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Calls To Action

1. **MOBALIZE!** our youth, families, communities and Nations to stop the Trudeau government's Termination legislation.
2. **ORGANIZE TEACH-INS** around the Federal Recognition Framework for the months of **September and October** to prepare for what's coming!
3. **RESURGENCE** Planning/building for a new relationship from the ground up!

For more information on this coalition of networks:

Defenders of the Land: a network of Indigenous communities in land struggle across Canada, dedicated to building a fundamental movement for Indigenous rights, was founded at a historic meeting in Winnipeg from November 12-14, 2008.

Idle No More: www.IdleNoMore.ca

Truth Campaign: www.russdiabo.com

"Acknowledgement of our right to self-determination must be according to international human rights standards and include ecological and equitable development principles, Indigenous knowledge systems, relationships to land, world views, technologies, innovations and practices and, of course, recognition and affirmation of our Aboriginal title and rights to the lands that the Creator has given each nation and which we have inhabited since time immemorial."

Arthur Manuel—
Defenders of the Land

After the Federal Government, the Provincial Governments and the Municipal Governments "**Indigenous Government's are the Fourth Level of Government in this country**".

- Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
June 8, 2016, Toronto, Ontario



**INDIGENOUS NATIONS
UNITE
to
Protect Our Inherent
Rights**

**Trudeau's
"Rights Recognition"
Framework Legislation
is a Threat to Our Survival as
Indigenous Nations!**



WHAT IS THE “FRAMEWORK”?

- The “Framework” is a collection of federally imposed law and policy to be passed by Parliament.
- This is designed to terminate our existing sovereignty, self-determination, collective Aboriginal Title & Rights and Treaty Rights as Indigenous Nations.
- The “Framework”—if passed—will form the basis for ALL RELATIONS between the federal government and Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Metis, Inuit) including pre-1975 Treaties.
- The Trudeau government is falsely calling this “Framework” Indigenous “self-government” & “self-determination”.
- The Prime Minister has said these “Indigenous Governments” are a lower order of government than municipalities (City Council) as the “4th level” of government in Canada. A “new” order of government.

IMPACTS OF FRAMEWORK

1. Will contain federal definitions of Inherent Right to Self-Government, Aboriginal Title and Rights, & Treaty Rights.
2. Federal and Provincial/Territorial powers and jurisdictions will continue to dominate over First Nations. Provincial governments will have a veto over any agreements affecting their jurisdiction.
3. The federal legislation will determine and enforce a “list of powers” for “Indigenous Governments”, which can only be amended by the federal government.
4. New funding arrangements will be enforced and the Indian Band’s tax exemption will be removed and First Nations will be forced to create their own source revenue.
5. Existing Organizations and/or new Institutions will be created to advocate for Indigenous rights, such as AFN and local organizations to implement and enforce this Framework.

TIME FOR ACTION!

The “Framework”—if passed—will affect generations of our people and we haven’t had any say in the process or their plan!

This “Framework” breaks our original relationship with our lands, territories and resources as Indigenous Nations.

THE TIME IS NOW for Indigenous First Nation Peoples—as the legitimate rights holders—to get organized and exercise our own decision-making powers with Free, Prior Informed Consent.

The legitimate rights holders, **THE PEOPLE** will make decisions through our governance systems - families/clans, communities and as nations.

COLLECTIVELY, we will be directing leadership as international self-determining peoples on our issues!