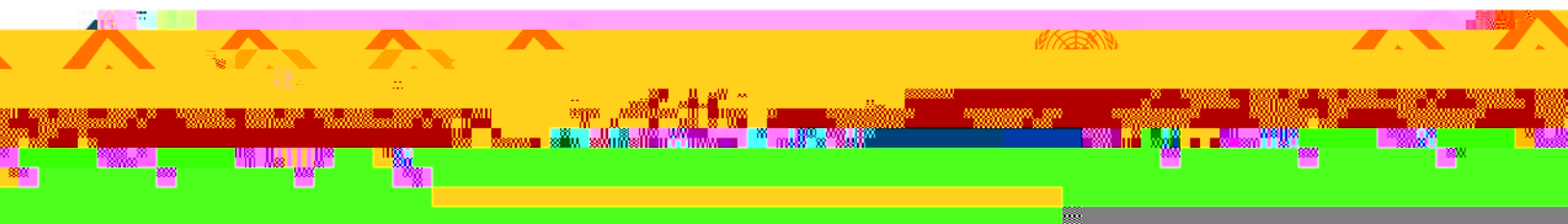




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*Who are indigenous peoples?*

It is estimated that there are more than 370 million indigenous people spread across 70 countries worldwide. Practicing unique traditions, they



The term “indigenous” has prevailed as a generic term for many years. In some countries, there may be preference for other terms including tribes, first peoples/nations, aboriginals, ethnic groups, *adivasi*, *janajati*. Occupational and geographical terms