

PUBLIC PROJECT BRIEF

Intangible Cultural Heritage for Migrant Inclusion and Community Cohesion

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Public overview

World Intangible Cultural Heritage Federation pledges to develop and pilot a practical, community-based initiative that uses intangible cultural heritage as a tool for migrant inclusion, diaspora engagement and community cohesion.

Through this initiative, WICHF frames intangible cultural heritage not as a symbolic display alone, but as a practical route for social inclusion, intercultural understanding, community participation and constructive public discourse on migration.

OFFICIAL PLEDGE SNAPSHOT

Public pledge details

Field	Publicly displayed information
Name of entity submitting the pledge	World Intangible Cultural Heritage Federation
Pledging entity	Civil Society Organizations
Country of implementation	United States of America (USA)
Type of pledge	Individual (by one state/actor)
Nature of the pledge	Process oriented; Material
Implementation period	April 2026 to March 2027
Tentative deadline of implementation	31 March 2027

Public pledge statement

From April 2026 to March 2027, the organization will undertake the following actions: identify and engage at least 15 relevant migrant, diaspora, cultural or civil society stakeholders for outreach and partnership development; organize at least 6 online or hybrid cultural learning and dialogue sessions; publish a bilingual digital resource package consisting of at least 10 short heritage profiles, 5 community stories and 1 practical summary guide; and prepare a short public implementation summary highlighting lessons learned, outputs delivered and opportunities for future collaboration.

The pledge seeks to support social inclusion, intercultural understanding and constructive engagement between migrants, diaspora communities and wider society. It also aims to strengthen community-based cultural participation and encourage cooperation among civil society actors working across culture, education and social inclusion.

IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

Commitments, outputs and implementation route

No.	Action area	Public commitment
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01	Stakeholder outreach and partnership development	Identify and engage at least 15 relevant migrant, diaspora, cultural or civil society stakeholders.
02	Dialogue sessions	Organize at least 6 online or hybrid cultural learning and dialogue sessions focused on traditional crafts, oral traditions, food heritage, cultural storytelling or related intangible cultural heritage practices.
03	Bilingual digital resource package	Publish at least 10 short heritage profiles, 5 community stories and 1 practical summary guide on how cultural heritage activities can support inclusion and positive public narratives on migration.
04	Public implementation summary	Prepare a concise public summary highlighting lessons learned, outputs delivered and opportunities for future collaboration.

How success will be measured Delivery of the planned activities; number of participants and stakeholders engaged; publication of accessible digital outputs within the implementation period.	Public value focus Social inclusion; intercultural understanding; constructive engagement; positive public narratives on migration; community-based cultural participation; civil society cooperation.
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ALIGNMENT AND WEBSITE NOTE

Project alignment and public-use note

The public pledge page displays alignment with GCM Objectives 16, 17, 18, 19 and 23, together with guiding principles presented on the public page including people-centred, international cooperation, sustainable development, human rights and whole-of-society approaches.

This downloadable brief is intended for public website use. It should function as a stable introductory file that summarizes the pledge, the implementation route and the planned public outputs in a formal and accurate format.

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