

Where every stakeholder “has a seat at the table”  
and local peoples have significant oversight

# Influencing Policy from the Bottom-Up



An Interview with Harry Wright (CEO of Bright Tide)

## Pathway 1

### Communication Flows: Multi-level Roadmaps & Workshops

Local and regional multi-group discussions, understanding local legislation, and recommendations

Integration of local recommendations with national legislation

Parliamentarian process to enable and enact laws

Discussion and progress workshops conducted throughout the entire process bringing together all involved parties – from initiation to completion

## Pathway 2

### Legislative Inquiries: Roundtables and Party Groups

Local and regional stakeholders and lawyers collaborate through a series of workshops or hackathon

Drafting a legal white paper to put forward a series of recommendations to address each identified challenge

Roundtable discussion to discuss findings with parliamentarians, including invited audience

White paper used to inform policy development

## Key features shared across Pathways 1 and 2

- (I) Understanding of local, national, and international legal frameworks and multi-lateral directives.
- (II) Multi-level stakeholder engagement, including parliamentarians, lawyers, organisations, and community-led groups.
- (III) Inclusive decision-making processes through legitimate local involvement throughout the entire policy process.
- (IV) Building a network of local lawyers operating across different jurisdictions and field of law.