



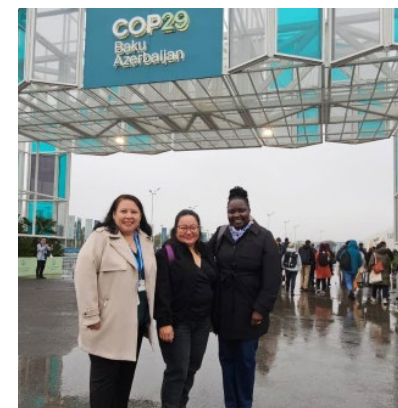
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OUR 2024 - A YEAR END MESSAGE FROM LOURDES

As we approach the close of another year, I want to take a moment to reflect on our shared accomplishments, growth, and the incredible journey that lies ahead for International Funders for Indigenous Peoples (IFIP).

This year, we have seen tremendous progress in advancing our mission dedicated to amplifying Indigenous self-determination and leadership. Our partnerships with you our members and allies have been at the heart of our mission this year. By collaborating on a range of events – both online and in person—we have created opportunities to amplify Indigenous voices, share their perspectives and promote meaningful dialogue. These events have deepened understanding, inspired action, and strengthened connections across the philanthropic community and Indigenous Peoples.

We launched two groundbreaking reports that have furthered our understanding of the funding landscape for Indigenous Peoples. Leaders and Stewards: Global Analysis of Funding to Indigenous Women highlighted the urgent need for increased investment in Indigenous women-led initiatives, emphasizing their critical role as stewards of their communities and territories. Similarly, the Funding Trend Analysis on Indigenous Peoples Philanthropy revealed persistent gaps in direct funding to Indigenous organizations and provided actionable recommendations to foster equity, collaboration, and direct resource allocation. These reports are not just milestones—they are blueprints for shaping a more just and inclusive philanthropic ecosystem, and we encourage you to read these reports, share them within your networks and implement the recommendations in the work you are doing with Indigenous Peoples.



GROWING IFIP's GLOBAL IMPACT



NEW YORK EVENTS

- CSW #68 Funders Dialogue
New York, March 2024
- CSW #68 Side Event
New York, March 2024
- Continental Meeting of
Traditional Knowledge and
Youth in Traditional
Midwifery, April 2024
- Harmony in Healing:
Indigenous-led solutions in
substance abuse policy
- Indigenous Midwifery of
Models of Care to enhance
and alleviate maternal and
childcare globally
- UN Permanent Forum on
Indigenous
Issues. April 2024
- The Climate Week,
New York, September 2024

OUR WORK IN NUMBERS

12 In Person Events
6 IFIP hosted webinars

8 Speaking Engagements
4 Sponsored Events

5 Articles, Mentions and
Recognition

Lourdes Inga was nominated as one of the
hundred Latinos most committed to Climate
Action 2024.

<https://sachamama.org/los-100-latinos-2024/>

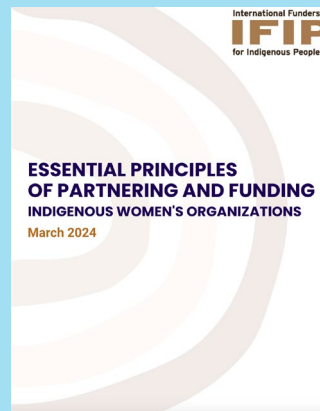
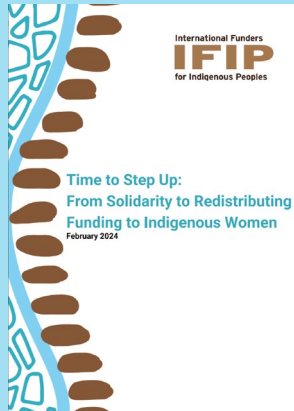
KNOWLEDGE SHARING: RESEARCH, TRENDS & ANALYSIS

Key Findings



Only 0.6% of all giving went to organisations benefiting Indigenous Peoples

Over the 5 years of this study, the value of grants for Indigenous Peoples was \$4.5 billion across 32,516 grants. From this value, grants to Indigenous Peoples Organizations (including Indigenous Governments and Autonomous Regions and Indigenous Peoples Organizations) were \$1.5 billion across 11,301 grants, and Non-Indigenous Organizations received \$3.0 billion across 21,215 grants.

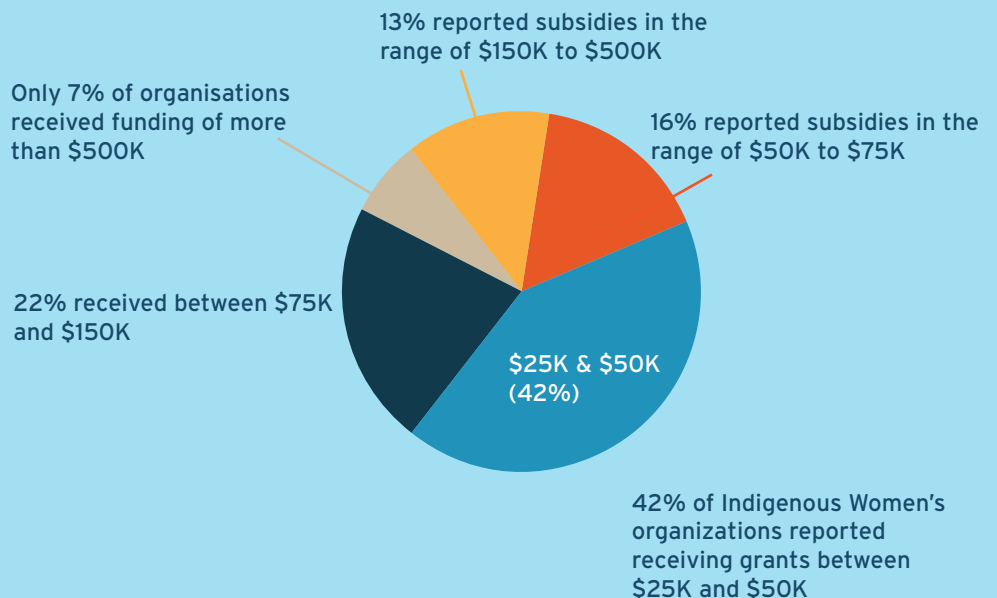


From 2016-2020 about 28.5 billion was given in grants supporting women and girls however, **looking specifically at Indigenous women only 1.4% was given to organisations benefiting Indigenous women.**

Indigenous Women need Flexible Funding

Indigenous Women's organizations need flexible long-term funding that is not tied to specific projects. This would allow them to plan initiatives with greater impact, such as the protection of their territories or the economic empowerment of their communities.

Distributions of Subsidies to Indigenous Women and Organizations





GLOBAL IMPACT, LOCAL SOLUTIONS

Funding Indigenous Self
Determination and Leadership

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim
Chair, United Nations Permanent Forum on
Indigenous Issues

LOOKING AHEAD

Looking forward, 2025 promises to be a year of even greater momentum.

IFIP celebrates 25 years! This milestone is not just a celebration of the past but a reminder of how far we've come together in creating a global platform for dialogue, advocacy, and action for Indigenous Peoples globally. The 25th Anniversary celebrates you, our community, and your unwavering commitment to fostering a more equitable and inclusive philanthropic sector for Indigenous Peoples and their communities. Thank you for being part of this journey and we look forward to sharing your stories, wisdom, and aspirations with us.

We start our 25th Anniversary Celebration year by hosting our [Global Conference](#) in Naivasha, Kenya, themed Global Impact, Local Solutions: Funding Indigenous Self-Determination and Leadership, will convene funders, Indigenous leaders, and allies from around the world. The

OPEN PLENARY SPEAKERS



Benjamin Bellagy
Executive Director
WINGS



Stigmata Tenga
Executive Director
The Africa Philanthropy Network



Dr Kanyinke Sena
Director
The Indigenous Peoples of Africa
Co-ordinating Committee (IPACC)

conference will feature 4th Global Gathering of Indigenous Led Funds, 2nd Indigenous Youth Dialogue, and the Indigenous Philanthropy Institute as pre-conference sessions. We are looking forward to also hosting 18 parallel sessions, 5 partner-led workshops, 4 visits to Indigenous Peoples communities and IFIP's 25th Anniversary Gala designed to inspire action and build stronger partnerships. Take advantage of the [early bird registration](#) that has been extended to January 10th and also explore the virtual attendance options available. Find more information on the conference on our website and register.

We are excited about the transformative conversations and collaborations we will host in 2025 and we look forward to seeing you at the Global Conference and throughout the year at our events.

OUR GROWING TEAM

I am also happy to share that our team has significantly grown, bringing on new talents and perspectives that are helping us build deeper connections with our members and the Indigenous Peoples movement. These additions to our team have allowed us to enhance our programs, amplify Indigenous voices, and create more opportunities for collaboration and learning within our network. Behind every initiative, publication, and connection is a passionate and dedicated team who are deeply committed to advancing our mission.

As we prepare to welcome a new year, I am deeply grateful for the dedication and passion of our members and our global community. Your unwavering support inspires us. Thank you for being part of this journey. Your unwavering support inspires us and we are grateful to have your membership and engagement. I wish you and your loved ones a joyful and peaceful end of the year, and I look forward to continuing this important work together in 2025.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lourdes Inga".

Lourdes Inga,
Executive Director IFIP

Thank you for your friendship and engagement in IFIP, as we come to the end of 2024 we welcome your year-end contributions towards our mission.

IFIP office will be closed for the holidays December 23 - January 6, 2024.



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