

Mr. Leonardo Reales closing remarks

Okay well. I just wanted to say that it very important to underline the curriculum for minorities when created should expand to other populations as well. In other words, society as a whole should understand the socio-economic-political-cultural and human rights situation or reality that of minorities. Otherwise, it will be harder for minorities to overcome some of the structural and historical problems that have affected them for decades or centuries.

I have seen throughout Latin America, that governments and societies for instance do not see racist practice within education system as a human rights abuse. This is one of the reasons why it is so hard to effectively implement national laws and human rights treaties that protect minority groups. Again sometimes we do have the legislation, an extensive human rights legislation, but that is not enough. We need to exercise pressure on both governments and populations and societies to help overcome all those education problems that minorities face and have been mentioned throughout the forum. Thank you.