

Section to be included in the Agreed Conclusions.

Please support.

45. (9.2., 9.1, 14.9, 6.16, b.10, ee.1)

The Commission also recognizes that indigenous women and girls often face violence, higher rates of poverty, limited access to health-care services, information and communications technology, public services, infrastructure, economic and natural resources, financial services, quality education and employment opportunities, and as well as discrimination and exclusion from public life and decision-making related to communal and traditional indigenous lands and use of their natural resources. It also emphasises the importance of promoting and protecting the rights of indigenous women and girls by promoting their leadership and meaningful participation in decision-making processes at all levels and in all areas, while respecting and protecting their traditional and ancestral knowledge and also while also recognizing their cultural, social, economic, political and environmental contributions, including to climate change mitigation and adaptation and as agents of change in safeguarding the environment.