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Situation:

• People still have strong cultural connections/ identify and enthusiasm/ language/ territory… Some is being lost but much is still there..

• What does not work is when people are both poor and “without culture” +

• People united by a common threat move forward to a common vision…

• Politicians take advantage of the lack of rights

• Global Support Initiatives (GSI): catalytic initiatives on going in many African countries

• Time to act is now
Vision

• ICCAs on steroids
• It has to be about territory and not only land
• Combining the best of the old and the new
• ICCAs can federate many issues—conservation, IP rights, human rights, livelihoods...
• Have a clear idea of what ICCAs are and want before they get into the political arena and get co-opted
Strategy

• Crucial demands for legal recognition
• ICCA rules need to be supported by the national judicial system
• Political advocacy, alliances with political leaders
• Communication to decision makers and internationally
• Make a case for ICCAs with the African HR Commission
• Much more....