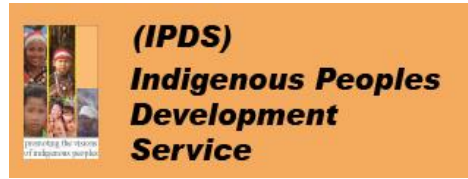


## CSOs and NGOs working for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples<sup>1</sup>

**Name of Organisation:** Indigenous Peoples Development Services



**Website of Organisation:** [www.ipdsbd.com](http://www.ipdsbd.com)

**Facebook of Organisation:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Indigenous-Peoples-Development-Services-IPDS/487271984742551>

**Organisation of DTP Alumni Y/N:** Yes

The specific objectives are as below :

- Support and strengthen the indigenous communities to develop their own support mechanisms in social, economic and political empowerment;
- Increase understanding of indigenous issues and rights among majority communities at local and national level.
- Indigenous peoples regain and possess their land rights.
- Indigenous women, youth and children become integral part of sustainable development.
- Preserve and uphold the language and culture of indigenous peoples.

Main Focus:

Indigenous People's Rights including ancestral land forest and natural resources

- \* Human Rights Education for indigenous women and youth
- \* Advocacy and networking
- \* Publication and media documentary film
- \* Environment and livelihood.
- \* Representing indigenous people to the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues for international Advocacy.

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<sup>1</sup> The Diplomacy Training Program (DTP) is an NGO affiliated with the Faculty of Law at UNSW in Sydney. Since 1990, it has provided training to over 2600 human rights defenders and community advocates. These individuals work for a wide range of organisations working to promote shared values of human rights – in different ways. This profile is part of a series developed by DTP ([www.dtp.unsw.edu.au](http://www.dtp.unsw.edu.au)) to illustrate the richness and diversity of the organisations working to promote the rights of Indigenous peoples and human rights more broadly.