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PANEL TITLE: ENVIRONMENT AND LIVELIHOODS IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

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ABSTRACT

According to estimates, indigenous populations use nearby natural resources including land, forests, and water to generate around 30% of the nation's overall income. Yet, the UN FAO estimates that over 10 million hectares of forest are being cleared each year, endangering the indigenous tribes' regular means of subsistence. Indigenous people also struggle with a lack of water for drinking, agriculture, and other related activities because forest cover and water availability are closely related. This panel is looking for papers that explore the various alternative livelihood methods that indigenous groups are using to survive.

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