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1. Organization Overview: The **World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG)** is an international non-profit, non-governmental organization working across more than 25+ countries to preserve, safeguard, and promote Indigenous games, traditional sports, and Indigenous knowledge systems. Indigenous games are deeply connected to land, nature, seasons, and sustainable lifestyles, making WIG's work directly relevant to the objectives of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). WIG contributes to climate action by promoting Indigenous knowledge systems that support environmental stewardship, community resilience, low-carbon cultural practices, and intergenerational knowledge transmission.

2. Consolidated List of Activities (Last 12 Months): The following activities were implemented within the last twelve (12) months and demonstrate WIG's competence in UN-related matters such as adaptation, capacity building, education, public awareness, and nature-based approaches.

Sl. No.	Activity Name	MM-YYYY	Place	Brief Description	UN Relevance
1	Indigenous Games & Environmental Awareness Program	June 2024	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India	Community program promoting Indigenous outdoor games emphasizing harmony with nature, minimal resource use, and ecological values.	Public awareness, sustainable lifestyles
2	Indigenous Knowledge Documentation Initiative	July 2024	Tamil Nadu, India	Documentation of Indigenous games and cultural practices linked to land, seasons, and ecosystems.	Indigenous knowledge, adaptation
3	Youth Engagement through Indigenous Games for Sustainability	August 2024	Coimbatore, India	Youth-focused activities connecting Indigenous games with environmental responsibility and climate awareness.	Capacity building, education
4	Indigenous Games, Health & Environment Linkage Program	September 2024	Tamil Nadu, India	Promotion of low-carbon, nature-based physical activities and their benefits for health and environment.	Co-benefits of climate action
5	Annual General Assembly with Sustainability Agenda	December 2024	Tamil Nadu, India	Organizational meeting including discussions on sustainability, environmental responsibility, and climate-aligned planning.	Institutional capacity
6	Indigenous Community Outreach on Nature-Based Practices	January 2025	Rural Tamil Nadu, India	Community engagement on traditional games conducted in natural environments and ecosystem respect.	Nature-based solutions
7	International Dialogue on Indigenous Knowledge & Sustainability	February 2025	Online (International)	Virtual dialogue with international members on Indigenous knowledge, sustainability, and environmental challenges.	International cooperation
8	Indigenous Games for Climate-Conscious Lifestyles Campaign	March 2025	Coimbatore, India	Awareness campaign promoting Indigenous games as low-emission, community-driven alternatives to resource-intensive sports.	Mitigation awareness

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Activity & its Photos

Annexure 1 – Indigenous Games & Environmental Awareness Program

Caption: Community members participating in Indigenous outdoor games promoting harmony with nature and sustainable lifestyles during the *Indigenous Games & Environmental Awareness Program*, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India, June 2024.



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Annexure 2 – Indigenous Knowledge Documentation Initiative

Caption: Field documentation of Indigenous games and cultural practices linked to land, seasons, and local ecosystems as part of the *Indigenous Knowledge Documentation Initiative*, Tamil Nadu, India, July 2024.



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Annexure 3 – Youth Engagement through Indigenous Games for Sustainability

Caption: Youth participants engaging in Indigenous games while learning about environmental responsibility and climate-conscious behavior under the *Youth Engagement through Indigenous Games for Sustainability* program, Coimbatore, India, August 2024.



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Annexure 4 – Indigenous Games, Health & Environment Linkage Program

Caption: Coverage highlighting the role of Indigenous games in promoting health, environmental balance, and sustainable lifestyles during the *Indigenous Games, Health & Environment Linkage Program*, Tamil Nadu, India, September 2024.



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Annexure 5 – Annual General Assembly with Sustainability Agenda

Caption: Members attending the *Annual General Assembly of the World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG)*, where sustainability, environmental responsibility, and climate-aligned planning were discussed, Tamil Nadu, India, December 2024.



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Annexure 6 – Indigenous Community Outreach on Nature-Based Practices

Caption: Community outreach session demonstrating traditional Indigenous games conducted in natural environments, emphasizing respect for ecosystems and nature-based practices, Rural Tamil Nadu, India, January 2025.



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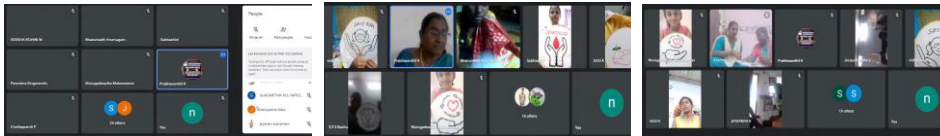
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Annexure 7 – International Dialogue on Indigenous Knowledge & Sustainability

Caption: Screenshot from an international online dialogue involving WIG members discussing Indigenous knowledge systems, sustainability, and environmental challenges, conducted virtually, February 2025.



Annexure 8 – Indigenous Games for Climate-Conscious Lifestyles Campaign

Caption: Public awareness activity promoting Indigenous games as low-emission, community-driven alternatives to resource-intensive sports under the *Indigenous Games for Climate-Conscious Lifestyles Campaign*, India, March 2025.



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3. Alignment with UN Objectives: Through the above activities, WIG has demonstrated competence in areas central to the UN including:

- **Adaptation and resilience** through Indigenous knowledge systems
- **Capacity building** for youth and Indigenous communities
- **Public awareness and education** on sustainability and climate responsibility
- **Nature-based and low-carbon cultural practices**
- **Inclusive, community-led approaches** to environmental stewardship



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4. Institutional Capacity: WIG operates under formally adopted statutes and bylaws, with transparent governance, audited financial reporting, and international membership. These structures enable WIG to engage responsibly and constructively with proper processes.

5. Declaration: The World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG) hereby confirms that the information provided above is accurate and reflects activities conducted within the last twelve (12) months. WIG remains committed to supporting the objectives of the UN by promoting Indigenous knowledge, sustainable cultural practices, and climate-conscious community engagement.

Yours sincerely,



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