

Their land, our future

conservation principles

for a new conservation
respecting tribal peoples' rights
for all of humanity

- 1 – Tribal peoples are generally the best conservationists; they have managed their lands sustainably for many generations.
- 2 – Forcibly removing tribal peoples usually results in environmental damage.
- 3 – Such removals are a violation of human rights and should be opposed by conservationists.
- 4 – The cheapest and quickest way to conserve areas of high biodiversity is to respect tribal peoples' rights.
- 5 – The world can no longer afford a conservation model which destroys tribal peoples: it damages human diversity as well as the environment.