

# Many Strong Voices

Climate Change and Adaptation in the Arctic and Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

## There is an urgent Need To respond to climate change in the Arctic and Small Island Developing States

- +The IPCC 4th Assessment (2007) reported that the Arctic and SIDS among the most vulnerable to climate change
- +Ecosystems and the animal, plant and human life they support are vulnerable
- +Climate change is a human rights and human security issue
- +People in the Arctic and SIDS have a right to have their voices heard

## Many Strong Voices brings together the Arctic and the Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

Many Strong Voices is an alliance of Indigenous Peoples, NGOs, researchers, policymakers, community organizations and others in over 20 Arctic and SIDS



## What does MSV do?



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Builds capacity and alliances in the Arctic and SIDS to support the voices of people in these regions in international climate change negotiations

At the UNFCCC negotiations, MSV provides communications support, organizes public events, and helps draft language for participants in negotiations.



## What does MSV do?



MSV's Portraits of Resilience photo project illustrates the ethical dimension of climate change. The project exhibited in Copenhagen during the UNFCCC climate change negotiations in December 2009.

Raises awareness about the effects of climate change on vulnerable regions in general and on the Arctic and SIDS in particular

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Helps people and organizations in these regions develop adaptation strategies “from the bottom up”, through innovative community based research and knowledge exchange.

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