



FORMACIÓN UNDROP FORMATION UNDROP UNDROP FORMATION

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SESSION 1: HISTORY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR THE UNDROP AND LESSONS LEARNED

In December 2018, after 17 intense years of work and negotiations, the UN General Assembly adopted the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas (UNDROP), which codifies and protects the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas.

This declaration is a historic step towards the protection of the human rights of these populations, as they are the main victims of poverty, hunger and multiple human rights violations in the world. This situation is paradoxical since it is widely accepted that peasants, both in the Global North and the Global South, are key actors in the production of food, in the protection of biodiversity and in the fight against hunger and the climate crisis.

OBJECTIVE OF SESSION 1

To understand the historical context of UNDROP. It will also be an opportunity to learn about the UN system and the UN human rights mechanisms. How did peasants' rights become an international issue? What has LVC and its allies learned?

METHODOLOGY

Participants will follow a series of video training on the history of UNDROP. Also, during this week of study, the organizers will provide a self-assessment questionnaire on these aspects and a space for questions.



TRAINING MATERIALS



Read [the preamble of the UNDROP](#)



Watch the video [UNDROP explained](#)



Watch the [video on the history of the UNDROP](#), by Henry Saragih (SPI, LVC Indonesia)



Watch the [video on the history of the UNDROP negotiation process by Natalia Pacheco](#) (former diplomat in the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia).

COMPULSORY TRAINING SHEETS



Cartilla introductoria de La Via Campesina: "[Declaración de las Naciones Unidas sobre los Derechos Campesinos y de Otras Personas que Trabajan en Zonas Rurales](#)"



Ficha de formación del CETIM "[Presentación de la UNDROP](#)"

COMPLEMENTARY READING MATERIALS



See the [timeline of the history of the UNDROP](#) in the website Defending Peasants' Rights



Read the first part of the [book by Coline Hubert \(CETIM\) "The UNDROP. A tool in the Struggle for our Common Future"](#) (free access to the PDF version [here](#))