

# INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT

## Previous Wikipedia Definition:

...refers to a variety of coordinated efforts, usually by [first world](#) organizations, to support progress in modernizing or bettering life for specific [third world](#) & [fourth world](#) populations.



"There goes civilization as we know it."



# INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT - LANGUAGE

- **CHANGE OF THE DEFINITION:**
- In consideration of the cosmology of indigenous populations as exemplified by the common knowledge of its people, and the application to every aspect of life from politics to economics to science, spirituality, morality and philosophy, our definition of Indigenous Development is:
- "Indigenous development is the organized effort by Indigenous Peoples to honor, enhance, and restore their well-being while retaining a distinctiveness that is consistent with their ancestral values, aspirations, ways of working, and priorities on behalf of all Future Generations. Their efforts also strive to share a holistic model of livelihood that respects the Creator, the Earth and promotes sustainability now and for the generations to come."