



**OF FIRESTORMS AND FLASHPOINTS:**  
**Social Mitigation, Offsets & Tangible Benefits to Indigenous Peoples in**  
**Resource Development**  
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5% world's population

25% lands & waters

80% biodiversity





# PROTECTING OUR MOTHER FOR OUR UNBORN CHILDREN



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# Mining + Indigenous peoples

## The mismatch between indigenous communities and mining wealth



Indigenous communities rarely reap the benefits of mining and attempts by mining companies to redress the balance often fall short

## Opponents of Alaska's Bristol Bay gold mine continue their battle

Indigenous Alaskans fear the Pebble Mine will go ahead despite Anglo American pulling out of the development last month

## Developers risk losing billions if they fail to address land conflicts

Companies who ignore the claims of local communities when buying up land face protests, financial damage and court action



## Illegal gold mining exposing Peru's indigenous tribes to mercury

Native children at high risk as toxic concentrations of mercury dumped in Amazon rivers gets into the food chain, study finds

## Mining and logging companies 'leaving all of Chile without water'

Chile's government told to stop allowing firms to exhaust water sources with little regard for local people



## Aboriginal rock art at risk from mining – interactive map

One of the world's biggest uranium producers has found a significant deposit in a remote tropical Australian mountain range

## Flashpoints where indigenous peoples are fighting to defend their lands

Key places across the globe where the fight for dwindling resources is at its most fierce

## Peru declares curfew after bloody clashes in Amazon jungle

President accuses indigenous tribes of waging 'subversive aggression against democracy'

## Australia leases out mineral-rich land as China's hunger for resources grows

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## Canada's First Nations face up to industry

Indigenous people want to be consulted about projects in their ancestral lands

## The spoils of Peru's mines

Peru is profiting from mineral wealth, but risks foreign investors riding roughshod over the rights of indigenous Andean peoples

## The 'cold rush': industrialisation in the Arctic



The vast Arctic wilderness is the new frontier for industrialists and investors seeking to extract natural resources and maximise profits. See what's happening where with our interactive guide

## Arctic resource wealth poses dilemma for indigenous communities

Oil and mineral deals mean money and jobs, but Inuit leaders are concerned about the lack of a national debate on industrialisation and what it means for the traditional way of life



# GLOBAL Solidarity for Indigenous Land Rights



Mi'kmaq Territory  
New Brunswick CANADA

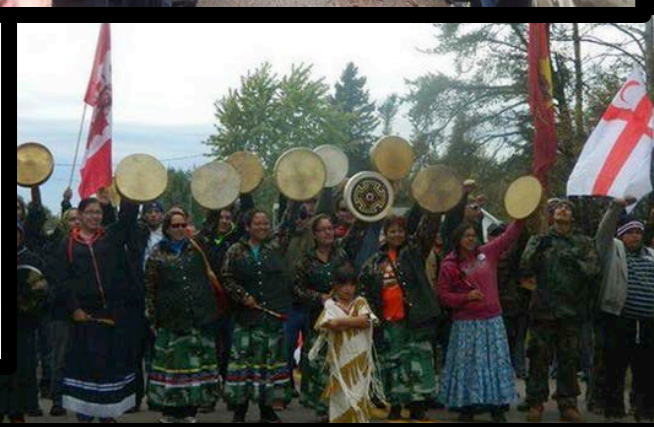


Brasilia, Brazil



Ireland, U.K.







# Tenure Security & Governance

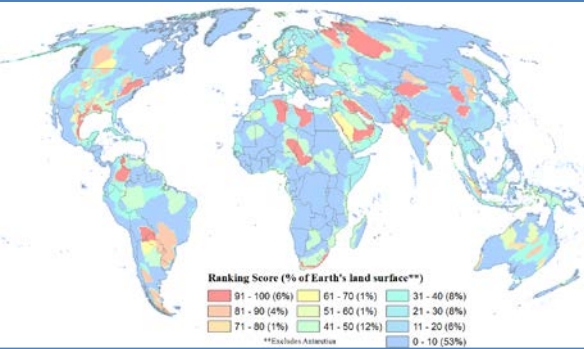


“What Indigenous peoples have is **land**, the moment you take the land away, the people **don't exist**.”

- Yannick Ndoinyo, Maasai, elected Councillor for Ololosokwan Ward, Northern Tanzania (at UNPFII13)

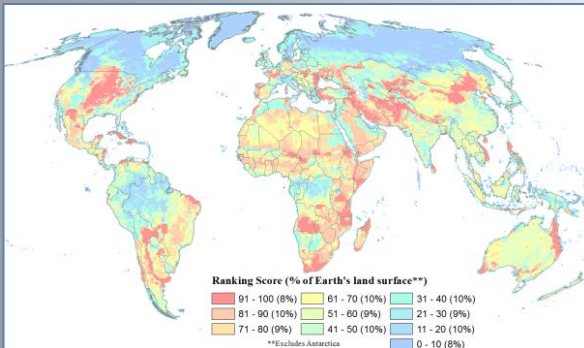
# Development Risk

## Oil & Gas

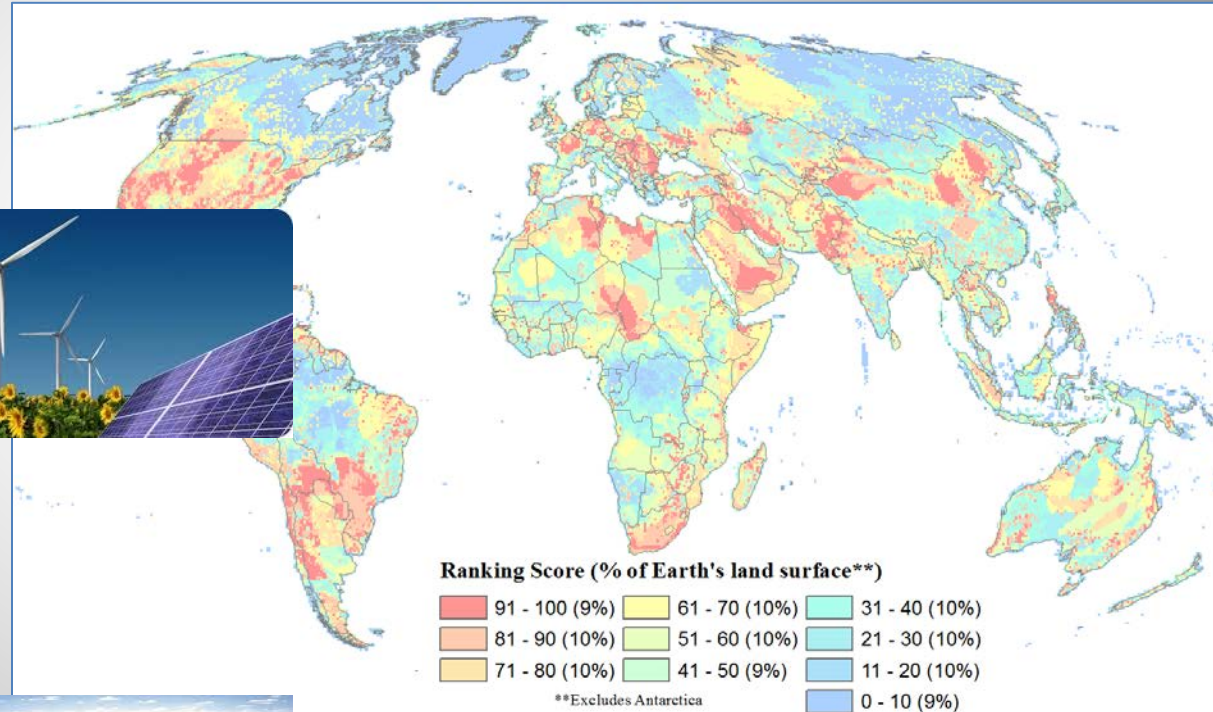
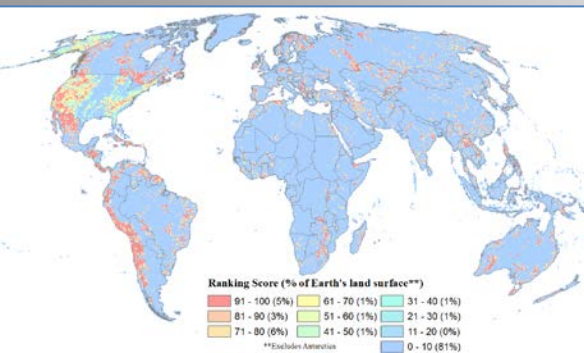


## Combined Energy & Mining

### + Renewables

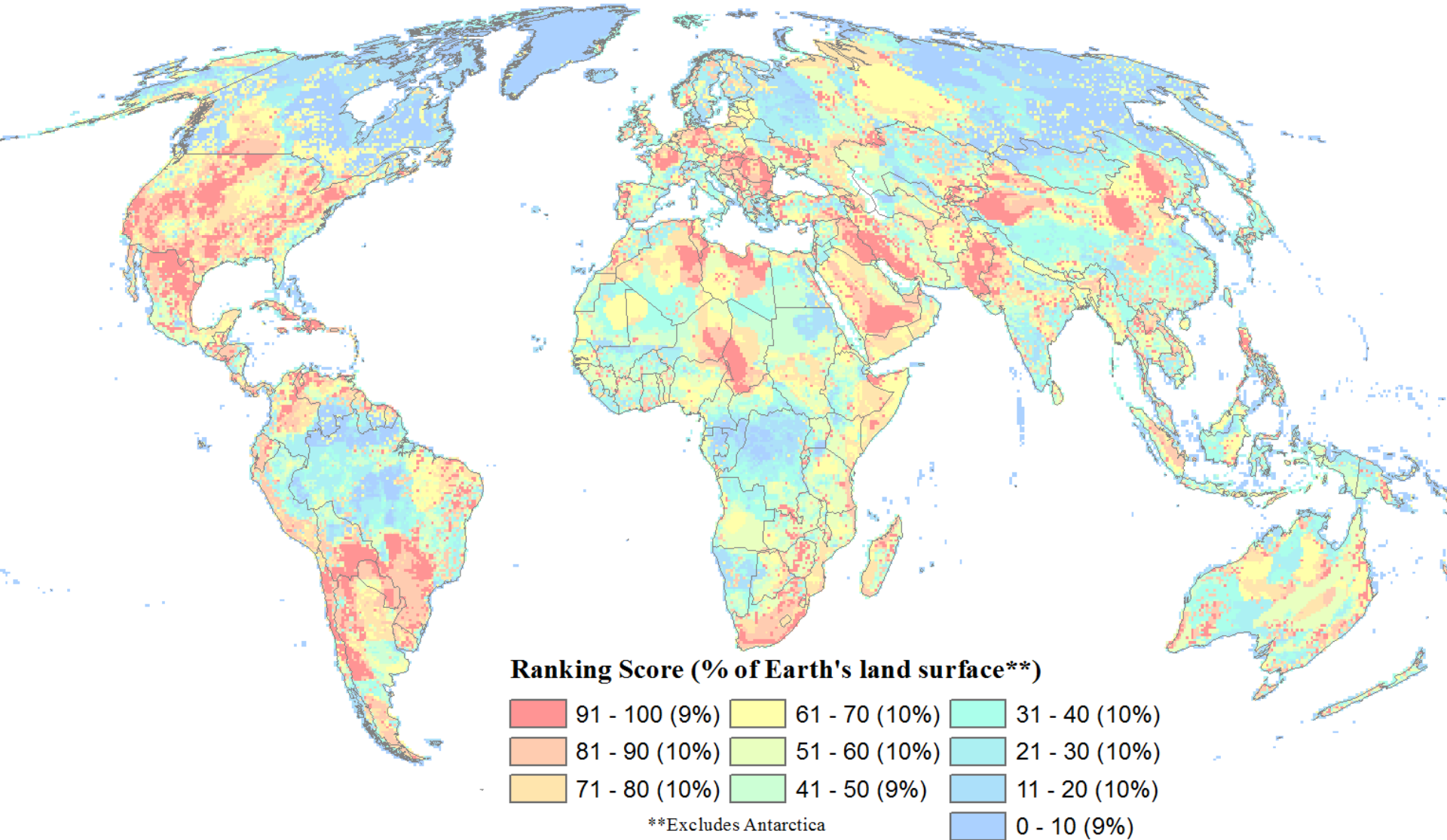


### + Mining





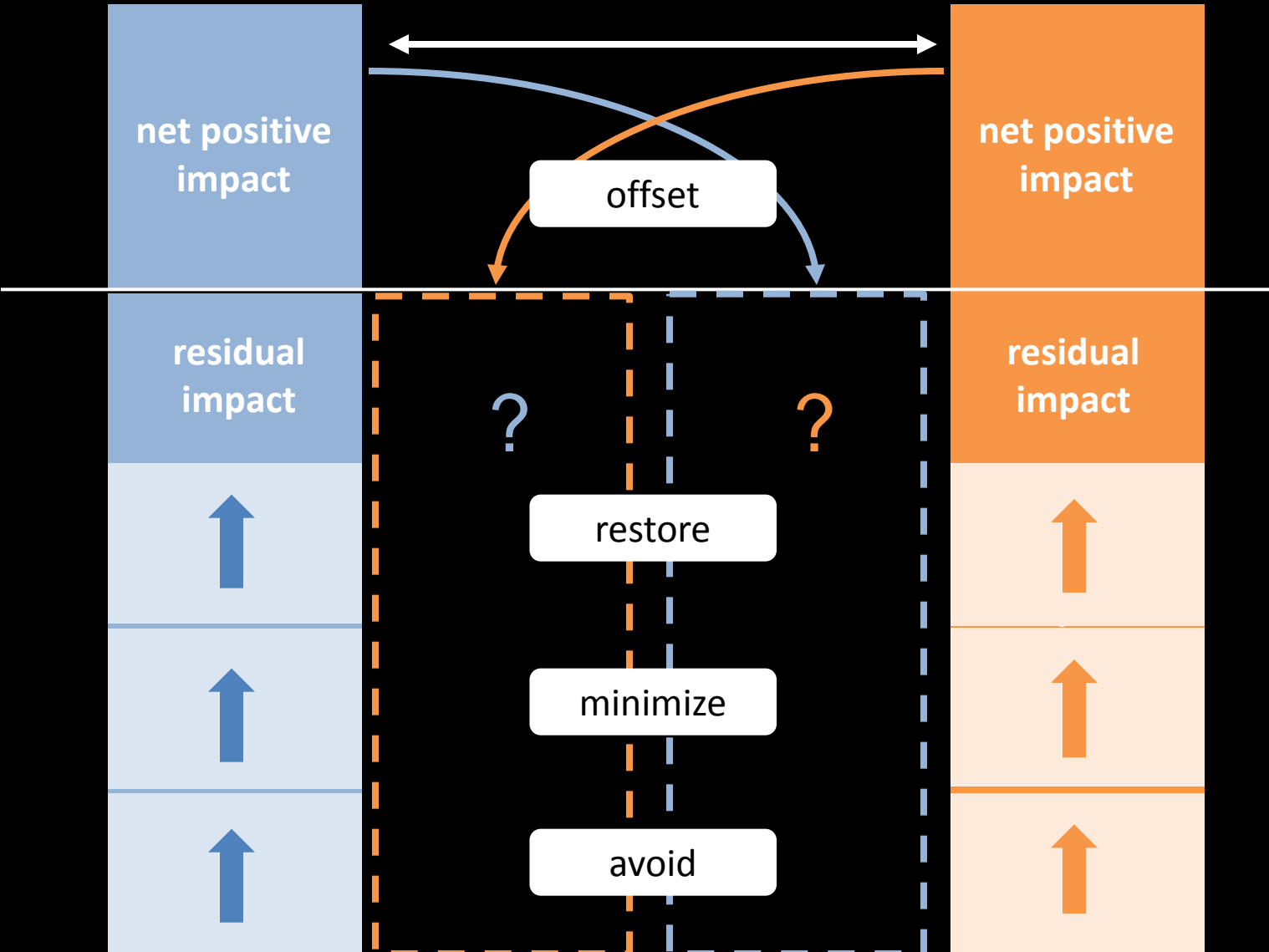
# Development Risk



# mitigation hierarchy

environmental

social





# Cumulative Impact Assessment

## Environmental

- Water quality
- Land
- Air
- Wildlife
- Migratory patterns
- Habitat
- Specific species
- Wetlands
- Climate

## Social/Indigenous

- Access, management, decision-making, self-determination
- Livelihoods
- Material well-being/economic development
- Health
- Governance, Rights
- Cultural, Spiritual, Linguistic
- Water security
- Food security

NET POSITIVE BENEFITS

Conflict  
reduction/resolution

Better governance

Operational/Performance  
& Sustainable  
development

Social license/FPIC/trust

Risk mitigation/reduction

Industry

Indigenous peoples

Government

Nature





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