

INC-5.2 Proposal of Indonesia – CG2

Article 10.2 on Indigenous People and Local Communities (IPLC)

1. Indonesia propose to replace *should* with “**shall**”
→ since it reflects a firm commitment and strengthens the obligation of Parties.
2. Propose deletion of **comma** and **as well as** after indigenous people, and add “**and**” after indigenous people, to read as:

... **including Indigenous People and local communities, women and children.**

- Indonesia reaffirms its commitment to global efforts to combat plastic pollution and recognizes the critical role of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLC) in promoting sustainable waste management and environmental stewardship.
- Indonesia advocates that recognition of "Indigenous Peoples" in discussions on plastic pollution must be paired with acknowledgment of "local communities," who have long contributed to sustainable resource management and waste reduction practices, aligning with global efforts to address plastic pollution.
- Indigenous Peoples and local communities across Indonesia have practiced sustainable resource management for generations, incorporating traditional knowledge and wisdom that minimizes waste and promotes environmental sustainability.
- Their traditional practices, such as sustainable fishing, community-based waste management, and use of biodegradable materials, are vital for reducing plastic pollution, protecting marine and terrestrial ecosystems, and supporting cleaner environments.