Communities around the world are quietly defining the local food and agriculture of their choice.

Why create the Indigenous Partnership?

The Indigenous Partnership for Agrobiodiversity and Food Sovereignty was established to...

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SUPPORT these champions of agrobiodiversity.

PROMOTE and establish community driven ecological agricultural systems.

UNITE indigenous peoples, local communities, and scientists.

“We have to protect the seeds of our ancestors.”

- Ethiopian Elder Malebo Mancha Maze
Work begins in the Potato Park ...

Indigenous peoples should be supported with other knowledge systems as they see fit.

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31 people, 15 countries and a shared hope

Indigenous peoples know food and nurture agrobiodiversity.
The Indigenous Partnership is...

... creating “safe spaces” for the vulnerable and marginalised to defend their right to define their food systems.

... linking groups pursuing self-determined development.

The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples should be “a rallying point, a reconciliation, and an aspiration.”

– Jannie Lasimbang

... following a rights-based approach.
The Indigenous Partnership will ...

... actively support traditional knowledge and the connection between nature, culture and the survival of genetic resources.

... develop a code of ethics based on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

... reframe food and agriculture policies in the context of indigenous issues.

We must create a harbour for the mobile indigenous
Together we can ...

... share the wisdom of our ancestors

... replant our cultures and reclaim our rights

... MAKE OUR VOICES HEARD AROUND THE WORLD!
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