

## Indigenous Tourism Development & Human Rights



### Checklists for Accountability Between

### Chile Governments and Indigenous Communities

Following the Larrakia Declaration Principles, WINTA encourages use of the checklists below as practical tools to:

- Make Indigenous tourism development a joint and cooperative effort between government agencies and Indigenous communities.
- Guide initial discussions to build trust, awareness, and respect for Indigenous and human rights.
- Be used as planning framework tools for business development and increased cooperation.
- Support Indigenous tourism activities to provide culturally authentic experiences and implementation.

Later checklists will be developed and presented that identify the participation of two more stakeholder groups: private sector tourism developers (working with Indigenous communities) and non-government organizations (NGOs).

Each of the 6 sections below contains a theme from the Larrakia Declaration (Darwin, Australia, Indigenous Larrakia Territory, 2012). Each of the 6 themes is related to certain articles from the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 2007 (UNDRIP).

The source checklists is the study completed by WINTA & PATA: *WINTA PATA Indigenous Tourism & Human Rights In Asia & the Pacific Region Review, Analysis, & Checklists*.

The source checklists have been shortened and adapted to the reality of the Indigenous tourism situation in Chile. The checklists are useful only if both parties to the development make good faith efforts to implement them, also understanding there will be limitations on both sides.

<b>1. Respect</b> Larrakia Declaration Principle Respect for customary law and lore, land and water, traditional knowledge, traditional cultural expressions, cultural heritage that will underpin all tourism decisions.	Indigenous Community	Public Sector
UNDRIP Related Articles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not to be subjected to forced assimilation or destruction of culture</li> <li>• Full enjoyment, as a collective or as an individual</li> <li>• Free and equal to all other peoples and individuals</li> <li>• Liberty and security of person</li> </ul>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Read the Larrakia Declaration principles and commit to supporting these checklists as a guide to Indigenous tourism development. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare and sign a written agreement referencing the Larrakia principles, and stating what the community and government expect from each other during the tourism development process. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Understand and respect rights to land title, ownership of resources and cultural capital. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discuss and document the historical and current grievances of the community, identifying those that are of concern during the tourism development process. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Define an agreeable process between government and community to address historical and current grievances.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>          <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>          <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify, map and document the territory of the Indigenous community where tourism may be practiced free of hindrance.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Develop tour products, activities and experiences that accurately portray the authentic customs and culture of the community.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare guidelines to control the real or perceived invasion of household and individual privacy created by tour visitors to the community.</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Protection</b> Larrakia Declaration Principle Indigenous culture and the land and waters on which it is based, will be protected and promoted through well-managed tourism practices and appropriate interpretation.		
UNDRIP Related Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice and revitalize cultural traditions and customs</li> <li>• Revitalize, use, develop and transmit to future generations histories, languages, oral traditions, philosophies, writing systems and literatures</li> <li>• Maintain, control, protect and develop cultural heritage, traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions</li> <li>• The right to lands and resources traditionally used</li> <li>• The right to conserve and protect lands, territories and resources</li> </ul>	Indigenous Community	Government
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Take appropriate steps to ensure that culturally sensitive activities and places are protected from visitors and other encroachment.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare an agreement defining freedom of spiritual and religious practices and ceremonies.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect “off-limit” sacred and cultural sites and their meaning, presenting the information appropriately to visitors and others.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Take steps to support the protection and preservation of traditional medicines, waters, animals and minerals.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe and portray historical events from an Indigenous perspective.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure that Indigenous tourism development contributes to strengthening and revitalizing community culture and language.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create a clear policy structure to allow for the reporting of any human or land rights infractions.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure that stakeholders have reasonable access to legal counsel over issues related to land, human rights, natural resources and Indigenous culture.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare and publish materials that inform the public of the intrinsic value of the Indigenous community and culture to the region, nation, or other jurisdiction.</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>





<b>6. Community</b> Larrakia Declaration Principle That equitable partnerships between the tourism industry and Indigenous people will include the sharing of cultural awareness and skills development which support the well- being of communities and enable enhancement of individual livelihoods.	Indigenous Community	Government
UNDRIP Related Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish and control their educational systems and institutions providing education in own languages</li> <li>• Improvement of economic and social conditions</li> </ul>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Develop and provide to guests an outline of what to expect from their cultural experience. Include a description of acceptable and unacceptable behaviour and etiquette while on the tour.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confirm that Indigenous people hold all or most management positions from the culture being shared.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure there are real opportunities for visitors to interact with Indigenous people during the cultural tourism experience.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make sure the Indigenous tourism activity or business reflects the core values of the community.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make certain the Indigenous tourism activity creates more community capacity through opportunities for tourism skills development.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At some later point, study the effects of the Indigenous tourism activity and its contribution to an increase in community household income.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Define where the tourism activity contributed to improved infrastructure that benefits the community (sanitation, utilities, roads, telephone and Internet).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plan the tourism activity so it contributes to increased levels of influence and authority of women and youth.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plan the tourism activity such that it contributes to increased Indigenous community self-determination.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create an Indigenous tourism activity that provides a range of meaningful job opportunities, with appropriate compensation and reward.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>