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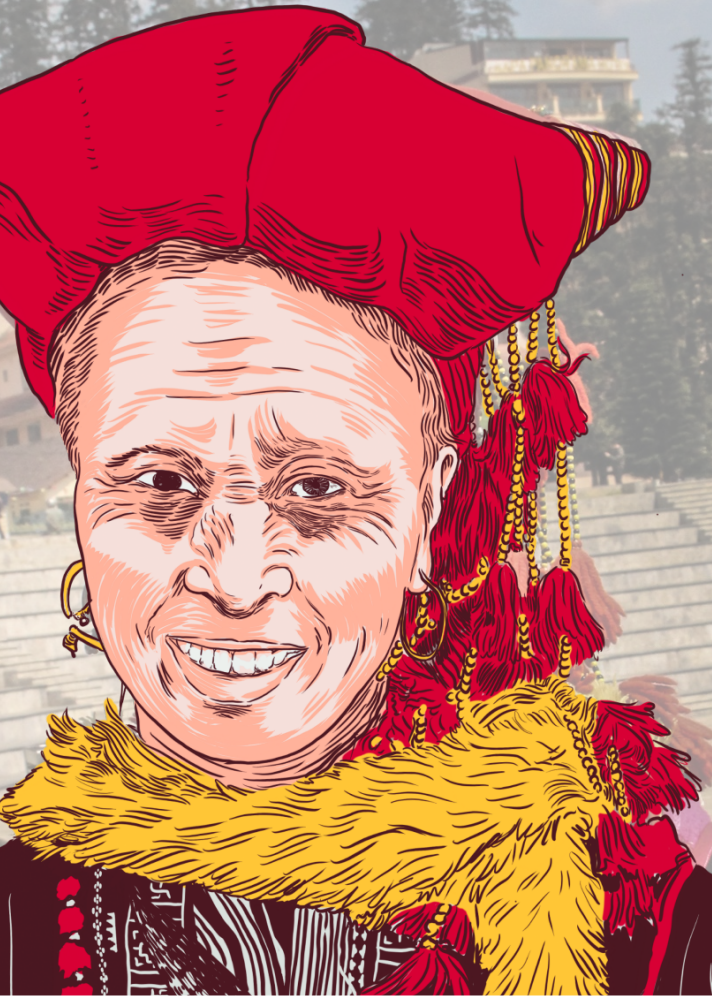
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An illustration featuring three indigenous individuals. On the left, a woman wears a large, conical, light-brown woven hat and a green beaded necklace. In the center, a man wears a red turban with gold tassels and a yellow fur collar. On the right, a man wears a white headband with a black pattern. They are all smiling. The background is a repeating geometric pattern of white diamonds with orange and brown accents.

# Indigenous Peoples' Development, Diversity and Inclusion: Ongoing and Emerging Challenges in Asia and the Pacific

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## Indigenous Peoples

- 70% of IP live in Asia-Pacific region
- Rich diversity of cultures, ways of life and languages
- Close connections with the ancestral land
- Robust traditional knowledge on areas of local environment biodiversity, healing traditions
- Sustainable land and forest management practices

## Poverty and Inequitable Resource Access

3 times more likely to be living in extreme poverty



Have stewardship over only 25% of the earth's surface but safeguard 80% of its remaining biodiversity



Earn on average 18% less



86% of IP worldwide are employed in the informal sector



Life expectancy is up to 20 years lower







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