ENHANCING THE CAPACITIES OF IPLCS AS STEWARDS OF NATURE

Herbert Lust, Conservation International
WORKING WITH IPLCS IS CRUCIAL FOR CLIMATE, NATURE AND WELL-BEING

• We cannot achieve our global climate, biodiversity and sustainable development goals without IPLCs
• We share with IPLCs the challenge of achieving urgently the climate stability
PARTNERING WITH IPLCS

1. IPLC in CI governance – from field to Board
2. Supporting IPLCs in key policy and decision-making processes
3. Securing the access of IPLCs to funding mechanisms
4. Providing the tools needed to negotiate benefit sharing agreements with development actors
5. Enhancing the capacities of Indigenous leaders
THE DEDICATED GRANT MECHANISM (DGM)

- Initiated, designed and governed by IPLCs
- Pioneering IPLC-led model to access Climate Finance
- CI selected as DGM Global Executing Agency in recognition of its work with IPLCs
- Goal: strengthening the capacity of IPLCs to participate in the World Bank's Forest Investment Program and other REDD+ programs at local, national, and global levels
- Work in 12 countries
DEALING WITH THE COVID-19 CRISIS AND LONG-TERM IMPACTS

• The pandemic particularly impacts IPLCs’ well-being, livelihoods, health and safety

• CI adapted to provide immediate help to IPLCs during the COVID emergency

• The EU must ensure a sustainable and inclusive recovery beyond its borders
THANK YOU!