



# GROUP WORK

## Module V

### Session 2

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## 1. Justification:

International and Inter-American instruments - binding or mandatory (in some cases) - are essential for the defense of territory, land and natural commons, especially for the development of strategic litigation. This includes both thematic monitoring activities, as well as the system of individual/collective complaints or claims (petitions and cases) either before the Inter-American Human Rights System and/or the United Nations.

## 2. Objective:

Reflect on and answer the following questions:

- From the jurisprudence generated by the Inter-American system on the collective rights of indigenous peoples, which are the cases referred to in Central American countries?
- What is the importance for indigenous peoples and their communities of States guaranteeing communal property and access to their ancestral lands?
- What is the basic management to guarantee the exercise of their rights to people in situations of vulnerability, marginalisation and discrimination?
- Why is it important to recognise the legal status of indigenous communities as collective subjects?
- What are the collective effects of displacement or resettlement of indigenous communities outside their ancestral territories?
- What does it mean for indigenous communities to exercise their collective right to political participation?

## 3. Methodology

Participants will divide into groups. They will have 30 minutes for discussion and response.

Each group will choose a representative to present the results for 5 minutes. After the discussions of each group we will have a plenary session where the tutor will give general feedback for 15 minutes.



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