The ICCA Consortium (www.iccaconsortium.org)

- rooted in the movements that promoted equity in conservation, and the international policy recognition of ICCAs
- created in 2008 & legally established in Switzerland in 2010 as a global, member-based organization

- **members** – IP and LC organizations, federations and supporting NGOs (63 worldwide)
- **honorary members** – 152 worldwide
- **partners** – GEF SGP, CBD Secretariat, UNEP-WCMC, IUCN Protected Area Program
- **semi-volunteer staff** – 25 people based in 23 countries, no offices
- **mission**: to promote the *appropriate* recognition of ICCAs, and *appropriate* support to them…

- **action**

international policy

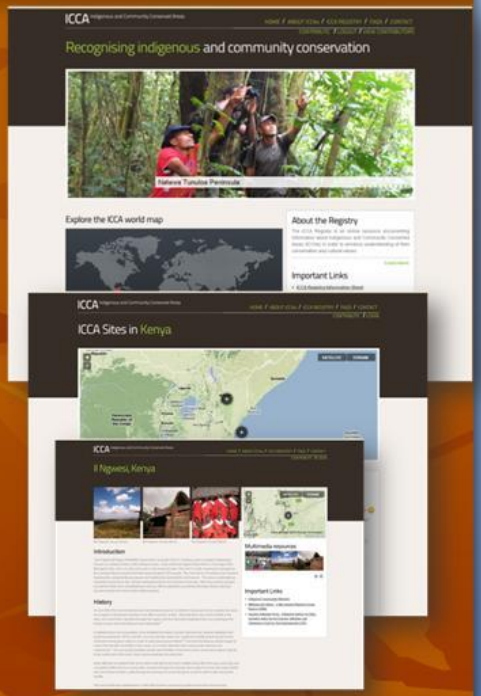
local exemplary cases and capacities (grassroots discussions , photostories, radio programs, specific project development, …)

country-specific strategies

(national analyses, legal support, lobbying, alerts, support to champions, federations, national and regional exchanges… +++)

ICCA Global Registry

- www.iccaregistry.org
- Voluntary registration of ICCA
- Supports international recognition
- Documents biodiversity and other values
- Gives evidence to inform decisions
- Learn from other ICCAs



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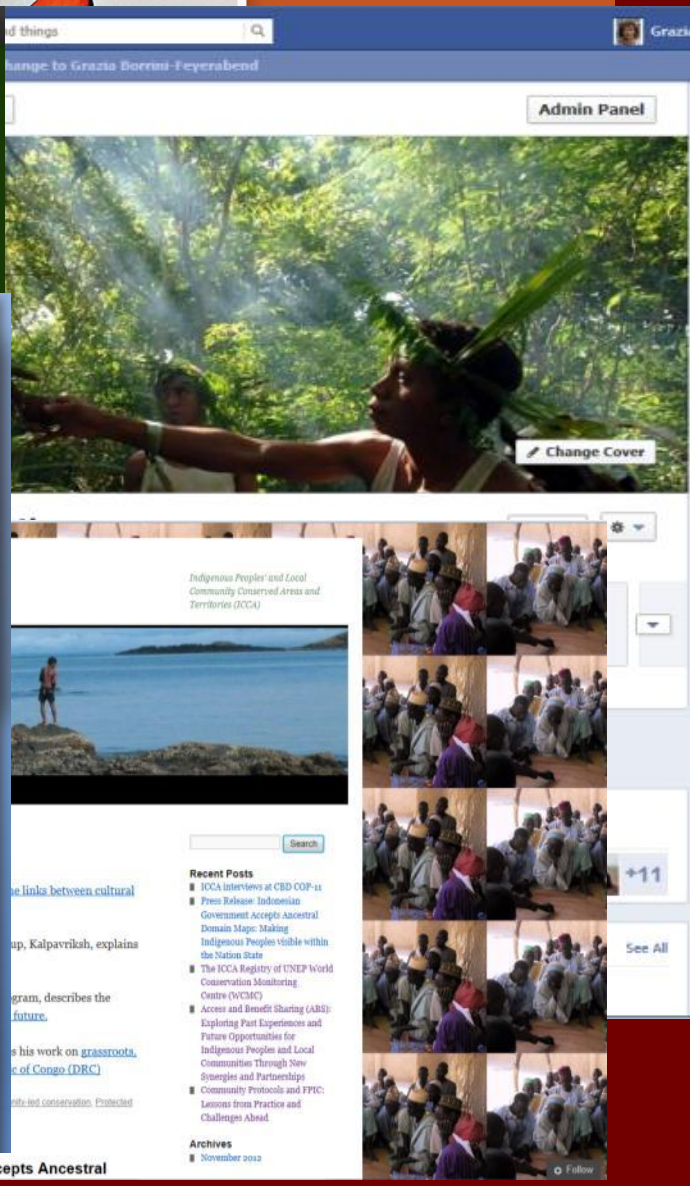

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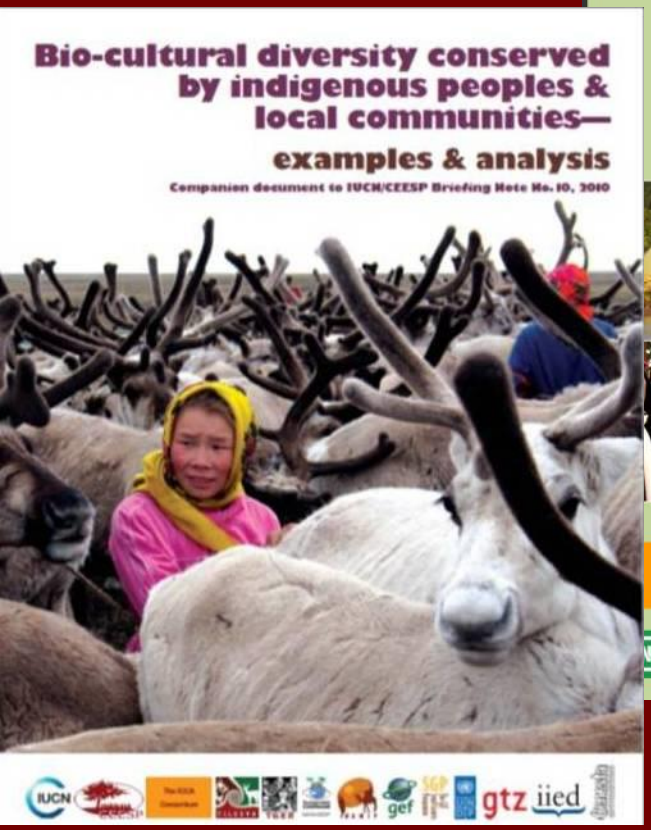

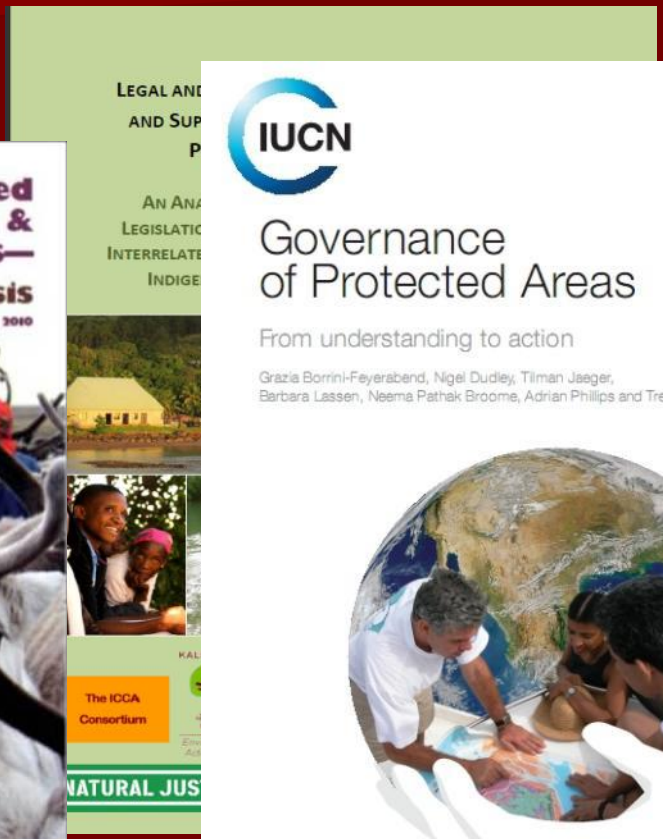

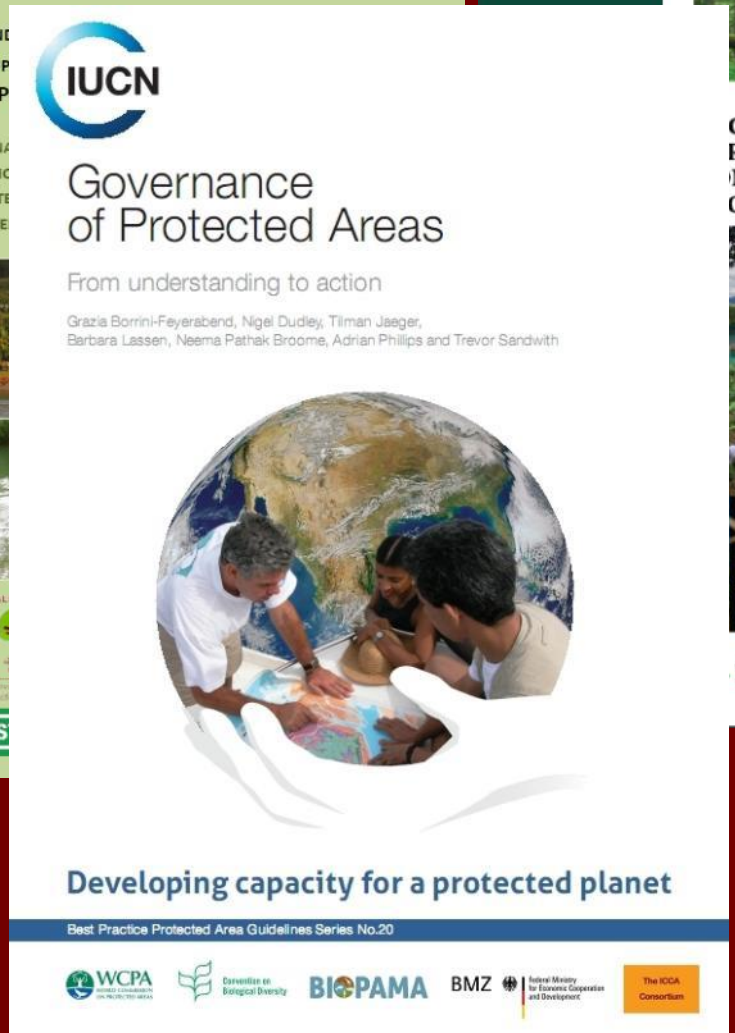

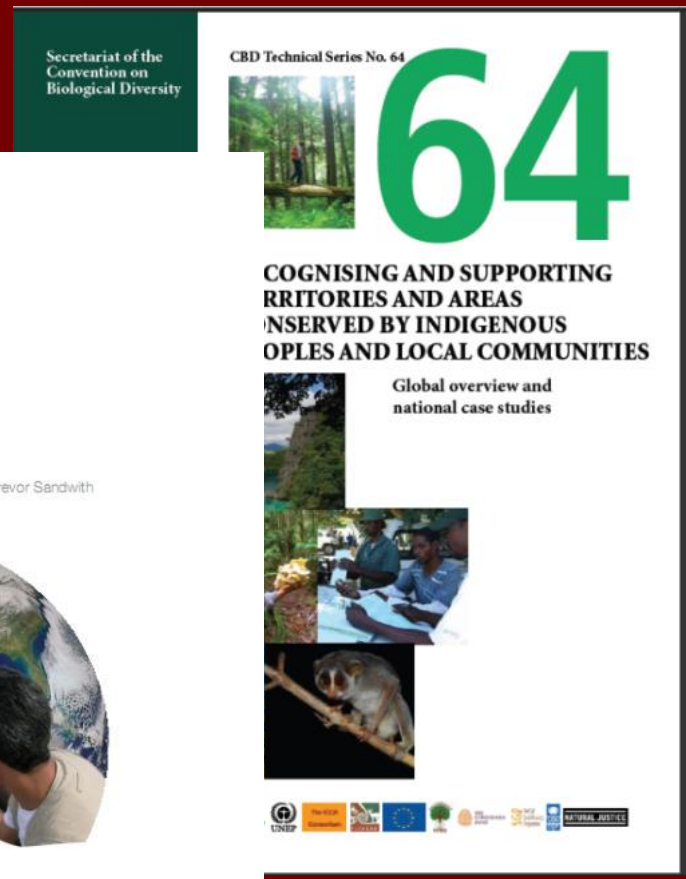

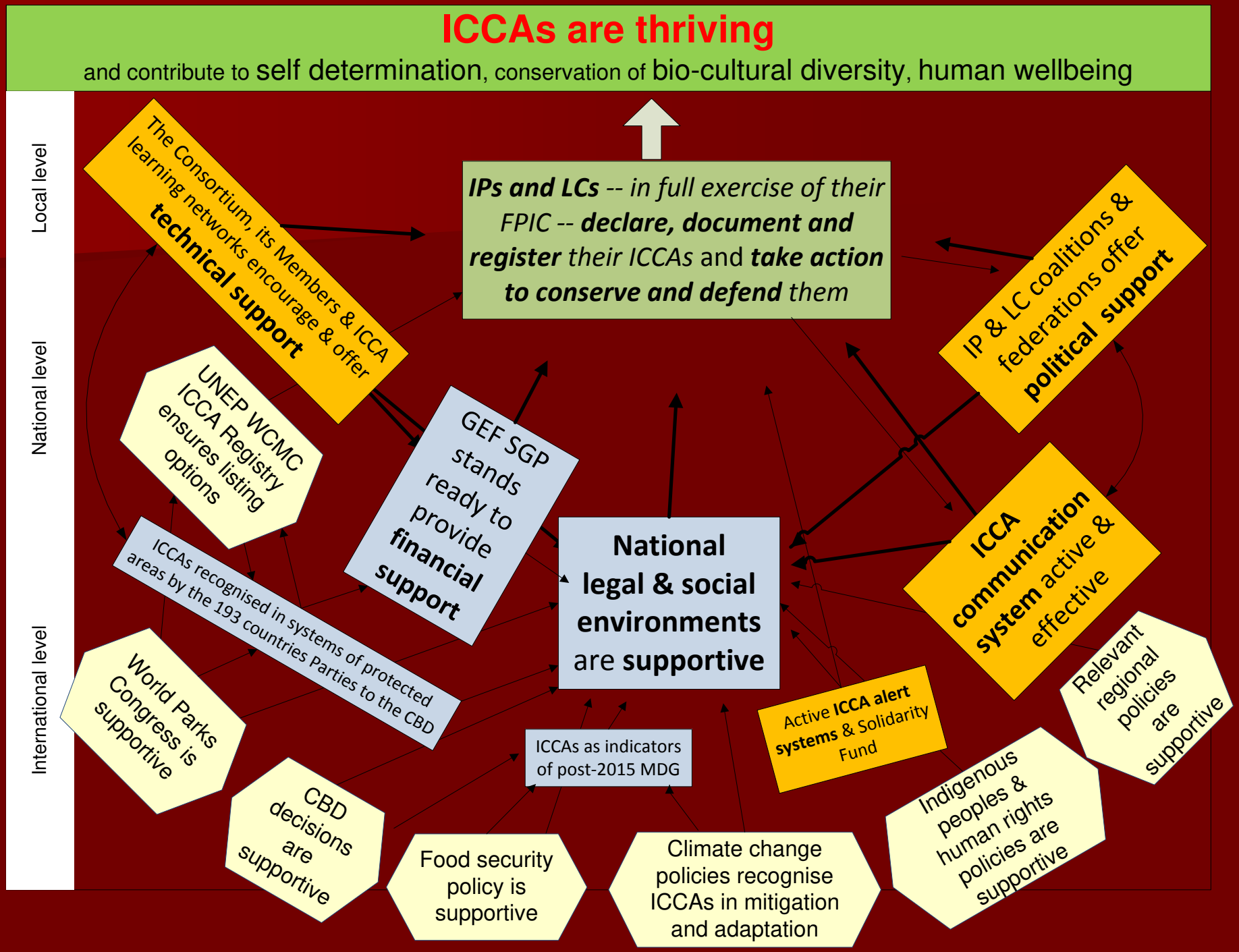
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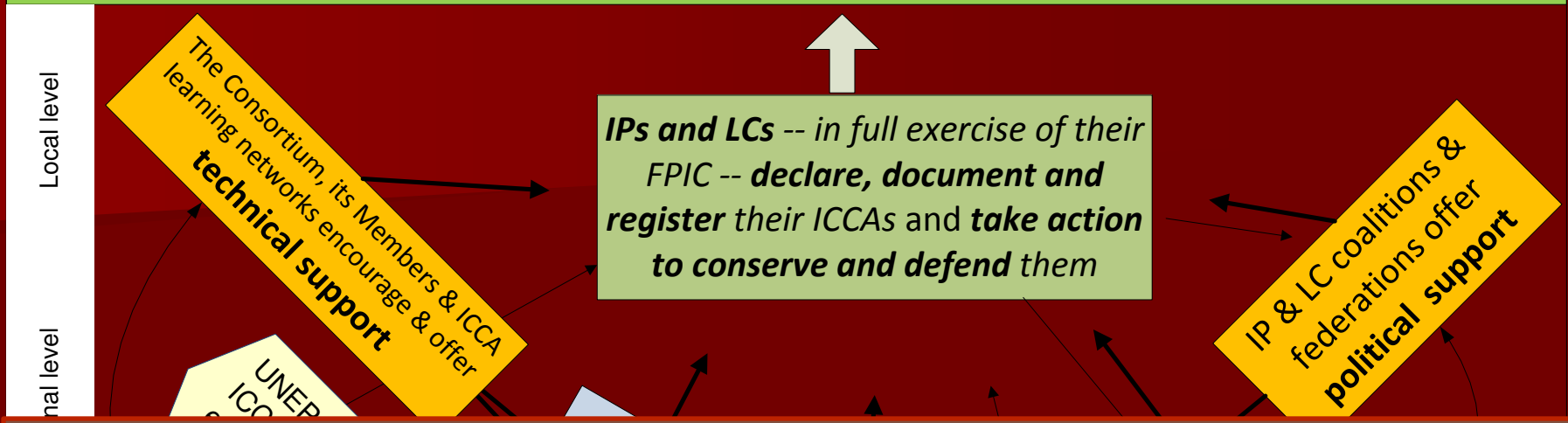

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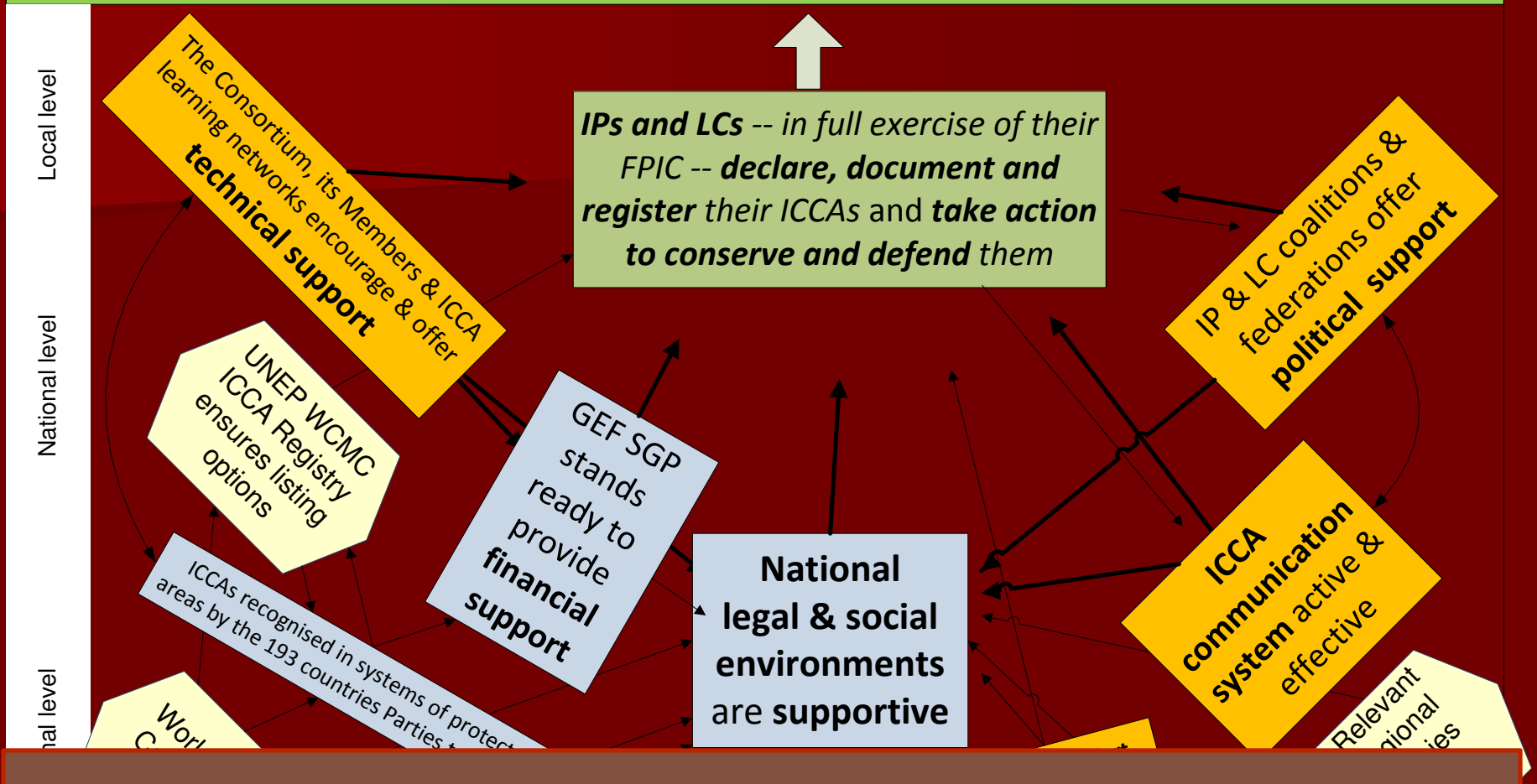

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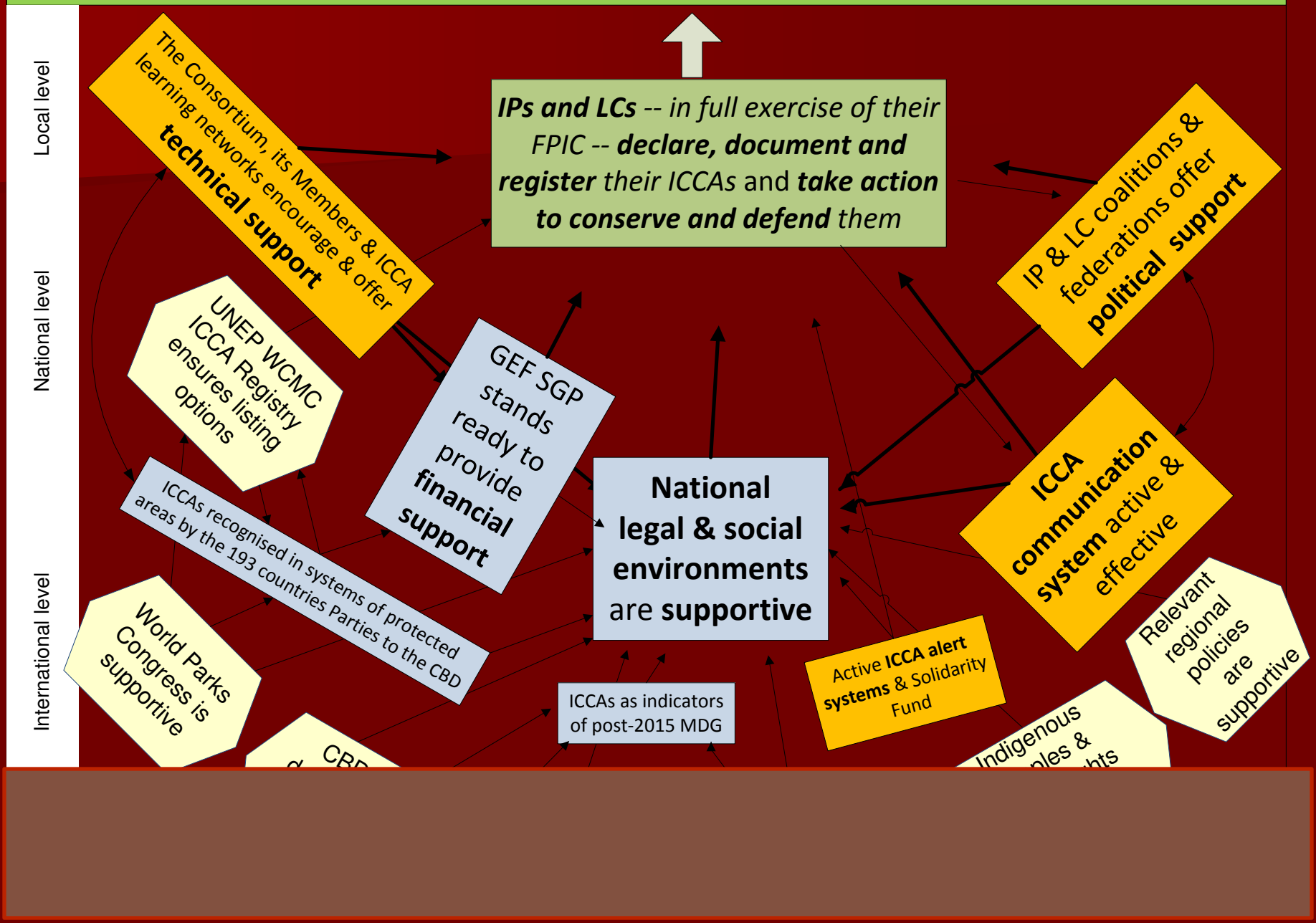

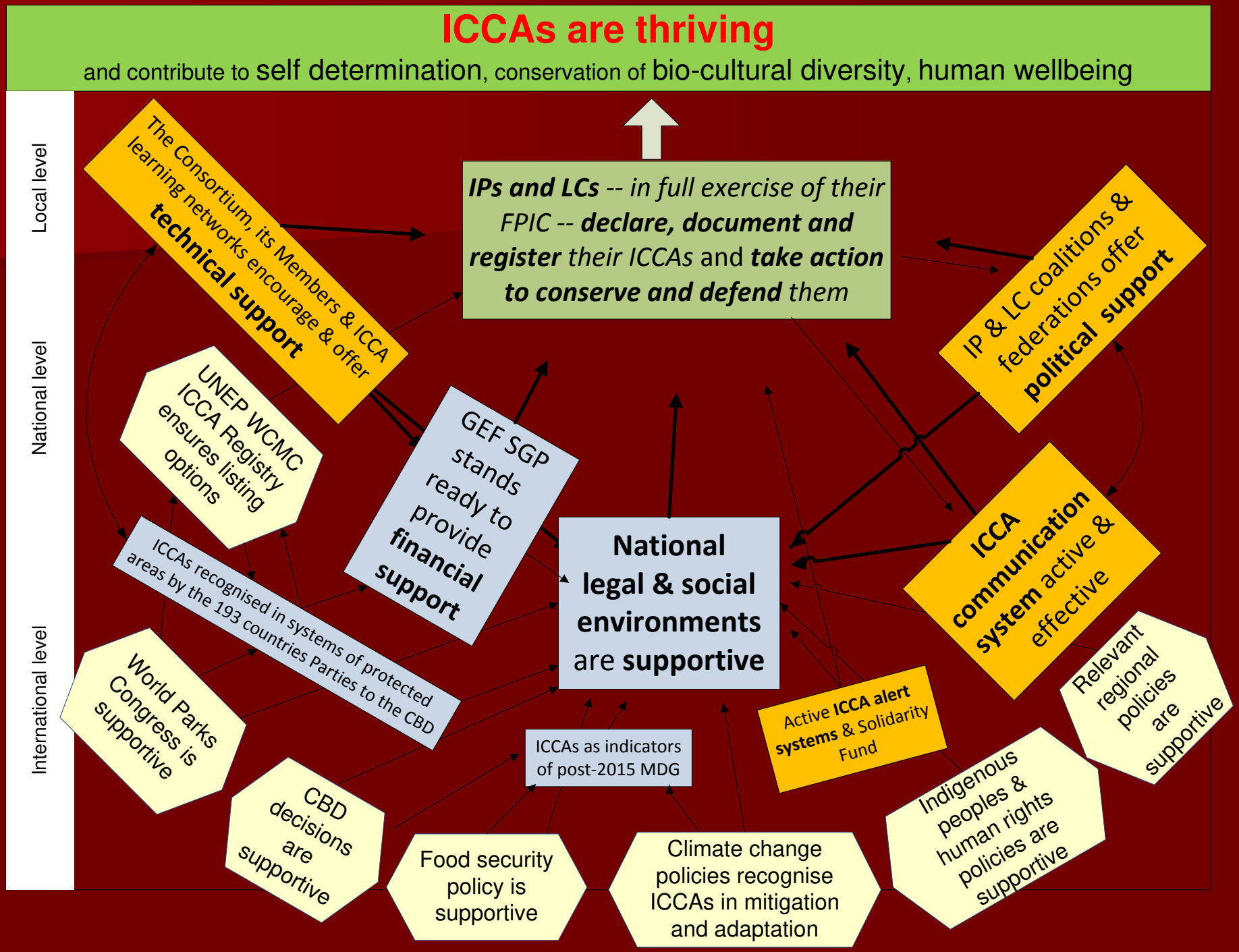
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MISSION

- To promote the ***appropriate recognition of, and support to, indigenous peoples' and community conserved territories and areas (ICCAs)*** at local, national and international levels.

GOAL

- **Indigenous peoples' and community conserved territories and areas** strongly contribute to the **self-determination, food sovereignty** and **sense of identity** and **wellbeing** of their communities as well as to the conservation of **biological and cultural diversity; they** affirm **collective rights and responsibilities for nature and culture** in as many social and ecological situations as possible.

Local/ national focus

- ***Enhance the capacities of indigenous peoples, local communities and society in general*** to, as appropriate:
  - **appreciate** the status, needs and opportunities of their ICCAs, and **document**, **declare** and **register** them (in full respect of their Free, Prior and Informed Consent);
  - **strengthen** them, and **defend** them against a variety of threats, including by their forming **coalitions and federations**;
  - achieve their appropriate **national recognition and support** by legal and/or social means.

Global focus

Consolidate and strengthen the appreciation of ICCAs in international policy, including:

- ***biodiversity conservation policy***, in particular in support of CBD Articles 8(j) and 10(c), the CBD Strategic Plan on Biodiversity and related Aichi targets, and protected area policy (governance, connectivity, "other effective area-based conservation measures", national programmes for PoWPA, revised NBSAPs, etc.);
- ***climate change policy*** (ICCAs as non-market based mechanisms for climate change mitigation and adaptation);
- ***food security policy*** (ICCAs as ingenious solidarity-based solutions to the vagaries of markets and climate, towards food sovereignty);
- ***indigenous peoples policy*** (ICCAs as effective grounds for self-determination of indigenous peoples);
- ***human rights policy*** (ICCAs as spaces of individual and collective rights, responsibilities, identity and pride);
- ***post-2015 Millennium Development Goals*** (ICCAs as key elements in the architecture of equitable and sustainable societies).

Regional/ thematic focus

- ***Facilitate mutual learning and support***, and ***alliances*** among Consortium Members and partners via ***exchanges*** of information and experience, ongoing ***communication***, regional/ topical ***learning networks*** and ***policy action***, as needed.

Institutional focus

- ***Consolidate*** the ***ICCA Consortium*** as a local-to-global institution with an ***active and well supported membership***, enhanced visibility and ***communication power***, and a diversified and sustainable funding base.

Many thanks for your patience and attention !

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