

People's voices.

As custodians of more than 40 percent of the world's last remaining intact natural habitats, home to 80 percent of global biodiversity and storing 200 gigatonnes of carbon, Indigenous Peoples play a vital role in protecting forests and addressing the climate crisis. We must ensure their rights are protected.

Photo credit: Members of the Embera village of Chigorodó, Indigenous Reserves of Yaberaradó and Polines [Pueblo Embera de Chigorodó. Resguardos Indígenas de Yaberaradó y Polines] in Uraba, Colombia, are working to ensure forest conservation and sustain a living through traditional practices

