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The suffering of indigenous peoples through poor recognition or lack thereof, on an intranational and international scale, has been an ever growing issue in today’s progressively globalized world. Some countries even fail to recognize the existence of indigenous people on a formal level thus alienating them from common resources such as health care and other governmental services. These increased occurrences of isolation and abandonment have led to the increased spread of disease amongst indigenous peoples, especially in less developed countries such as Niger, these communicable diseases include but are not limited to the HIV/AIDS virus and Tuberculosis. Ultimately leading to the degradation of indigenous cultures across the globe. Our nation’s lack of development puts our already underprivileged indigenous inhabitants at an ever greater risk of contracting infectious diseases. Our proud nation maintains a nascent infrastructure and health care plan, (CIA, 2016) despite this we wish to improve upon these apparent health issues, especially regarding the indigenous people. We voted in favor of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (IWGIA, 2015) and wish to continue to communicate the same dedication towards these people on taking further measures in an optimal direction, and to reinstate these people’s basic rights, who have gone unattended for far too long. I would ask for the help of my fellow nations in this matter. Where Niger requires the most assistance is no doubt within the funding of these bold and prevalent tasks for their undertaking should be anything but easy, considering the decrepit state in which certain aspects of our country have turned out.