

Ideas about 2020 themes

The CDMX meeting in November 2019 generated proposals about themes to be developed. The Covid-19 pandemic has worsened already adverse situations confronted by communities, and has given rise to other issues such as health security and contracting markets.

The themes proposed here seek to adjust those that grew out of the CDMX meeting, suggesting some changes. These changes respond to events that have occurred due to the current health crisis.

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Topics proposed at CDMX Nov 2019 Topics proposed 2020

Political and technical training of new members, and generational change-over

- Importance of “strengthening the training strategies for young leaders of both sexes.”
- Communications strategies, with special attention to “connecting with young people in organizations.”
- Reflections within organizations and with young people about post-pandemic communications scenarios and strategies, aimed at:
 - * strengthening the collective right to a history, language, identity and culture, land, territories, natural resources and traditional knowledge;
 - * developing capacities to make use of TICs (Information Technology and Communications).

Gender equity

- Training young women as leaders.
- Recognition of women’s rights.
- Intimate partner violence.
- Training young women as entrepreneurs.
- Developing capacities to utilize TICs.
- Preventing different forms of violence.

Training and research

- Promote training processes and capacity building.
- “Action research” for indigenous, Afro-descendant and traditional organizations.
- Skills for utilizing TICs.
- Systematization and documentation of processes and experiences.



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Power dynamics

- Power dynamics in organizations.
- Inter-generational dialogue and renewal of leadership.
- Behavior of the State and other power groups in relation to communities. Comparison between “normal” times and the pandemic.

Security

- The physical security of leaders, and the criminalization of organizations.
- Experiences promoting social cohesion as a security strategy in the communities and territories.
- Measures for protecting the community against infection. Initiatives, results and impact.
- Food security.
- Traditional medicine.

Organizational sustainability

- Financial sustainability.
- Organizational and institutional sustainability.
- Territorial processes.
- Sustainability of organizations, and inter-communal solidarity as a response to the contraction of the global economy.
- Entrepreneurship, reciprocity.

Educating to promote identity

- Training and sharing experiences that emphasize the identity of indigenous, Afro-descendant and traditional organizations.
- Preserving ancestral knowledge and ethnic identity, to defend communities against the pandemic.
- Collect, systematize and transmit experiences with the pandemic.
- Training processes and sharing experiences that strengthen the collective right to a history, language, identity and culture, land, territories, natural resources and traditional knowledge.