In 2022, I will focus my two thematic reports which will address populations in situations of vulnerability and poverty, which I identified as the second structural flaw that generates the global water crisis (in my report to the Human Rights Council, forthcoming).

The two thematic reports are:

- “the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation of indigenous peoples: state of affairs and lessons from ancestral cultures”; and
- “the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation of people in impoverished rural areas.”

During month of July, to have a preliminary discussion on the scope and objective of the reports, I convened brainstorming consultations with:

- United Nations for Indigenous People;
- United Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP);
• Indigenous People’s Major Group for Sustainable Development (IPMG);
• African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (ACHPR) and
• Rural Water Sanitation Network (RWSN).

Save the date

Upcoming Activities

4th Human Rights Youth Challenge:
67 submissions were received of which 32 were disqualified. The winner of the challenge will be announced on International Youth Day, 18 August 2021.

See more about the challenge.

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After a successful World Water Day, I am continuing the conversation on the value of water. See my messages on this twitter thread.

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Human Right 2 Water Webinar on Climate and Health Resilience

Who’s Who in WASH? Partnering with international and regional organizations

See two-pager summaries introduce salient work of these organizations as well as the way forward for the Special Rapporteur to collaborate with those organizations during his tenure.

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