

for the implementation of the goals of the Decade, within their areas of competence;

(b) To launch special projects, through appropriate channels and in collaboration with indigenous people, for strengthening their community-level initiatives, and to facilitate the exchange of information and expertise amongst indigenous people and other relevant experts;

(c) To designate focal points for coordination with the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat of activities related to the Decade;

18. Recommends that the Secretary-General ensure coordinated follow-up to the recommendations concerning indigenous people of relevant world conferences, namely, the World Conference on Human Rights, the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, the International Conference on Population and Development, the Fourth World Conference on Women and the World Summit for Social Development;

19. Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights when developing programmes within the framework of the Human Rights Education Decade to give due regard to the dissemination of information on the situation, cultures, languages, rights and aspirations of indigenous people;

20. Encourages Governments to consider contributing, as appropriate, to the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean, in support of the achievement of the goals of the Decade;

21. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled "Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People".

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