploration in ASGM sector even in locations previously abandoned as not viable

The World Gold Council: 41% increased in gold recycling but only a 3% increase in mine production

Historically, more than 160,000 T of gold have been mined. Half of it was mined in the last 50 years mostly by large scale gold mining companies

The remaining deposits are sitting under the protected areas and in remote areas, mostly within the indigenous peoples territory and their ancestors' land

# to the Indigenous Peoples

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

UN Declaration on the Right to Development (1986)

Rio Declaration on Environment and Development (1992)

ILO Convention No. 107 (1957) on Indigenous and Tribal Populations

ILO Convention No. 169 (1989) carries the basic theme of the right of indigenous peoples to live and develop on their own designs as distinct communities.

- Right to development
- Right to self-determination
- Right to participation
- Right to information
- Right to culture and tradition
- Right to ancestral domain and ancestral land
- Right to a balanced and healthy ecology
- Right to life, right to liberty and security of person
- Right to an adequate standard of living
- . Right to a just and favourable conditions of work
- . Freedom from discrimination
- Right to self-determination





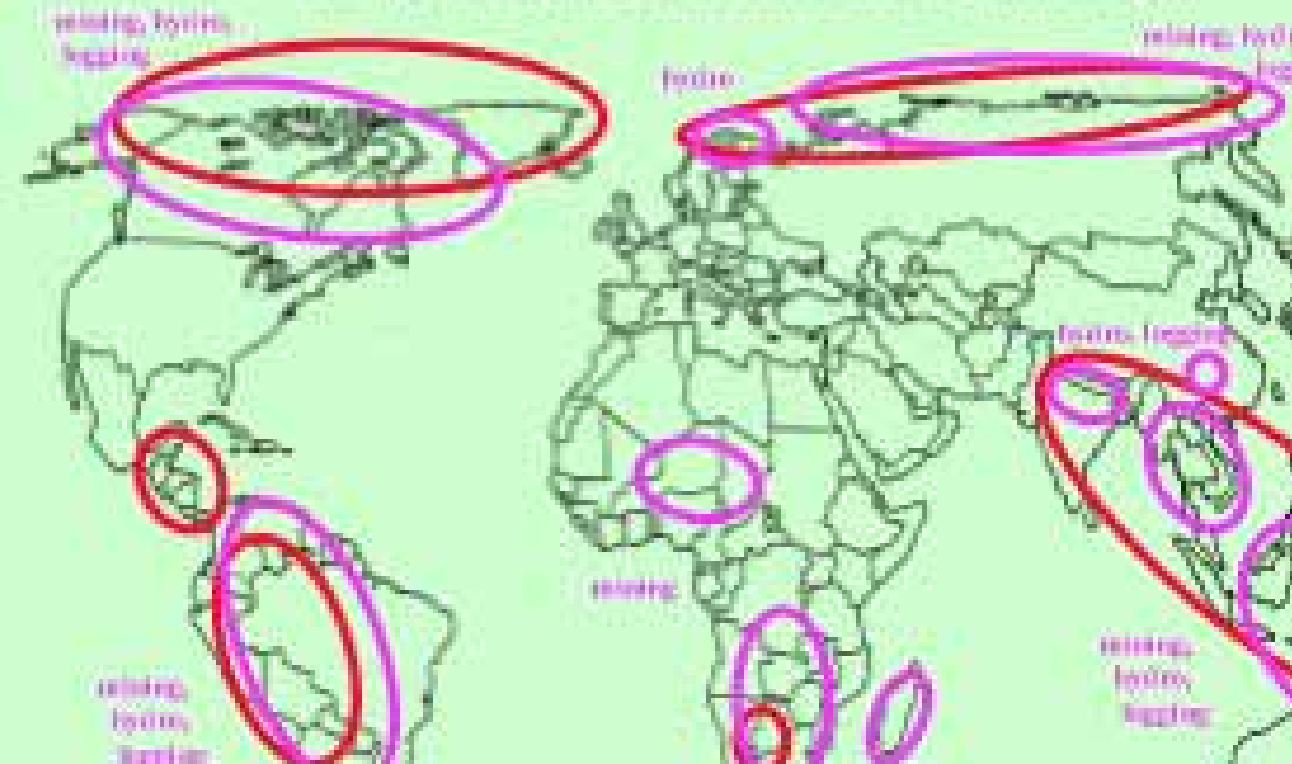


... and the World's Critical Habitats

- The world's remaining indigenous peoples tend to inhabit relatively undisturbed habitats that are reservoirs of biodiversity.
- Indigenous peoples of Canada, Russia, Amazonia, Central Africa, and Southeast Asia inhabit the world's remaining boreal forests and rain forests.

*Russel Barsh, Calvert Group. The World's Indigenous Peoples*

Principle Undisputed Concentrations of Indigenous Peoples



ization and trade liberalization  
of the reported destructions:  
ower dams, petroleum, open-pit  
, logging, pulp mills, and plantations.  
ds of reported cases of conflicts  
n indigenous peoples and these  
since 1990 are widely documented.  
y contamination from the gold rush  
in Australia and California 150 years



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