Asia Summit on Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples
Bali, February 25, 2009

World Bank Initiative: Direct Engagement with Forests People in Forests and Climate Change Operations

Mi Hyun Miriam Bae

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
The World Bank
Definition: Forests People

- Live within or adjacent to forests and depend on forests for their physical and cultural survival
- Number approximately 300 million worldwide
- Include traditional Indigenous Peoples
- Are among the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change
Objectives: Direct Engagement Initiative

- To establish a permanent mechanism for dialogue between Forests People and World Bank Management

- To help incorporate Forests People inputs into World Bank forest and climate change operations

- To support Forests People through Capacity Building and Technical Assistance to influence Climate Change negotiations and to access global forests and climate change funds
Possible Financing Mechanisms

- Forest Carbon Partnership Trust Fund ($200,000 in FY2009)
- Development Marketplace: Indigenous Peoples Sub-Window (up to $200,000/Project)
- Proposed Development Grants Facility – Small Grants for Forests People (up to $50,000/Project)
Participating World Bank Teams

- Social Development Department (Leading the Direct Engagement Initiative)
- Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)
- Forest Investment Program (FIP)
- Growing Forest Partnership (GFP)
Planned World Bank Participation: January–June 2009

- Asia Summit on Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples (Bali, February 25, 2009)
- UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Inter-Sessional Meeting (Norway, March 19, 2009)
- Indigenous Peoples Global Summit on Climate Change (Alaska, April 22, 2009)
- UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Eighth Session (New York, May 19, 21, 26, 28, 2009)