## Cultural minorities program

Protecting knowledge and diversity.

Cultural diversity is humanity's intangible heritage and an essential component of our identity and history. It encompasses language, artistic expression, traditions, beliefs and values, and enriches us with its unique behaviors. For each of us, it is an endless source of knowledge in all possible aspects.



Minority nations face a wide range of abuse that threaten their cultural identity and survival. The violation of human rights, forced assimilation, land appropriation, political and economic coercion, as well as armed conflicts, are some of the factors that can lead to the loss of human rights and even culminate in ethnic cleans ing or genocide. To compound the problem, centralized political systems have rarely protected diversity, and in most cases, have contributed to the problem. Accord ing to UNESCO, we are losing a language every two weeks, along with its inherent knowledge.

Blockchain technology has the potential to support and reinforce diversity by providing decentralized platforms to preserve cultural knowledge. Stateless nations can create a permanent record of their behavior that is resistant to censorship and manipulation, ensuring that their identities are preserved for future generations. Furthermore, blockchain-based marketplaces can enable producers to sell their goods without intermediation. Blockchain-based land registries and resource management systems can also establish legal proof of land and resource rights, making expropriation more difficult.

We acknowledge the significance of safeguarding diversity and human rights to ensure prosperity and inclu sive progress. To achieve this objective, we will conduct thorough research on the matter and collaborate with NGOs and academic specialists in protecting cultural heritage and minorities. Together, we will design detailed activities that provide adapted blockchain training for minorities, as well as NGOs and activists operating in this space. The programme may be extended to include Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning training adapted to blockchain programmes, internships in the ReFi industry, support for creating NFTs, and other blockchain-based solutions, if requested.



Join us in our mission to empower marginalized communities through technology. Reach out for more information at impact-plus.io.

Impact Plus' mission is to spread blockchain-centric solutions in the field of international development to solve fundamental societal problems.



