

## **Indigenous Tourism Development & Human Rights**

## **Checklists for Accountability Between**

## **Chile Governments and Indigenous Communities**

Following the Larrakia Declaration Principles, WINTA encourages use of the checklists below as practical tools to:

- ✓ Make Indigenous tourism development a joint and cooperative effort between government agencies and Indigenous communities.
- ☑ Guide initial discussions to build trust, awareness, and respect for Indigenous and human rights.
- ☑ Be used as planning framework tools for business development and increased cooperation.
- ☑ Support Indigenous tourism activities to provide culturally authentic experiences and implementation.

Later checklists will be developed and presented that identify the participation of two more stakeholder groups: private sector tourism developers (working with Indigenous communities) and non-government organizations (NGOs).

Each of the 6 sections below contains a theme from the Larrakia Declaration (Darwin, Australia, Indigenous Larrakia Territory, 2012). Each of the 6 themes is related to certain articles from the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 2007 (UNDRIP).

The source checklists is the study completed by WINTA & PATA: WINTA PATA Indigenous Tourism & Human Rights In Asia & the Pacific Region Review, Analysis, & Checklists.

The source checklists have been shortened and adapted to the reality of the Indigenous tourism situation in Chile. The checklists are useful only if both parties to the development make good faith efforts to implement them, also understanding there will be limitations on both sides.

1.	Respect  Larrakia Declaration Principle  Respect for customary law and lore, land and water, traditional knowledge, traditional cultural expressions, cultural heritage that will underpin all tourism decisions.	Indigenous Community	Public Sector
UN	<ul> <li>DRIP Related Articles:</li> <li>Not to be subjected to forced assimilation or destruction of culture</li> <li>Full enjoyment, as a collective or as an individual</li> <li>Free and equal to all other peoples and individuals</li> <li>Liberty and security of person</li> </ul>		
V	Read the Larrakia Declaration principles and commit to supporting these checklists as a guide to Indigenous tourism development.		
	Prepare and sign a written agreement referencing the Larrakia principles, and stating what the community and government expect from each other during the tourism development process.  Understand and respect rights to land title, ownership of resources and		
	cultural capital.  Discuss and document the historical and current grievances of the community,	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
	identifying those that are of concern during the tourism development process. Define an agreeable process between government and community to address historical and current grievances.		X

	Identify, map and document the territory of the Indigenous community where tourism may be practiced free of hindrance.  Develop tour products, activities and experiences that accurately portray the authentic customs and culture of the community.  Prepare guidelines to control the real or perceived invasion of household and individual privacy created by tour visitors to the community.		
2.	Protection  Larrakia Declaration Principle Indigenous culture and the land and waters on which it is based, will be protected and promoted through well-managed tourism practices and appropriate interpretation.  UNDRIP Related Articles  Practice and revitalize cultural traditions and customs  Revitalize, use, develop and transmit to future generations histories, languages, oral traditions, philosophies, writing systems and literatures  Maintain, control, protect and develop cultural heritage, traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions  The right to lands and resources traditionally used  The right to conserve and protect lands, territories and resources	Indigenous Community	Government
Ø	Take appropriate steps to ensure that culturally sensitive activities and places are protected from visitors and other encroachment.		$\boxtimes$
Ø	Prepare an agreement defining freedom of spiritual and religious practices and ceremonies.	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
☑	Protect "off-limit" sacred and cultural sites and their meaning, presenting the information appropriately to visitors and others.	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
Ø	Take steps to support the protection and preservation of traditional medicines, waters, animals and minerals.	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
A A	Describe and portray historical events from an Indigenous perspective.  Ensure that Indigenous tourism development contributes to strengthening		
☑	and revitalizing community culture and language.  Create a clear policy structure to allow for the reporting of any human or land		
Ø	rights infractions. Ensure that stakeholders have reasonable access to legal counsel over issues		
☑	related to land, human rights, natural resources and Indigenous culture.  Prepare and publish materials that inform the public of the intrinsic value of the Indigenous community and culture to the region, nation, or other		
	the Indigenous community and culture to the region, nation, or other jurisdiction.	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$

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3.	<ul> <li>Larrakia Declaration Principle         Indigenous peoples will determine the extent and nature and organizational arrangements for their participation in tourism and that governments and multilateral agencies will support the empowerment of Indigenous people.     </li> <li>UNDRIP Related Articles         <ul> <li>Autonomy or self-government in matters relating to their internal and local affairs, as well as ways and means for financing their autonomous functions</li> <li>Maintain and develop political, economic and social systems or institutions</li> <li>Self determination—freely determine their political status and economic, social and cultural development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Indigenous Community	Government
	Define and agree upon effective co-management of lands and resources that	×	$\boxtimes$
Ø	represents Indigenous interests for protection and use. Ensure that Indigenous tourism organizations have clear representation in the indigenous community.	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
Ø	Ensure that Indigenous tourism organizations represent indigenous community interests in advocacy, promotion and other relevant forms of	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
$\square$	representation.  Define the role of the Indigenous community in actively participating in community tourism planning and related management.		
4.	Consultation  Larrakia Declaration Principle  That governments' have a duty to consult and accommodate Indigenous peoples before undertaking decisions on public policy and programs designed to foster the development of Indigenous tourism.  UNDRIP Related Articles  • Participation in decision-making in matters which would affect rights.	Indigenous Community	Government
Ø	Government and community reach an agreement on how consultations would		$\boxtimes$
$\square$	be undertaken.  Confirm the methods of information communication used in the consultation	$\boxtimes$	
$\square$	process is appropriate, clear and acceptable for all parties.  Government and community define and understand protocols to be followed by all parties throughout the consultative processes.	$\boxtimes$	
$\square$	Define a consultation process that is agreed upon and contains a transparent framework.	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
$\square$	Ensure that consultation meaningfully identifies and considers relevant issues and concerns.	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
$\square$	Document the consultation process and assess whether it leads to common agreement on outcomes and actions.	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$
	Ensure that informed consent been obtained for the use of any land, waters or natural resources within Indigenous territory.	$\boxtimes$	
	Ensure that community members understand the benefits and challenges presented by Indigenous tourism development.		

<b>V</b>	Invite community elders to be involved in a meaningful way.	$\boxtimes$	
5.	Business  Larrakia Declaration Principle The tourism industry will respect Indigenous intellectual property rights, cultures and traditional practices, the need for sustainable and equitable business partnerships and the proper care of the environment and communities that support them.  UNDRIP Related Articles  • Determine and develop priorities and strategies for the development or use of lands or territories and other resources	Indigenous Community	Government
	Make sure the community is involved in all stages of new product		
Ø	development, from concept to implementation and marketing.  Obtain agreement that the new cultural tourism product or service being planned is acceptable to members and leaders of the community.  Travel trade partners (tour operators, receptive operators and wholesalers)	$\boxtimes$	
	must know what cultural information from the tour product can be shared and are encouraged to communicate these limitations accurately to their visitors before they visit.	$\boxtimes$	
	The business entity responsible for the tour must ensure that individuals with direct roots to the culture own and/or participate meaningfully in the tour enterprise.  The business entity responsible for the tour must confirm with the community	$\boxtimes$	
	and elders that cultural information is accurate and authentic.  Ensure that local Indigenous people are involved in the production of anti-configuration of traditional foods.		
Ø	art/crafts and the preparation of traditional foods.  The business entity must undertake measures to protect, preserve and respect the sensitive cultural activities and places in and around the tour site.  The business entity must demonstrate a clear understanding of why certain activities and places are sensitive, and be prepared to describe the relative		
	significance and reasons for sensitivity.  Business entities must be provided with information on the cultural		
	differences of various groups of Indigenous people, and describe different protocols in dealing with and working with those cultures, communities, and businesses.	$\boxtimes$	
☑	Business entities must have a knowledge of cultural and social values, and be able to define the meaning of those values to visitors. An example is the strong connection that Indigenous people have to nature.	$\boxtimes$	

6. Community  Larrakia Declaration Principle That equitable partnerships between the tourism industry and Indigenous people will include the sharing of cultural awareness and skills development which support the well- being of communities and enable enhancement of individual livelihoods.  UNDRIP Related Articles  • Establish and control their educational systems and institutions providing education in own languages  • Improvement of economic and social conditions	Indigenous Community	Government
☑ Develop and provide to guests an outline of what to expect from their cultural experience. Include a description of acceptable and unacceptable behaviour and etiquette while on the tour.		
<ul> <li>✓ Confirm that Indigenous people hold all or most management positions from the culture being shared.</li> <li>✓ Ensure there are real opportunities for visitors to interact with Indigenous</li> </ul>		
people during the cultural tourism experience.  ☑ Make sure the Indigenous tourism activity or business reflects the core values of the community.		
✓ Make certain the Indigenous tourism activity creates more community capacity through opportunities for tourism skills development.	$\boxtimes$	
At some later point, study the effects of the Indigenous tourism activity and its contribution to an increase in community household income.		
<ul> <li>☑ Define where the tourism activity contributed to improved infrastructure that benefits the community (sanitation, utilities, roads, telephone and Internet).</li> <li>☑ Plan the tourism activity so it contributes to increased levels of influence and</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$	
<ul><li>authority of women and youth.</li><li>✓ Plan the tourism activity such that it contributes to increased Indigenous</li></ul>		
community self-determination.  ☑ Create an Indigenous tourism activity that provides a range of meaningful job opportunities, with appropriate compensation and reward.		
opportunities, with appropriate compensation and reward.	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$