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**Sector for Priority Africa and External Relations
The Assistant Director-General**

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Subject: UNESCO's National Commissions' contribution to the online publication on the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (IDIL 2022-2032)

Sir/Madam,

Following the meeting on the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (IDIL2022-2032) with UNESCO's National Commissions on 7 May 2024, I would like to confirm, on behalf of UNESCO, the drafting of an online publication titled "10 recipes for sustainable development, one common ingredient: Indigenous languages".

This publication will serve as a practical guide, featuring innovative and inspiring projects undertaken by National Commissions for UNESCO to implement the [Global Action Plan of IDIL2022-2032](#). It is scheduled to be published in early 2025.

I invite all Secretaries-Generals of the National Commissions to contribute to this publication by sharing your country's best practices in the preservation, revitalization and promotion of Indigenous languages. Your submissions will not only highlight success stories but also inspire and guide others in their efforts.

Please be so kind as to use the attached guidelines to provide contributions and send them to the Secretariat of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (indigenous.languages@unesco.org) by 31 October 2024.

Do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat should you have any questions or require any further information.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Yours sincerely,



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