**Panelist**  Mr. Gustavo Torres Cisneros  
**Panel**  Panel 1: Role of governments and legislation  
**Time**  9.30 – 10.45  
**Date**  Thursday 23 February 2023  
**Location**  Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre  
University of British Columbia  
6163 University Blvd  
Vancouver, BC
Mexico's public policies and actions to implement UNDRIP

National Institute of Indigenous Peoples
Constitutional Reform Proposal
2019

• 54 regional forums (27 states and 1 in the US)
• Establishment of a Monitoring Committee (688 representatives)
• National Forum
• National Liaison Committee (110 representatives)

2021

• 62 Follow-up Assemblies
• Delivery of draft initiative to the President (28 September)

Amendment of 15 articles of the Constitution

Recognition of indigenous and Afro-Mexican peoples and communities as subjects of public law with legal personality.
Justice Plans
As a result of the historical and current problems experienced by indigenous and Afro-Mexican peoples and communities, the Justice Plans have been proposed as mechanisms to adequately address their needs, through which it is intended to repair a historical, concrete and demonstrable grievance or injustice.

They are participatory planning exercises carried out by indigenous and Afro-Mexican peoples, from their own forms of organization and culture, which are concretized in constructive agreements between the traditional government of the people in question, with the corresponding government institutions.

These plans are compensatory in nature, that is, they seek to repair and restore the fundamental rights of subjects of public law; contain binding agreements with the institutions of the Federal, State and Municipal Government, so it has legal implications.
ELABORATION PROCESS

PHASE 1
- Prior analysis, collection of information and documentation, and dialogue with communities to define the development of the plan and its methodology.

PHASE 2
- Plan development process

PHASE 3
- Implementation, monitoring, accompaniment and dissemination of the Plan

Justice Plans
- Justice Plan of the Yaqui People
- Justice Plan of the Mayo People.
- Justice Plan of the Guarijío People - Makurawe of the State of Sonora.
- Justice Plan of the Wixárika, Na'ayeri and O’dam Peoples.
- Ralámul Justice Plan.
- Plan for the Integral Development of the Seri People.
- Development Plan of the Zapotec and Chinanteco Peoples of the District of Ixtlan.
- Comprehensive Regional Development Plan Xhidza and Xhon of the District of Villa Alta.
Justice Plan for the Yaqui People

Land and territory
Decree for restitution of almost 30 thousand hectares
Compensate the surface between the decree of 1940 issued by General Lázaro Cárdenas and the execution of 1997.

Right to water
Creation of irrigation district 108 of the Yaqui People
The right of the Yaqui People as titular subject and administrator of the Irrigation District is recognized

Education
Integral Yaqui Educational Model that attends to their culture, knowledge and worldview, at all levels and modalities. (Yaqui’s University, with a Research Center; Arts and Crafts Center, and an Intercultural Community Baccalaureate

Other topics: Health and Traditional Medicine, Economy, Environment, Social and Basic Infrastructure, Traditional Government and Organization
Protection of Sacred Sites
Proposed Decree for Sacred Sites

Objective

- Recognition, protection and preservation of the Holy Places and pilgrimage routes of the Wixárika, Náayeri, O'dam or Au'dam and Mexikan Peoples, in accordance with their normative systems and national and international legislation on the matter.

Recognition of rights

- Cultural and spiritual practices
- Holy places and pilgrimage routes will not be subject to concession or permits

Implementation

- Previous - Ceremonial and georeferencing tours (2022)
- Expected – Inter-institutional Commission for the follow-up of actions, policies and protection of sacred places
Thank you so much