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# FOREWORD

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## NDOO

The Implementation Committee is pleased to publish the annual report on the implementation of the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement for the 2018 – 2019, 2019 – 2020 and 2020 – 2021 fiscal years.

The work of the Implementation Committee is based on consensus and mutual respect. The Implementation Committee is committed to the successful implementation of the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement, strengthening the Nation-to-Nation relationship and advancing reconciliation.

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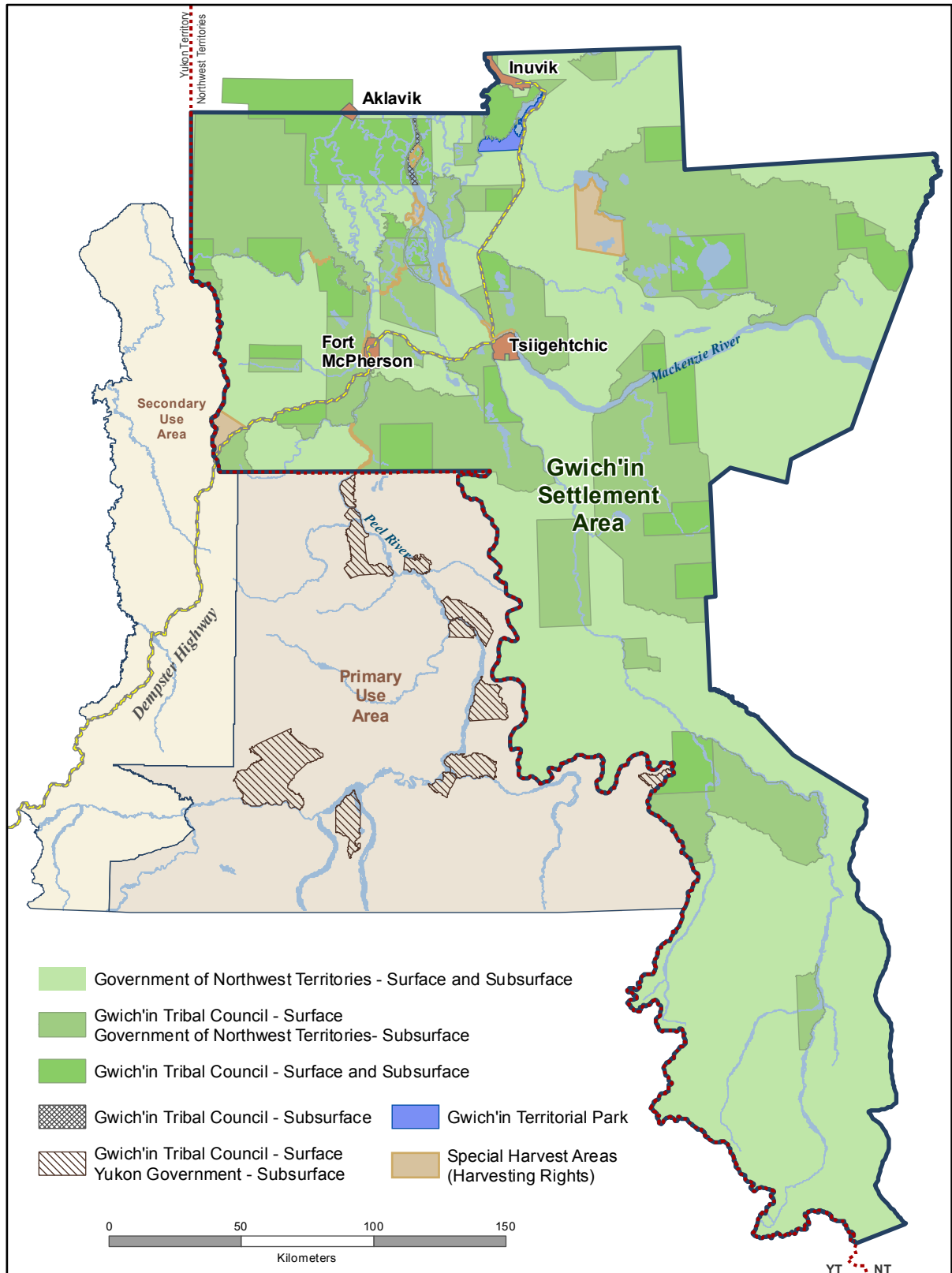
# GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

## NIHK'II GWIDINITHIT'oo Ts'at GINJIH NYAHGWAN

<b>AIP</b>	Agreement-in-Principle	Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltσαι -zhit- Gwik'iinji'gwidizhit
<b>CIMP</b>	Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program	Diinagò'ee Ejùk Goonlii Dàk T'igweenjaa Nihli'ejuk Gwitr'it
<b>CIRNA</b>	Crown Indigenous Relation and Northern Affairs	Gwiyah'at Choo Chit Vidatr'igwijitcheih Ts'aii Dinjii Zhuh ts'at Northern eenjit Gwitr'it t'agwàh'in kat
<b>EIA</b>	(Department of) Executive and Indigenous Affairs (GNWT)	(Gwitr'it Gwideek'it) Iisrits'at Chit Nilii Kat ts'at Dinjii Zhuh Gwitr'it T'agwàh'in Kat (GNWT)
<b>GAP</b>	Gwich'in Arbitration Plan	Gwich'in (Atr'oodahkat Gwichih) Gisrii Nitr'igwii'aii
<b>GCLCA</b>	Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement	Gwich'in Nan Eenjit Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltσαι
<b>GLUPB</b>	Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board	Nan T'atr'ahdahch'aa Gisrii Nitr'igwii'aii K'adagwidaadhat Kat
<b>GLWB</b>	Gwich'in Land and Water Board	Gwich'in Nan ts'at Chuu Hàh Eenjit Nijilzhii Kat
<b>GNWT</b>	Government of the Northwest Territories	Nanh Gwinjink'oo geenjit Adachoo
<b>GNRRB</b>	Gwich'in Renewable Resource Board	Gwich'in Nihli'ejùk Gòonlii K'adagwidaadhat Kat
<b>GSA</b>	Gwich'in Settlement Area	Gwich'in Nan Diits'an Nilii Gwinaguu'ee
<b>GSR</b>	Gwich'in Settlement Region	Gwich'in Nan Diits'an Nilii Diinaguu'ee
<b>DCH</b>	Department of Culture & Heritage	Diinigwini'ee ts'at Yeenoo dà' Ganatr' aandai Gwitr'it Gwideek'it
<b>GTC</b>	Gwich'in Tribal Council	Gwich'in Dinjii Zhuh Eenjit Jilch'einat
<b>IC</b>	Implementation Committee	Gwitr'it Gah Iisrits'at Gwik'it T'igidi'ih Iisrits'at Jilch'einat
<b>IP</b>	Implementation Plan	Gwitr'it Iisrits'at Gwik'it T'igidi'ih Iisrits'at Gisrii Nitr'igwii'aii (Canada gwizhit Iisrits'at Chit kat ts'at dinjii zhuh eenjit gwitr'it t'agwàh'in kat.)
<b>MACA</b>	(Department of) Municipal and Community Affairs (GNWT)	(Gwitr'it Gwideek'it eenjit) Kaiik'it Zhit K'adagwidaadhat ts'at Kaiik'it Guugwitr'it eenjit Gwitr'it t'agwàh'in kat (GNWT)
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understandin	Łagwiinaadhan eenjit Gahr'idindaii Gadagwijilcheii Gwi'dineht'èe'
<b>MVEIRB</b>	Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board	Nàgwichoonjik Gwinagò'ee Ejùk gòonlii gwizhit Tr'igwinàh'in eenjit Nijilzhii kat
<b>MVRMA</b>	Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act	Nagwichoonjik Gwinagò'ee Nihli'ejùk Gòonlii Datthàk Guk'andehnahtii Guudàgwidj'è'
<b>NWT</b>	Northwest Territories	Nanh Gwiniink'oo
<b>RIRSD</b>	Recognition of Indigenous Rights and Self-Determination	Dinjii zhuh, Teenjir nilii, Ineekaii kat eenjit Dagwijitcheii Gwidàgwidj'è' ts'at Kheenjit Niint'aii
<b>ROD</b>	Record of Decision	Niinji'gwididhat Tr'igwitl's'aii Dàgwidj'è' Gwi'dineht'èe'
<b>SRBA</b>	Surface Rights Board Act	Nan kak gwitr'it t'agwaa'in geenjit K'adagwidaadhat Dàgwidj'è' Nijilzhii kat
<b>SWS</b>	Solid Waste Site	Tsijiinch'ii Vit'igwijahch'uu kwaa Gwideek'it
<b>YESAA</b>	<i>Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Act</i>	Yukon Gwinagò'ee ts'at Tthak geenjit Dàgwidj'è' Gwi'dineht'èe'
<b>YG</b>	Government of Yukon	Yukon eenjit Adachoo

# MAP OF THE GWICH'IN SETTLEMENT REGION

## GWICH'IN NAN DIITS'AN NÌLII GWINAGòò'ee EENJIT NAN DAGWIJILCHEII



# CHAPTER 1: BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW

## DINEHTŁ'EH 1: GWICHIH TS'AT GWITOH TTHAK GWIZHIT GOO'AI

### 1.1 BACKGROUND

On April 22, 1992, the Gwich'in Tribal Council (GTC) and the Government of Canada (Canada) signed the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement (GCLCA), and the accompanying Implementation Plan (IP). The GCLCA came into effect on December 22, 1992. The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is a committed partner in the implementation of the GCLCA and is responsible for a number of implementation activities.

The GCLCA provides certainty regarding the ownership, use, and management of lands and resources. Through the GCLCA, the Gwich'in received title to 22,329 square kilometers of surface land and 6,158 square kilometers of subsurface lands in the Gwich'in Settlement Area (GSA) of the Northwest Territories (NWT), and 1,554 square kilometers of surface land in Yukon.

The GCLCA promotes the Gwich'in way of life which is based on Gwich'in culture and traditional relationship to land, and supports Gwich'in economic development and self-sufficiency. The GCLCA allows for the protection and conservation of wildlife and environment within the settlement area for present and future generations. The GCLCA also provides for the negotiation of self-government agreements which could be brought into effect through federal or territorial legislation, or both.

Other major provisions of the GCLCA include:

- Gwich'in wildlife harvesting rights and right of first refusal for commercial wildlife activities.
- The establishment of institutions of public government to co-manage wildlife, and regulate land, water and the environment.
- Guaranteed nominated membership for the Gwich'in in institutions of public government created pursuant to the GCLCA.
- Gwich'in receipt of \$75 million, in 1990 constant dollars, in tax-free capital transfers, which was paid out over 15 years and amounted to \$141 million.

### 1.1 GWICHIH

Tadhaa Zrii 22, 1992 danh, Gwich'in Dinjii Zhuh Eenjit Jilch'einat kat (GTC) ts'at Canada (Canada) Chit kat nikhaa oozri' gidinuut'oo Gwich'in Nan Eenjit Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltssaii (GCLCA) eenjit, aii ts'at Gwitr'it Gah Iisrits'at Gwik'it T'igidi'ih Iisrits'at Gisrii Nitr'igwii'arii (IP). Jii GCLCA Jideendoo Ts'an 22, 1992 ezhik gwits'at gwiniidhat. Jii Nanh Gwinjink'oo geenjit Adachoo (GNWT) nikhaa fi'aa gwizhit iisrits'at gugwitr'it gwik'it t'igidi'ih jii GCLCA eenjit ts'at jidii guk'andehganahtyah gwitr'it gah iisrits'at gwik'it t'igidi'ih nihli'inehch'i' ts'at gwitr'it t'igugwaa'ih.

Jii GCLCA (Gwich'in Nan Eenjit Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltssaii) fi'aa nan eenjit gwits'at k'agwaaadhat giniint'arii, t'atr'ahdahch'aa, ts'at nan k'adagwidaadhat eenjit ts'at nihli'ejuuk goonlii. Jii GCLCA (Gwich'in Nan Eenjit Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltssaii) guuk'iighe', jii Gwich'in kat nan gwits'at k'agugwaaadhat 22,329 t'agwahnjuu nan kak guuthinjik ts'at 6,158 t'agwahnjuu nan kak gwizhit Gwich'in Nan Diits'an Nilii Gwinaguu'ee (GSA) Nanh Gwiniink'oo (NWT) eenjit, ts'at 1,554 t'agwahnjuu nan kak Yukon gwizhit.

Jii GCLCA (Gwich'in Nan Eenjit Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltssaii) gwiiyeendoo gwits'at tr'iinjii jii Gwich'in nits'oo gugwindaii jidii Gwich'in yeenoo nits'oo tr'igwiindai' ts'at nan hah ndoo tr'igwee'aa, ts'at Gwich'in gwits'at tr'iinjii ts'at khanigaandaii. Jii GCLCA (Gwich'in Nan Eenjit Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltssaii) ihtoo t'igwiheenjaa ch'ii' ts'at nan k'andehganahtii kat jii nin dachan gwitat gwa'an ts'at diinagoo'ee gwizhit nan diits'an nilii juuk ts'at yeendoo ji' nihli'daazhii kat guuveenjit. Jii GCLCA (Gwich'in Nan Eenjit Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltssaii) aii ts'at geenjit ginjih gidaaghoo jii kheenjit k'adagwidaadhat Łagwiinaadhan duulee gwik'it goonlii jii iisrits'at adachoo nat goo dinjii kat eenjit k'adagwidaadhat vadatr'igwijiilcheii dagwidji'e', goo neekaii ts'at.

Jii GCLCA (Gwich'in Nan Eenjit Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltssaii) Ezhii gwiinchii leii gwizhit go'arii:

- Gwich'in nin dachan gwitat gwits'at tr'oonjih dagwidji'e' ts'at dagwidji'e' akwaa tr'oochit gwichih gwidineht'eh nihlehnehch'i' ts'at gwitr'it nihlehnehch'i' eenjit.
- Jii fi' hah inihlik gwizheh choo tthak geenjit chit nihkhaa nin dachan gwitat, ts'at nan guk'andehganahtii, chuu ts'at gwinagoo'ee eenjit.
- Łqphah Gwich'in uuzri' tr'oonjik gwizhit go'arii eenjit inihlik gwizheh choo tthak geenjit dagwidji'e' GCLCA (Gwich'in Nan Eenjit Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltssaii) geenjit tr'igwiit'saii.
- Gwich'in ts'eedhoh/lazhaa \$75 million eenjit gwidineht'eh tsal, 1990 gwizhit nihk'it ts'eedhoh/lazhaa, gwiinchii geenjit zhuu ts'eedhoh/lazhaa gwats'an natr'ahtsik, Khaii 15 gwitoh tr'ooovinkat ts'at \$141 million ts'eedhoh/lazhaa agwahiteii gwits'at.



## 1.2 OVERVIEW OF THE GCLCA PROVISIONS

- **Eligibility and Enrolment:** The Enrolment Board was established to enrol those who are entitled to be registered as Participants of the GCLCA. The Enrolment Board is comprised of five people appointed by the GTC, including one from each of the four Gwich'in communities. The board is responsible for processing applications for Gwich'in enrolment into the GCLCA, maintaining an Enrolment Register, and publishing the Enrolment Register annually. Currently, the GTC's Board of Directors serves as the de facto Enrolment Board. Therefore, enrolment remains an ongoing responsibility of the GTC's Board of Directors.
- **Self-Government:** The GCLCA provides for the negotiation of self-government agreements. Self-Government agreements can be brought into effect through territorial and federal legislation. Self-Government agreements cannot contradict or be inconsistent with the GCLCA (as amended from time to time), nor can they affect the Gwich'in right to participate in any constitutional development of the NWT. These agreements will address the desire of the Gwich'in to have self-government exercised as close to the community level as is reasonably possible.
- **Dispute Resolution:** The Gwich'in Arbitration Panel (GAP) was established to resolve disputes in accordance with the GCLCA. The GAP is comprised of eight members, four of which are nominated by the GTC and two by the GNWT and Canada respectively.<sup>1</sup>
- **Designated Gwich'in Organizations:** Designated Gwich'in Organizations (DGOs) are committed to executing the responsibilities of the Gwich'in outlined in the GCLCA. A DGO must be a trust, society, or corporation established pursuant to federal or territorial legislation. All rights exercisable by a DGO- such as receiving and managing financial payments and owning and managing land- were assigned by the GTC prior to the signing of the GCLCA. The GTC is responsible for maintaining a public record of DGOs and their duties.

## 1.2 JII GCLCA TTHAK GWIZHIT GWITS'ÀT TR'IINJII

- **Duulee gwizhit diinch'uu ts'at Oozri' tr'adant'oo:** Jii Oozri' tr'adant'oo Iisrits'at jilch'einat tr'igwitsaii jii juudin kat Oozri' guunjih GCLCA (Gwich'in Nan Eenjit Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltssaii) gwizhit Diiyàh t'igidi'ii eenjit. Jii Oozri' tr'adant'oo Iisrits'at jilch'einat ihloogwinli' gwizhit giinlii GTC (Gwich'in Dinjii Zhuh Eenjit Jilch'einat) goovoozri' ezhik niginiinli', Gwich'in kaiik'it daan kat gwits'at gwi'ihlee. Jii Iisrits'at jilch'einat Gwich'in oozri' tr'adant'oo gwidineht'eh geenjit guugwitr'it go'aii jii GCLCA gwizhit, Oozri' tr'adant'oo Gwidineht'eh k'aganhdak, ts'at publishing nagwidadhat ihtak khaii gwizhit ts'at khaii inihlik. Jùk, jii GTC's Iisrits'at jilch'einat guk'anhdak giinlii jii gwits'aii geenjit guudii. Aii eenjit, oozri' tr'adant'oo gwidineht'eh nihk'it shik guk'andehganahtyàh jii GTC's Iisrits'at Jilch'einat.
- **Kheenjit-Adachoo:** Jii GCLCA agidành geenjit ginjih gidaaghooh kheenjit-adachoo łagwiinaadhan eenjit. Kheenjit-Adachoo łagwiinaadhan dinjii kat eenjit k'adagwidaadhat ts'at Iisrits'at adachoo nat agidành duulee dągwidjje' guguwahtsaii. Kheenjit-Adachoo łagwiinaadhan duuyeh jii GCLCA (geetak ejuk tr'ahtsaii) gwits'agwikhaa t'igiheech'aa kwaa guuvah shik nihk'it gwiteelyaa chan, duuyeh edjuk nits'oo jii Gwich'in gwidagwidjje' gwizhit Iisrits'at dągwidjje' gwitr'it gwahahtsah NWT geenjit. Jii łagwiinaadhan leii gwik'ighe' gwits'at tr'igjikhii jii Gwich'in kat kheenjit-adachoo giiniidhan, khe' guukaiik'it gwizhit gòo nyahgwan gwits'at gi'gwidhan ts'at.
- **Nihkhah ginjih gidahtrak Sriineetr'igwilih:** Jii Gwich'in Dinjii eenjit guuhadahkat guuits'an tr'igwitsaii nihk'iejuk geenjit jilch'eii kat (GAP) tr'igwitsaii nihkhah ginjih gidahtrak sriineetr'igwilih eenjit jii GCLCA guuvah. Jii GAP gwizhit nihk'ii daan kat vadatr'igwijitcheii kat, daan kat GTC gwits'at Oozrii tr'oonjik ts'at neekaii GNWT gwits'at aii ts'at Canada yiinjit gwichil'ee.<sup>1</sup>
- **Gwich'in eenjit Gwitr'it Nihk'edjuk Jilch'einat:** Designated Gwich'in Organizations (DGOs) kat jidii guk'andehganahtyàh gwits'at giiniint'aii jii Gwich'in gugwitr'it gwidinithit'oo GCLCA gwizhit. juudin DGO nilii, ti'aa dągwidjje', datthak, gòo gwitr'it t'igwaa'inh gwiinchii dągwidjje' gwinjik go'aii gwits'at Iisrits'at adacho nat gòo dinjii kat eenjit k'adagwidaadhat vadatr'igwijitcheii kat. Tthak dągwidjje' gwizhit jii DGO kat- ts'eedhòh/lazhaa tr'oonjik ts'at gwits'an tr'ahtsaii ts'at khe' guunan ts'at nan guk'andehganahtyàh jii kat GTC guk'iiikhe' GCLCA oozrii tr'idiniint'oo gwichih. Jii GTC guk'andehganahtyàh DGOs tthak geenjit gwidineht'eh ts'at guugwitr'it.

<sup>1</sup> In fall of 2018 Canada, the GNWT and GTC began discussing potential amendments to the Dispute Resolution Chapter to remove the arbitration panel and allow for a staged process of dispute resolution.

<sup>1</sup> khaiints'an' 2018 gwizhit Canada, jii GNWT ts'at GTC began-gwiniidhat discussing nihkhah giigjikhii duulee dągwidjje' edjuk tr'ahtsaii jii Nihkhah ginjih gidahtrak sriineetr'igwilih Dineht'eh jii dinjii kat eenjit k'adagwidaadhat vadatr'igwijitcheii dągwidjje' gehleetr'ahaachaa ts'at àkoo nihk'it for a staged process of nihkhah ginjih gidahtrak sriineetr'igwilih.

# CHAPTER 1: BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW

## DINEHTŁ'EH 1: GWICHIH TS'AT GWITOH TTHAK GWIZHIT GOO'AI

- **Financial Compensation:** Under the provisions of the GCLCA, Canada paid approximately \$141 million over 15 years to the GTC as the organization representing Gwich'in Participants. The GTC commenced the repayment of the negotiation loans in 1993. Canada subtracted the loan repayment costs from the capital transfer payments.<sup>2</sup>
- **Resource Royalties:** Through the GCLCA it was established that the government must pay a percentage of the royalties received from resource development projects operating in the Mackenzie Valley to the GTC. The GTC was identified as the recipient for the royalties in Chapter 9 of the GCLCA. Payments are made to the GTC on a quarterly basis.
- **Economic Measures:** The economic measures chapter of the GCLCA requires that Government (Canada and the GNWT) economic development programs in the GSA take into account the following objectives:
  - o The traditional Gwich'in economy should be maintained and strengthened; and
  - o The Gwich'in should be economically self-sufficient.
- **Gwi'diinjik Gwijihkkeh Tsèedhòh/lazhaa:** Jii GCLCA guuk'iiikhe' niht'ejùk tr'ijahch'uu, Canada \$141 million tsèedhòh/lazhaa agwahleii khaii 15 gwitoh tthak jii GTC gwits'at guuviinkat Gwich'in Giiyah t'igidi'ii. Jii GTC gugwiniindhat nihts'at geenjit gigijkhii tsèedhòh/lazhaa dineht'eh t'ih nagagwiitsaii khaii 1993 gwizhit. Canada gwit'ih tsèedhòh/lazhaa choo nagoonjik jii gwits'at guguuviinkat.<sup>2</sup>
- **Nihti'edjuk òokat Gwitsèedhòh:** Jii GCLCA kat chit kat gugwitr'it gwits'at tsèedhòh/lazhaa lat niht'ejùk òokat gwitsèedhòh guuheetat jii niht'ejùk gwitr'it ndòò hàh figweedhaa Nàgwichoon-jik Gwinagòò'ee gwizhit GTC gwits'at. Jii GTC agadanh tr'iginah'ii tsèedhòh/lazhaa jii niht'edjuk òokat gwitsèedhòh guuheendal t'agwidàadhat gwats'at tseedhòh diits'an tr'ahtsih Dineht'eh 9 gwizhit jii GCLCA (Gwich'in Nan Eenjit Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltssaii) kat. Tsèedhòh/lazhaa GTC gwits'at tr'ahtsaii khaii gwizhit daankat, srii nàh tik t'ee.
- **Gwitr'it Gwitseedhoh K'atr'inahtih:** Jii gwitr'it gwitseedhoh K'atr'inahtih gwidineht'eh jii GCLCA (Gwich'in Nan Eenjit Łagwiinaadhan Gwiltssaii) eenjit akòò digwiheech'aa jii Adachoo (Canada ts'at GNWT) gwitr'it gwitsèedhòh k'atr'inahtih ndòò figweedhaa jii GSA jidii akòò dagwiheedy'aa gwiiniidhan gwizhit:
  - o Jii Gwich'in gwitr'it ndòò tr'igwee'aa k'atr'inahtih ts'at gwehneet'aii; ts'at
  - o Jii Gwich'in kheenjit-gwitr'it zhangwiteelyaa.

Government must also consult with the GTC regarding any new economic development programs that relate to these objectives and meet with the GTC every three years to discuss the effectiveness of such programs.

When it comes to government contracting in the GSA, Canada must follow its contracting procedures to maximize local and regional employment business opportunities and the GNWT must follow its contracting procedures to maximize local, regional and northern employment and business opportunities in the GSA.

Adachoo kat tr'oochit GTC diiyah jidii gatr'idindaii gwizhit nihkhaa gigiteekhyaa gwitr'it k'eejit t'igugwah'inh eenjit at'alee jii GTC guuveenjit gwik'it goonlii shik khaii tik t'ee nits'oo gwitr'it t'igoonchuu geenjit nihkhaa gigiteekhyaa.

Nijin chit kat GSA gwizhit gwitr'it t'igugwahinh, Canada at'at ti'aa gwidineht'eh dàgwidj'ee' gwinjik diikaiik'it ts'at diinaginu'ee geenjit gwitr'it gwiinchii gigwidhan tr'igwahaatsaa ts'at GNWT iisri'sat gwinjik nits'oo gwitr'it dàgwidj'ee' gwiyeendoo gwiinchii dii kaiik'it, kaiik'it diinaguu'ee ts'at northern gwitr'it ts'at khe' diigwitr'it g'gwidhan geenjit tr'ahtsaii jii GSA (Gwich'in Nan Diits'an Nili Gwinaguu'ee) gwizhit.

<sup>2</sup> Through Budget 2019, Canada committed to reimburse the indigenous treaty partners for their repaid loans for the negotiation of the comprehensive land claim agreement. The first of five installments was paid to all eligible indigenous treaty partners by May 2020. GTC is receiving a total of \$13,141,238.98 over a period of 5 years as part of their reimbursement for repaid negotiations loan.

<sup>2</sup> Tthak geenjit tsèedhòh/lazhaa 2019, Canada guutsèedhòh/lazhaa dineht'eh nagugwahaatsaa nihkhaa dinjii zhuu kat lagwiinaadhan jii ginjii tr'adaaghoon nan eenjit lagwiinaadhan gwiltssaii. Tr'oochit ihtak jii ihloogwinli' gwits'at installments nihk gweedhaa tr'iguuviinkat juudin dinjii zhuu kat lagwiinaadhan gwizhit giinlii Gwilyuu Zrii' 2020 gwits'at . GTC jii tthak \$13,141,238.98 tsèedhòh/lazhaa agwahleii khaii 5 nagadadhat gwizhit guts'an natr'ahaatsaa ginjii tr'adaaghoon geenjit.

- **Wildlife Harvesting and Management:** Chapter 12 of the GCLCA sets out the extensive wildlife harvesting rights of the Gwich'in in the GSA and provides for the establishment of the Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board (GRRB). It is the responsibility of the Board, in collaboration with the other parties, to protect, conserve, and manage, in a sustainable manner, renewable resources within the GSA, and to meet the needs of the public today and in the future.<sup>3</sup>
- **Land and Water Regulation:** Chapter 24 of the GCLCA provides for the creation of the following implementing bodies pursuant to legislation:
  - o The Gwich'in Land and Water Board (GLWB) regulates land and water use throughout the GSA.<sup>4</sup>
  - o The Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board (GLUPB) is tasked with developing a land use plan for the GSA, and with reviewing and proposing amendments to the plan.<sup>5</sup>
  - o The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) is mandated to conduct environmental impact assessments of development proposals within the Mackenzie Valley. The GCLCA provides for Gwich'in-nominated membership on the Board, the ability of the GTC to refer development proposals to the MVEIRB that may impact the GSA, as well as an opportunity for the GTC to nominate members to Review Board panels, which are established from time to time.<sup>6</sup>
- **Gwitat Nin Tr'oonjih ts'at Chit Gwik'andehnahtii:** Dineht'eh 12 jii GCLCA iisrits'at gwiinchii gwitat nin tr'oonjih dagwidj'e' jii Gwich'in GSA (Gwich'in Nan Diits'an Nilii Gwinaguu'ee) gwizhit ts'at jii Gwich'in Nihli'ejuk Goonlii K'adagwidaadhat Kat (GRRB) gagwitr'it gahtsii. Jii jidii guk'andehanahtyah liisrits'at Jilch'einat gugwitr'it, juudn kat nihkhaa jii ezhii kat hah dagwidj'e', nihkhachidhoozhin, ttha guk'aniltii, gwik'andehtr'inahtii, gwiinzii gwik'anaatih, nihli'edjuk goonlii guk'anaatii jii GSA gwizhit, ts'at jidii tr'ijahch'uu dinjii tthak geenjit juk drin ts'at yeendoo tthak.<sup>3</sup>
- **Nan ts'at Chuu Gwik'it gwinjik t'agwaa'in:** Dineht'eh 24 jii GCLCA jii gwizhit jidii tr'igwiahch'uu gwits'an gahtsii tr'igwitsaii gugwitr'it eenjit dagwidj'e' vadatr'igwijiitcheii kat:
  - o Jii Gwich'in Nan ts'at Chuu Hah Eenjit Nijilzhii Kat- Gwich'in Land and Water Board (GLWB) gwik'andehginahtih nan ts'at chuu GSA gwa'an tthak.
  - o Jii Nan T'atr'ahdahch'aa Gisrii Nitr'igwii'arii.<sup>4</sup> K'adagwidaadhat Kat- Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board (GLUPB) nan eenjit gisrii nitr'igwii'arii t'ahtr'idahch'aa GSA geenjit, ts'at jii srits'at nagiinaa'in ts'at ejuk ts'arii veenjit natr'igwitahtsaa.<sup>5</sup>
  - o Jii Nàgwichoonyik Gwinagoo'ee Ejuk Goonlii Gwizhit Tr'igwinah'in Eenjit Nijilzhii Kat- Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) nihkwinagoo'ee ejuk goonlii tr'igwinah'in jii dagwiheedya'aa gisriinitr'ahjii jii Nàgwichoonyik Gwinagoo'ee. Jii GCLCA gugwik'inahtii Gwich'in-oozri' tr'oonjik vadatr'igwijiitcheii Nijilzhii kat eenjit, jii GTC kat duulee gwitr'it dagwiheedya'aa gisriinitr'ahjii. MVEIRB gwits'at duulee gwiinlit gwizhit ejuk goonlii jii GSA gwizhit, aii ts'at guuveenjit gi'gwidhan jii GTC kat oozrii tr'oonjii Srits'at Nagiinaa'in Nijilzhii Kat nihli'ejuk geenjit jilch'eii kat, geetak geenjit tr'igwahtsih nijin gweedhaa danh.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>3</sup> For more information, please visit the Board's website at: [www.grrb.nt.ca](http://www.grrb.nt.ca).

<sup>4</sup> For more information, please visit the Board's website at: [www.glwb.com](http://www.glwb.com).

<sup>5</sup> For more information, please visit the Board's website at: [www.gwichinplanning.nt.ca](http://www.gwichinplanning.nt.ca).

<sup>6</sup> For more information, please visit the Board's website at: <https://reviewboard.ca/>.

<sup>3</sup> Geenjit gwiiyeendo gatridindaii gwiiniidhan jii', Gwiinzii ts'at gwinoh'inh jii Nijilzhii Kat website danh: [www.grrb.nt.ca](http://www.grrb.nt.ca).

<sup>4</sup> Geenjit gwiiyeendo gatridindaii gwiiniidhan jii', Gwiinzii ts'at gwinoh'inh jii Nijilzhii Kat website danh: [www.glwb.com](http://www.glwb.com).

<sup>5</sup> Geenjit gwiiyeendo gatridindaii gwiiniidhan jii', Gwiinzii ts'at gwinoh'inh jii Nijilzhii Kat website danh: [www.gwichinplanning.nt.ca](http://www.gwichinplanning.nt.ca).

<sup>6</sup> Geenjit gwiiyeendo gatridindaii gwiiniidhan jii', Gwiinzii ts'at gwinoh'inh jii Nijilzhii Kat website danh: <https://reviewboard.ca/>.

# CHAPTER 2: GWICH'IN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

## DINEHTŁ'EH 2: GWITR'IT GAH IISRITS'AT GWIK'IT T'IGIDI'IH IISRITS'AT JILCH'EINAT

Section 28.2 of the GCLCA calls for the establishment of the Implementation Committee (IC). It is the responsibility of the IC to oversee and provide guidance regarding the implementation of the GCLCA. The IC is responsible for monitoring the status of the various activities outlined in the Implementation Plan (IP) and may revise the schedule of activities, reallocate resources and amend the IP as required. Furthermore, the IC is responsible for mitigating any issues that arise between parties regarding the implementation of the GCLCA. The IC also produces a report annually documenting the implementation of the GCLCA.

The IC is comprised of one member from the GTC, the GNWT and Canada. The following section provides a brief description about the parties to the IC.

### 2.1 GTC

The GTC is the organization mandated by the GCLCA to represent the Gwich'in Participants. It was established in 1992 and it is mandated to protect and preserve the rights and interests of the Gwich'in. In addition to their work through the IC, they also work to promote, preserve and enhance Gwich'in customs, culture, traditional values, language and develop social, educational and economic programs.<sup>7</sup>

During the 2018-2020 fiscal years, the GTC was represented on the IC by Mr. Jordan Peterson, Deputy Grand Chief of the GTC. In 2021, Grand Chief Ken Kyikavichik represented the GTC.

### 2.2 GNWT

The Department of Executive and Indigenous Affairs (EIA) is responsible for coordinating the GNWT's implementation activities under the GCLCA. The GNWT was represented on the IC by Susan Bowie, Director, Implementation Division, EIA, from 2018 to 2020 and by Sahara Morin who assumed the position during the 2020/21 fiscal year.<sup>8</sup>

Section 28.2 jii GCLCA eenjit tr'igwitsaii jii Gwitr'it Gah Iisrits'at Gwik'it T'igidi'ih Iisrits'at Jilch'einat (IC). Jidii guk'andehanahtyàh agadanh IC gwik'oo gugwahnyah'ah ts'at nits'oo gwitr'it gwinjik jii GCLCA eenjit iisrits'at gwik'it t'igidi'ih. Jii IC jidii guk'andehanahtyàh eenjit guk'andehgnahtii jii nihfnehch'i' ts'at gwitr'it dagoonch'uu nits'oo gwidinithit'oo jii Iisrits'at Gwik'it T'igidi'ih (IP) ts'at duulee ejuk gweedhaa natr'ihaatsah jii nihfnehch'i' ts'at gwitr'it eenjit, nihli'ejuk gòonlii ezhii danh gwiteelyaa ts'at IP dàgwidj'ee' jii IP ti'hah akòo gwik'it gwizrih. Gwiye'e'oo ts'at, jii IC duulee nihkhàh gwiizuu gwiteelyaa ch'i' nihjihkhe' k'inaatih juudin gwizhit giinlii tehk'oo jii kat GCLCA iisrits'at gwik'it t'igidi'ih. Jii IC khaii ihtak geenjit gwineht'eh gwitr'it dagidi'ii geenjit gidint'oo iisrits'at gwik'it t'igidi'ih jii GCLCA eenjit.

Jii IC gwizhit GTC gwi'ihlee nilii, jii GNWT ts'at Canada. Juudin IC gwizhit nihkhaa giinlii.

### 2.1 GTC

Jii GTC is the organization gwitr'it t'igwahinh kat nits'oo guugwitr'it t'igugwahinh jii GCLCA gugwitsaii jii Gwich'in Gwats'at Tr'iinjii kat guuveenjit. 1992 tr'igwitsaii ts'at Gwich'in kat guuveenjit dàgwidj'ee' k'atr'inahtih ts'at dajiiniindhan ts'at nihkhachidhoozhin. Jii IC gwizhit guugwitr'it, gwits'aii chan gwiiyeendoo gwitr'it gwiinzii gwits'an gahtsih, k'atr'inahtih ts'at Gwich'in yeenoo nits'oo tr'igwiindai', diinigwinj'ee, gwik'iindigwizhit ndòo tr'igwee'aa, yeenoo nits'oo tr'igwiindai' gwit'ajahch'uu, diiginjik ts'at datthak ndòo figweedhaa, ge'tr'oonahant ts'at nihli'ejuk gwitr'it gwaatsii.<sup>7</sup>

Jii 2018-2020 khaii gwizhit geenjit gwitsèedhòh, jii GTC gwits'at Mr. Jordan Peterson, Dinjii Khehkà' GTC eenjit, IC guuts'at diiyeenjit gjjkhe'. Khaii 2021 gwizhit, Dinjii Khehkà' Ken Kyikavichik GTC diiyeenjit gjjkhe'.

### 2.2 GNWT

Iisrits'at Chit Nilii Gwitr'it Gwideek'it eenjit ts'at Dinjii Zhuh Guugwitr'it- Indigenous Affairs (EIA)- (Tseenjaa ts'at Nihwinagoo'ee Natr'igwinah'in)-(EIA) agidanh nihkhaa guugwitr'it jiiis GNWT's iisrits'at gwik'it t'igidi'ih nihfnehch'i' ts'at gwitr'it t'agugwah'ih jii GCLCA hah. Jii GNWT gwits'at Susan Bowie, Gwitr'it Gwichit, Iisrits'at Gwik'it T'igidi'ih Nihtat Gwitr'it- Implementation Division, EIA, jii IC guuts'at gjjkhe', khaii 2018 gwits'at 2020 geenjit ts'at Sahara Morin aii t'ee gwitr'it guunjik jii 2020/21 khaii gwizhit geenjit gwitsèedhòh.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>7</sup> More information about the GTC can be found online at: <https://gwichintribal.ca/>.

<sup>8</sup> More information about the GNWT can be found online at: <http://www.gov.nt.ca>. More information about EIA can be found online at: <http://www.eia.gov.nt.ca>.

<sup>7</sup> Gwiyeendo geenjit gat'r'idindaii gwiiniidhan jii' GTC geenjit iitsii gwidint'oo danh: <https://gwichintribal.ca/>.

<sup>8</sup> Gwiyeendo geenjit gat'r'idindaii gwiiniidhan jii' GNWT geenjit iitsii gwidint'oo danh: <http://www.gov.nt.ca>. Gwiyeendo geenjit gat'r'idindaii gwiiniidhan jii' EIA geenjit iitsii gwidint'oo danh: <http://www.eia.gov.nt.ca>.

## 2.3 CANADA

Canada is represented on the IC by the Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC). It is the mandate of CIRNAC to renew Nation-to-Nation relationships, assist Indigenous people in capacity building, support Indigenous people's vision of self-determination and advance reconciliation.<sup>9</sup>

CIRNAC's Implementation Sector is responsible for monitoring and facilitating the fulfillment of the federal government's obligations as outlined in the GCLCA and the Implementation Plan (IP). The Implementation Sector provides funding to the implementing bodies: the GTC and the GNWT, as identified in the IP.

During the 2018/19 fiscal year, Canada's representative on the IC was Mr. Dale Pegg, Director, Treaty Management West, Implementation Sector. During 2019/20 fiscal year, Monica van Huystee, Acting Director, Treaty Management West represented Canada at the IC and then later that year, Patrick Barthold assumed the position of Director, Treaty Management West.

## 2.3 CANADA

Canada jii IC by the Crown-Indigenous Relations ts'at Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) hah gwitr'it t'igugwahinh. Jii Dagwàandaii Dàgwidj'ie' Gòò'aih jii CIRNAC K'eejit nagahaatsah Dinjii Zhuh, Ineekaii, Teenjir Nilii Kat-gwits'at-Chit Kat- Nation-to-Nation nihkhàh làk kat, Dinjii Zhuh, Ineekaii, Teenjir Nilii Kat- Indigenous people- jii gwitr'it gwiiyeendoo gwiinchii gwiiizii tr'igwahtsii gits'anuh, Dinjii Zhuh Kat ànts'at gugwinah'ii jii kheenjit-giniint'aii ts'at advance reconciliation.<sup>9</sup>

CIRNAC's Implementation Sector guk'àndehanahtyàh jii guk'àndehnahtii ts'at gwits'at tr'iginjih jii adachoo kat nihkhaa gugwitr'it jii GCLCA ts'at Gwitr'it Iisrits'at Gwik'it T'igidi'ih Iisrits'at Gisrii Nitr'igwii'aii (IP). Jii Implementation Sector tsèedhòh/lazhaa gwitr'it iisrits'at gwik'it t'igidi'ih iisrits'at gisrii nitr'igwii'aii guuts'an gahtsii: Jii GTC ts'at jii GNWT, IP gwizhit giinlii kat.

Jii 2018/19 khaii gwizhit geenjit gwitsèedhòh, Canada's gwits'at Mr. Dale Pegg IC guuts'at diiyeenjit gjjkhe', Gwitr'it Gwichit, Łagwiinaadhan Gwitr'it Gwichit West, Implementation Sector. Jii 2019/20 khaii gwizhit geenjit gwitsèedhòh, Monica van Huystee, Gwits'aii Gwichit, Łagwiinaadhan Gwitr'it Gwichit West Canada eenjit IC guuts'at gjjkhe'ts'at aii khaii t'ee, Patrick Barthold aii Gwitr'it Gwichit guunjik, jii Łagwiinaadhan Gwitr'it Gwichit West eenjit.

<sup>9</sup> More information on the Government of Canada and its departments, programs, and services can be found online at: <http://canada.gc.ca/home.html>. More information on CIRNAC can be found online at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/crown-indigenous-relations-northern-affairs.html>.

<sup>9</sup> Gwiiyeendo geenjit gat'r'idindaii gwiiinidhan jii Canada Adachoo ts'at gugwitr'it, gwitr'it, ts'at diits'at tr'iginjih geenjit iitsii gwidint'oo danh: <http://canada.gc.ca/home.html>. Gwiiyeendo geenjit gat'r'idindaii gwiiinidhan jii CIRNAC geenjit iitsii gwidint'oo danh <https://www.canada.ca/en/crown-indigenous-relations-northern-affairs.html>.

# CHAPTER 3: REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2018/19, 2019/20 TO 2020/21

## DINEHTŁ'EH 3: NIHLINEHCH'I' TS'ÀT GWITR'IT T'AGWAA'II FOR THE KHAI GWIZHIT GEENJIT GWITSÈEDHÒH GWI'DINEHTŁ'EH 2018/19, 2019/20 GWITS'AT 2020/21

This chapter provides an overview of the key items discussed by the IC during the 2018/19, 2019/20 to 2020/21 fiscal years. This chapter is divided into three sections: highlights, issues addressed and projects undertaken.

### 3.1 HIGHLIGHTS

#### GWICH'IN INTERNSHIP PILOT PROJECT

The Gwich'in Internship Pilot Project (GIPP) is an initiative proposed by the GTC and implemented by the parties to strengthen the GTC's institutional capacity and promote participation of the Gwich'in in the Northern economy and workforce. The project was designed by the GTC to enhance the skills and work experience of Gwich'in Participants in government operations through on-the-job training. The project represents a coordinated effort by the GTC, Canada and the GNWT to provide practical work experience that will lead to a greater understanding of the public sector and prepare interns for future career opportunities, potentially within the GTC.

Each Gwich'in Participant admitted to the program served three consecutive one-year work placements, one with each level of government. As host organizations, the GTC, Canada and the GNWT placed interns in areas that reflected their individual interests and specific career aspirations. Placements were enhanced with formal and informal learning and mentoring opportunities.

During the May 2018 IC meeting, the GTC expressed its interest to advance the project to the next stage. The GNWT proposed that the program could have a more focused approach and address the skill gaps the GTC would like to address and build around self-government implementation. However, Canada outlined the challenges associated with the project which included:

- delays in finding federal placement;
- challenges with relocation; and
- time required to complete Canada's security screening process.

In order to mitigate the problems in implementing GIPP, Canada proposed a new approach.

Work is underway to determine an extension of the GIPP. This would involve the Gwich'in as well as other groups. The GNWT is also exploring a program similar to GIPP, with the aim of facilitating secondments and building capacity.

Jii Dinehtł'eh IC iisrit ts'at gugwitr'it tthak geenjit gwi'dinehtł'eh khaii 2018/19, 2019/20 gwits'at 2020/21 khaii gwizhit geenjit gwitsèedhòh. Jii dinehtł'eh gwizhit tik gwidnithit'oo: gwitr'it gwiyeendoo dagwijjicheii, t'agwii'ee gat'igijikhi ts'at nihli'edjuk ts'at gwitr'it t'igwaa'ii.

### 3.1 GWIYEENDOO DAGWIJJIŁCHEII

#### GWICH'IN GAONAATYIN TR'OCHIT GWITR'IT - GWICH'IN INTERNSHIP PILOT PROJECT

Jii Gwich'in Ihleh geenjit Nihli'edjuk Gwitr'it- Gwich'in Internship Pilot Project (GIPP) jii GTC agadanh gugwiltisaii ts'at gwitr'it iisrits'at gwik'it t'igidi'ih juudin guvah gwitr'it t'igwaa'ii gehneet'aii jii GTC's gwitr'it t'igwaa'ii gwiinchii ts'at Gwich'in gwizhit giteelyaa jii Northern geenjit gwitr'it. Jii tr'igwiltisaii GTC eenjigwiiyeendoo jidii gwizhit vigwijj'it'oo ts'at gwitr'it t'igugwahinh jii Gwich'in Gwizhit Nilli Kat jii chit kat gugwitr'it gwitr'it-eeenjit-gwitr'it gaonaatyn. Jii nihli'edjuk gwitr'it GTC kat nihkhaa gugwiltisaii gwideech'in, Canada ts'at jii GNWT gwitr'it gi'gwidhan t'igwidi'ii t'lee gwiyeendoo gat'indaii jii tthak geenjit gwitr'it ts'at ihlee gagwitr'it go'aii yeendoo gwiinlit eenjit, duulee GTC gwizhit geenjit.

Gwich'in at'aonaanch'uu kat nihli'edjuk gwitr'it gwizhit giinlii khaii tik gwizhit khaii ihtak gwitr'it danh go'aii, ihlee chit gwitr'it at'aonaanch'uu gwizhit. Jii GTC gwitr'it t'igwaa'inh kat, agadanh tr'oochit ihlee gwitr'it gwizhit gaonilyin diits'an gahtsaii. Canada ts'at GNWT gwitr'it gwizhit gaonilyin diits'an giltisaii ihlee jidii gahvidandaii giiniidhan gwizhit ts'at iisrit'sat gwitr'it shik gwizhit heelyaa gadiinjigidizhit. Gwitr'it gwideek'it guueenjit tr'igwiltisaii gwilat ga'uunilyin ts'at ga'uunahtan.

Gwilyuu Zrii' 2018 IC ginjih tr'idaaghoo guuzhik, jii GTC kat nihli'edjuk gwitr'it ndoo tr'igwihee'aa giiniidhan. Jii GNWT agadanh chan ndoo jii nihli'ejuk gwitr'it gwiyeendoo gaht'ridindaii gwizhit gwiiniidhan ts'at gwi'oo chan GTC gwits'at gigijikhi jii kheenjit-adachoo iisrits'at gwik'it t'igidi'ih. Canada jii nihli'edjuk gwitr'it geenjit go'aii gwits'agwighaa jii kat:

- adachoo gwitr'it kat'rintih niinzhuk gweedhaa;
- ezhi t'igwiheech'aa gwit'sagwighaa; ts'at
- Canada's guk'andehnahtii gwinjik geenjit gweedhaa.

Jii gwitr'it iisrits'at gwik'it t'igidi'ih gwizhit adah nitr'igwii'aii jii GIPP, Canada nihkhaa geenjit gwitr'it k'eejit tr'igwiltisaii.

Gwitr'it t'igwidi'inh gwits'at nits'oo niinzhuk jii GIPP geenjit gweedhaa. Gwich'in ts'at ezhi kat gwizhit giteelyaa. Jii GNWT agadanh chan GIPP nihk'it nihli'edjuk gwitr'it giiniidhan, nihjihkheh ezhi gwitr'it t'igwidi'ii ts'at gwiyeendoo leii gwiinchii gagwitr'it.



## GWICH'IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

In an effort to encourage and support Gwich'in youth to pursue post-secondary education, the GTC developed a series of Academic Conferences to expose students to the post-secondary education environment. By taking Gwich'in students from small communities and introducing them to the world of academic study and campus life, the GTC's goal has been to increase the number of Gwich'in youth pursuing post-secondary studies.

To date, a series of five academic conferences have been held at universities across the country supported by funding from Canada:

- March 23 – 27, 2015 – Memorial University, St. Johns, Newfoundland: 10 Gwich'in youth participated in the GTC's inaugural academic conference.
- March 7 – 11, 2016 – Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario: 14 Gwich'in youth participated in the conference.
- March 27 – 31, 2017- Inuvik, Northwest Territories: Circumstances did not permit travel to a university; however, a successful conference was held in Inuvik for 22 Gwich'in youth.
- March 9 – 13, 2018 – University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta: 15 Gwich'in youth participated in the conference.
- May 6-10, 2019 – University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: 10 Gwich'in Youth participated in the conference.

The success of the program has been unprecedented, with 89% of youth attendees going on to full time post-secondary studies, internships and full-time employment.

## TREATY 11 CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Treaty 11 is the last of the numbered treaties signed between the Crown and representatives of the Dehcho, Tłı̨chǫ, Sahtu and Gwich'in (formerly Loucheux) peoples in 1921. The historic treaty was the foundation of the subsequent GCLCA, in which provision 3.1.11 obligates the parties to annually recognize the historical and cultural importance of Treaty 11, in addition to treaty annuity payments made by Canada.

The summer of 2021 marked the 100th anniversary of the signing of Treaty 11. The CIRNAC regional office led the planning for centenary commemorations across the Northwest Territories, which began work in 2018 but was delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## GWICH'IN GAONILTYIN ŁIGILJIL

Gwich'in K'eejit kat guuts'at datr'igwehji'eh post-secondary ge'tr'oonahant gwits'at, jii GTC Academic Conferences- Gaoniltyin Łigiljil gwiinlit gugwiłtsaii jii juudin guutr'oonahant kat post-secondary ge'tr'oonahant gwindii gwa'an. Kaiik'i gwitsal gwits'at Gwich'in juudin guutr'oonahant kat goonjih ts'at nan kat tthak gaoniltyin ts'at ge'tr'oonahant zeh nits'oo tr'igwindaii hah tthak gugwinah'ii, jii GTC's akoo gwits'at gijiint'aih gwiiyeendoo Gwich'in K'eejit kat leii post-secondary ge'tr'oonahant gwizhit giteelyaa.

Jùk drin, gaoniltyin łigiljil- academic conferences ihhoogwinli' tr'igwiłtsaii, ge'tr'oonahant zeh gwiinchii gwiinlit nanh gwideetoh tthak Canada geenjit tsèedhòh/lazhaa gwits'an giłtsaii:

- Echee Zrii' 23 – 27, 2015 – Memorial University, St. Johns, Newfoundland: 10 Gwich'in K'eejit kat jii GTC's inaugural academic conference- łigiljil gwizhit giinlii'.
- Echee Zrii' 7 – 11, 2016 – Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario: 14 Gwich'in K'eejit kat diiyàh t'igidi'ii jii gwizhit łigiljil.
- Echee Zrii' 27 – 31, 2017- Inuvik, Northwest Territories: Ihłat guugwits'igwighaa geh'an ihłoh university gwits'at gichuujił kwaa; gòo, Inuvik danh łigiljil 22 Gwich'in K'eejit kat guuveenjit.
- Echee Zrii' 9 – 13, 2018 – University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta: 15 Gwich'in K'eejit kat diiyàh t'igidi'ii jii łigiljil gwizhit.
- Gwilyuu Zrii' 6-10, 2019 – University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: 10 Gwich'in K'eejit kat diiyàh t'igidi'ii jii łigiljil gwizhit.

Jii nihi'edjùk gwitr'it gwichilee, K'eejit kat 89% hàh juudin gwits'at tahaii post-secondary ge'tr'oonahant tthak gwizhit giteelyaa, ihłeh gwitr'it ts'at shik gwitr'it.

## ŁAGWIINAADHAN 11 IHŁAK JUUTYIN JUUTYIN TSII'INH

Łagwiinaadhan 11 khainkoo łagwiinaadhan kat gwi'idichii gwitat giinlii oozri' gidiniint'oo gwiyah'at choo chit ts'aii ts'at dinjii eenjit nàdhat jii Dehcho, Tłı̨chǫ, Sahtu ts'at Gwich'in (gwichih Loucheux) gwidinjii' kat 1921 gwizhit. Jii yeenoo dai' łagwiinaadhan t'ee gwinoo jii GCLCA, gwizhit jidii tr'ijahch'uu 3.1.11 juudin gwizhit inihłik khaii ihłak gwizhit giinlii kat yee'inoo gwits'at dagwijilcheii ts'at diinigwinii'ee jii Łagwiinaadhan 11, Canada geenjit tsèedhòh/lazhaa khaii ihłak nagwididhat gwizhit diits'an gahtsih.

Jii 2021 shin gwinoo kaii ihłak juutyin juutyin nagwididhat- 100th anniversary oozri' gidiniint'oo jii Łagwiinaadhan 11 eenjit. Jii CIRNAC kaiik'it gwinaguu'ee gwitr'it zeh agidanh tr'oochit gisrii nitr'igwii'aii khaii ihłak juutyin juutyin ganatr'aandaii- centenary commemorations jii Northwest Territories gwitoh tthak geenjit, tr'oochit gwitr'it geenjit gwiniindhat khaii 2018 gòo jii COVID-19 nan kat tthak gwa'an ts'ik geh'an ts'ii'inh geenjit tr'igwiłtsaii kwaa.

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### 3.2 ISSUES

#### ANNUAL REPORT

The GCLCA requires the Implementation Committee to prepare an annual report on the implementation of the GCLCA. Canada is responsible for publishing the reports. However, in the past, the GNWT agreed to undertake the drafting and preparation of the reports on behalf of Canada.

In the fiscal year 2019/20, the GNWT completed the consolidated annual report for the fiscal years of 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18. The report was published in French, English and, for the first time in Gwich'in.

Canada has resumed its responsibility for producing annual reports. In order to ensure consistency and to streamline the production of annual reports, Canada created a template for the annual report which was used to draft the consolidated 2018-2021 report.

#### CONSOLIDATED VERSION OF THE GCLCA

Several amendments have been made to the GCLCA since it came into effect in 1992, however, these amendments were not consolidated into a revised version. Therefore, in 2015, the GTC took the responsibility for consolidating all the amendments into an updated version of the GCLCA. The GTC, the GNWT and Canada have been working collaboratively in reviewing the consolidated version to identify inaccuracies and/or inconsistencies.

In April 2018, the GTC shared the updated consolidated version of the GCLCA based on the GNWT's and Canada's comments; following which both the GNWT and Canada provided the GTC with final comments. Representatives from all parties met after the December 2019 IC meeting to review and finalize the consolidated version of the amendments. Similar work needs to be done to create the French consolidated version of the GCLCA. The English and French consolidated versions of the GCLCA were finalized in 2021. The next step is to ensure concurrence of all parties regarding the final consolidated English and French versions of the GCLCA. Following the concurrence, Canada will post the consolidated version on the Government of Canada website.

### 3.2 GWINEHCH'I' K'IT T'IGOONCH'UU LEII GANIINJI'GWIDIDHAT

#### KHAII NAGWIDIDHAT GWIDINEHTŁ'ÈE'

Jii GCLCA iisrits'at jii Gwitr'it Gah Iisrits'at Gwik'it T'igid'i'ih Iisrits'at Jilch'eiinat khaii ihlak nagwididhat gwidinehtł'èe' jii iisrits'at gwik'it t'igid'i'ih GCLCA eenjit. Canada guk'andehanahtyàh jii gwidinehtł'èe' gahtsii eenjit. Gòò, yeenoo, jii GNWT agidanh tr'oochit gwidinehtł'èe' kat gahaatsaa ts'at vinitr'inyahjik Canada teenjir guuveenjit.

Khaii gwizhit geenjit gwitsèedhòh 2019/20, jii GNWT gwichiilagoo'aii jii khèlok gwidinehtł'èe' jii khaii gwizhit geenjit gwitsèedhòh/lazhaa 2015/16, 2016/17 ts'at 2017/18. Aii gwidinehtł'èe' tr'igwitsaii zrit French ky'uu, English- Uunjit ky'uu ts'at, jùk gwizrih Gwich'in ky'uu.

Canada nihk'it jidii guk'andehanahtyàh jii gwidinehtł'èe' khaii ndòò ihlak nagwididhat gahtsii. Shik nihk'it gwiteelyaa gahtsii ts'at jii iitsii adant'oo ganadhandaii gwikak inihlik khaii ihlak gwizhit jii gwidinehtł'èe' tr'inah'ii, Canada iitsii gwik'it taniltsi' inihlik khaii ihlak gwizhit jii gwidinehtł'èe' geenjit gitsaii ts'at jii gwichii tr'oochit gwidinehtł'èe' nihfagiinaadhan 2018-2021 geenjit.

#### NIHLAGWIINAADHAN IHŁAT EDJUK JII GCLCA EENJIT

Gwiinlit dàgwidj'e' ejùk tr'igwitsaii jii GCLCA eenjit 1992 gwiniindhat gwits'at, gòò, jii dàgwidj'e' ejùk tr'igwitsaii khèlok gwiinzii natr'igwitsaii kwaa. Aii eenjit, 2015 gwizhit, jii GTC jidii guk'andehanahtyàh guunjik jii nihfagiinaadhan tthak dàgwidj'e' edjuk gwizhit ihlat jii GCLCA eenjit. Jii GTC, jii GNWT ts'at Canada at'at nihkhaa gwitr'it gwizhit srits'at nagiinaa'in nihfagiinaadhan srits'at lee edjuk gòò nihk'edjuk guunlii.

Tadhaa Zrii 2018 zhit, jii GTC kat nihtatr'indaii, jii dàgwidj'e' edjuk tr'igwitsaii khèlok gwiinzii natr'igwitsaii jii GCLCA eenjit jii GNWT's ts'at Canada's dagiinu' gwizhit; ndòò jii neekaii ts'at GNWT tsat Canada hàh GTC guuvah khainkoo ginjih gwitsaii. Aii t'ee Dinjii Eenjit Nàdhat kat tthak gwizhit diinch'uu nihkhaa figiljil Jideendoo Ts'an 2019 IC ginjih tr'idaaghoò t'ee jii dàgwidj'e' edjuk tr'igwitsaii khèlok gwiinzii natr'igwitsaii srits'at nagiinaa'in ts'at khainkoo tr'igwitsaii. Gwitr'it figwidich'uu jii GCLCA dàgwidj'e' edjuk tr'igwitsaii khèlok gwiinzii natr'igwitsaii gwik'it French eenjit t'aa tr'ahàhtsa gwiiniidhan. Jii Uunjit-English ts'at French dàgwidj'e' edjuk tr'igwitsaii khèlok gwiinzii natr'igwitsaii jii GCLCA 2021 gwizhit khainkoo natr'igwitsaii. Jii t'ee tthak gwizjit giinlii kat t'ooqhàh shik dàgwidj'e' gwiteelyaa jii khainkòò edjuk dàgwidj'e' tr'igwitsaii khèlok gwiinzii natr'igwitsaii jii Uunjit-English kat ts'at nihk'edjuk jii GCLCA eenjit. Jii t'ee shik dàgwidj'e' gwiteelyaa, Canada jii edjuk dàgwidj'e' tr'igwitsaii khèlok gwiinzii natr'igwitsaii iitsii adant'oo ganadhandaii gwikak t'igiheelyaa Canada Adachooiitsii gwidint'oo danh.



## AMENDMENT ON LAND EXCHANGES

In September 2016, the GNWT proposed an amendment to the GCLCA that will address and clarify the status of lands which are subject to land exchanges. Through this amendment, any land received by the GTC from Canada or the GNWT pursuant to a land exchange will be recognized and treated as settlement land. To date, there have not been any land exchanges under the GCLCA.

The proposed amendment raised concerns regarding tax implications. Canada reached out to Finance Canada to seek further direction regarding tax implications associated with the GNWT's proposal. A representative from Finance Canada participated in the discussion regarding the amendment on land exchanges and concluded that advancing with the proposed amendment will require approval from the Minister of Finance. However, before proceeding, Finance Canada required clarification from the GTC and the GNWT in regard to the proposed land exchange amendment.

The GNWT has already responded to Finance Canada's queries. Following the receipt of the GTC's response, Finance Canada will proceed to request approval from the Minister. This would allow the parties to proceed with the amendment which includes drafting a record of decision confirming that the IC supports the amendment.

## ECONOMIC MEASURES

According to the Economic Measures chapter (Chapter 10) of the GCLCA, government is required to meet with the Gwich'in at least once every three years to review the effectiveness of the programs related to the objectives outlined in chapter ten. To advance the review, at the May 2018 IC meeting the GNWT tabled the *Economic Measures Monitoring and Review Framework* along with the methodology for consideration. The GNWT also tabled a Terms of Reference for an Economic Measures review project.

Work on the review was halted for some time as the GTC indicated in both the December 2018 and February 2019 IC meetings that they would not be able to participate in advancing the project at the time due to capacity issues. Work restarted after the February 2021 IC meeting following the election of new GTC leadership in September 2020. In March 2021, the parties signed a Terms of Reference to conduct the Economic Measures review and have convened a tripartite Economic Measures Working Review Group to advance the review.

## NAN EENJIT NIHT'II EJÙK VÀH DÀGWÌDJÌ'E' NATR'IGWIDINUUT'OO

Vanah' Di'iilii 2016 gwizhit, jii GNWT dàgwìdjì'e' GCLCA gwits'at gugwìtcheih nan geenjit gígìjkhii gwizrii nits'oo gòò aii duulee edjùk. Jii dàgwìdjì'e' gwinjik, ihlat nan jii GTC kat Canada gòò jii GNWT gwits'at guunjik dàgwìdjì'e' gwìdineht'èe' nan nihjeh gwits'an tr'ahtsìi jii nan diits'an nilii gwìk'it gwiteelyaa. Jùk drin gwits'at, jii GCLCA kat guut'eh nan nihjeh gwits'an tr'ahtsìi kwaa.

Jii dàgwìdjì'e' eenjit gígìjkhii tsèedhòh gwits'an natr'ahtsik geh'an nits'oo edjùk geenjit niinjì'gwidhàt. Canada gwits'at jii Canada Gwitsèedhòh/Lazhaa eenjit ndòò nits'oo dagwiheedi'yaa jii GNWT's geenjit gígìjkhii gwìdineht'èe'. Ii'èe dinjii eenjit nidhat Canada Gwitsèedhòh/Lazhaa Chit gwats'at tr'iinjii jii geenjit gígìjkhii dàgwìdjì'e' edjùk nan nihjeh gwits'an tr'ahtsìi ts'at khainkoo gígìjkhii jii dàgwìdjì'e'gwìdineht'èe' ndòò gwìk'it tr'ahtsìi jii'jii lisrits'at Chit Tsèedhòh/Lazhaa Chit eenjit fagwiinaadhan k'iighè' gwizrih. Gòò, gwìchih ndòò tr'igwahtsih, Canada Gwitsèedhòh/Lazhaa Chit jii GTC ts'at GNWT gwits'at gwizrii jii dàgwìdjì'e' edjùk nan nihjeh gwits'an tr'ahtsìi.

Jii GNWT adai'hee Canada Gwitsèedhòh/Lazhaa agòodahkat geenjit gwits'at gígìjkhè'. Ndòò jii GTC's gwìdì' gígìjkhè', Canada Gwitsèedhòh/Lazhaa Chit akòò gwìk'it t'igiiniidhan jii lisrits'at Chit agòodahkat. Jii tthak kat duulee akòò digidì'in ndòò dàgwìdjì'e' gwìdineht'èe' ts'at jii IC dàgwìdjì'e' diiyah giinlii .

## AGÒOKAT TSÈEDHÒH/LAZHAA LEII GWITS'AT NINJIH KWAA

Jii Economic Measures Gwìdineht'èe' (tsèedhòh/lazhaa leii gwits'at ninjih kwaa) gwizhit go'aii (Dineht'eh 10) jii GCLCA eenjit, adachoo ti'aa diiyah jii Gwich'in kat nihkah ih'fat khaii tik t'èe gwizhit khaii ihtak ti'gilij gugwahtsih jii iisrits'at nagiinaa'in geenjit niht'ejùk gwitr'it gwiinzii jii dineht'eh ihtak juutyin gwizhit gwìk'it gwìdineht'èe' go'aii. Jii iisrits'at nagiinaa'in ndòò gwiteelyaa, jii Gwilyuu Zrèe' 2018 danh IC ginjih gadaaghoò GNWT jii *Economic Measures Monitoring ts'at Review Framework* gwìk'at niginiinlii jii methodology-(nits'oo gwitr'it gwinjik go'aii ) geenjit niinjì'gwidhàt. Jii GNWT nat jii kat chan Economic Measures- Tsèedhòh/Lazhaa K'atr'inahtih ts'at gwiyeendoo òokat tr'ahtsìi kwaa eenjit Terms of Reference- Geenjit gatr'idindaii iisrits'at nagiinaa'in niht'ejùk gwitr'it.

Khants'at ji iisrits'at nagiinaa'in gwitr'it kwah niinzhùk gweedhaa jii GTC kat Jideendoo Ts'an 2018 ts'at Nohjuu Ts'an 2019 IC ginjih gadaaghoò gwizhit akòò diginuh zrit niht'ejùk gwitr'it eenjit giinleiih kwaa ts'at duuyeh ndòò gagw'trit gugwahtsìi. Gwitr'it chan tr'igwahtsìi Nohjuu Ts'an 2021 IC ginjih gadaaghoò jii GTC chit nat k'eejit uuzri' tr'òonjik Vanah' Ne'ndijaa 2020 t'èe. Echee zrii' 2021 gwizhit, Jii juudin tthak gwizhit giinlii oozri' gidinuut'oo Terms of Reference (Geenjit gatr'idindaii) akòò digwi'heedi'yaa Economic Measures-(Tsèedhòh/Lazhaa K'atr'inahtih ts'at gwiyeendoo òokat tr'ahtsìi kwaa) iisrits'at nagiinaa'in ts'at nihkah tik gwizhit giinlii-tripartite Economic Measures Working Review Group ndòò iisrits'at nagiinaa'in.

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### BOARD APPOINTMENTS

At the October 2019 IC meeting, Canada communicated with all parties that they are working on streamlining the board appointment process to make it more efficient along with reviewing board honoraria. A working group was established as a part of the Recognition of Indigenous Rights and Self-Determination (RIRSD) discussion to work on streamlining the board appointment process. Canada shared a review of the board appointment process with the relevant boards and parties in 2020 and is currently exploring the possibility of using a Ministerial appointment process rather than an Order-in-Council.

Furthermore, the GTC proposed that in cases of vacancy, the parties should coordinate a year in advance to reduce delays in the appointment process. It was also suggested that using common terminologies for the appointment process may be helpful to facilitate the tracking of board appointments in the system.

### CLEANUP OF CONTAMINATED SITES

There are forty-one (41) abandoned oil and gas wells and other contaminated sites in the GSR. These sites were left behind by industries undertaking mining and oil and gas development in the GSR, which pose the risk of leaking hazardous materials into the surrounding environment.

The issue of contaminated waste sites was raised by the GTC during the 2018 IC meeting, when the GTC communicated a desire to have them identified in the Yukon primary and secondary use areas of the GSR. In October 2020, the GTC submitted a proposal to inspect abandoned oil and gas wells in the Northwest Territories as well. Funding from the Climate Change Preparedness in the North Program was secured in February 2021 to gather baseline data and prepare a report with recommendations for this initiative.

### IISRITS'AT JILCHEIINAT

Jii Vadzaih Zrii' 2019 IC ginjih gadaagho, Canada diiyah tthak juudin gwizhit giinlii kat ts'at tr'igijkhè' gi'gwidhan ts'at gwitr'it gwaatsih diiyenjit iisrits'at nijlzhii kat gwinjik geenjit gwiyeendoo gadhan jii oozri' tr'oonjih geenjit jii iisrits'at nagiinaa'in jilch'einat gwitsèedhòh/lazhaa. At'oanaanch'uu kat gwitr'it guueenjit tr'igwiltsaii jii Recognition of Indigenous Rights and Self-Determination (RIRSD) gitrahnuu geenjit. Canada nihtatr'indaii jii iisrits'at nagiinaa'in eenjit diiyenjit iisrits'at nijlzhii kat guugwitr'it gwinjik jii ezhii iisrits'at nijlzhii kat ts'at juudin kat tthak gwizhit giinlii 2020 gwizhit ts'at jùk jii Chit nat- oozri' tr'oonjih gwitr'it gwinjik Chit kat guuheendal jilch'einat-Order-in-Council gitrahnuh gwichih.

Gwiyeendoo ts'at, jii GTC geenjit gigijkhii nijin zhùu gò'ài' danh, jii juudin tthak gwizhit giinlii khaii ihtak gwichih gwitr'it geenjit ndòo gahaatsaa niinzhùk gwiheedhaa kwaa geenjit . Jii gwitr'it gwizhit geenjit ginjih nihk'it tr'igijkhii gi'gwidhan gwizhit gwiiteelyaa gwiiniindhan duulee oozri' tr'oonjih gwik'andehtr'inahtii geenjit nights'at tr'inuu.

### NAN GWIIZUU GWIDEEK'IT GWIINZII NATR'IGWAHTSIH

GSR- Gwich'in Nan Diits'an Nili Diinaguu'ee gwizhit daankat juutyin ts'at ihtak- (41) nan ghà' ts'at khaii drinh leii khaii jltin gwindii khatriguyit khaii natr'oondak deek'it zhuu nan gwiizuu gwa'an guudlii. Jii khaii deek'it gwitr'it t'igwahinh gwiyeendoo nichii kat zhuu èkhè'giyuunuu jii gwizhit nan t'eh gwitr'it ts'at nan ghà' ts'at khaii nihl'edjùk gwitr'it jii GSR gwizhit, duulee gwits'at tsijiinch'ii gwiizuu gwits'at niinlaii gaonuu diinagwijiilzhii diinagò'ee gwizhit. Jii gwit'agwiji'ee tsijiinch'ii gwiizuu gwideek'it leii jii GTC jii 2018 IC ginjih gadaagho, nijin GTC akoo geenjit diigahnuu jii Yukon tr'oochit (primary) ts'at neekaii (secondary) nan t'atr'ahdahch'aa jii GSR gwinaguu'ee. Vadzaih Zrii' 2020 gwizhit, jii GTC gwi'dineht'èe' gwint'yaagach'uh jii nan ghà' ts'at khaii drinh nanzhit gwideek'it zhuu guudlii èkhè' tr'oonuu leii guk'andehginahtii Nanh Gwiniink'oo-Northwest Territories danh sri'hee. Climate Change Preparedness jii North Program Gwitsèedhòh/Lazhaa ti'aa gwik'it go'aii Nohjuu Ts'an 2021 jii jidii gahtr'idindaii ts'at tthaih hee geenjit gè' tr'oonahntan gwi'dineht'èe' dagwiheedy'aa gwiiniindhan geenjit tr'ahaatsaa.

### 3.3 PROJECTS

#### IP RENEWAL

The previous 10-year implementation plan expired in 2013. Several factors, including reduced federal capacity and changing leadership of the GTC contributed to the delays in the IP renewal process. However, the parties have completed their internal review of the draft IP and are now developing draft consultation activity sheets. The parties await completion of the Amendments to the Dispute Resolution Chapter of the GCLCA (described below) to complete the IP. Once the draft IP is approved by the parties, the IC can proceed with a Record of Decision and the federal Order-in-Council process.

#### AMENDMENT OF THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CHAPTER OF THE GCLCA

In 2018, the Gwich'in requested a Recognition of Indigenous Rights and Self Determination (RIRSD) table. One of the issues raised at the table was amending Chapter 6 of the GCLCA, the dispute resolution chapter. The Gwich'in want to move away from an arbitration panel detailed in the GCLCA to a staged approach since it fosters relationships, could result in faster resolution of issues, and may be less costly when there are disputes amongst the parties. Other Indigenous groups in the Northwest Territories have recently adopted this approach. The Gwich'in also requested consideration of traditional Gwich'in dispute resolution mechanisms to be included in the staged approach. A working group of the parties to the GCLCA was struck in early 2019 and work on a revised dispute resolution model and chapter was substantively concluded in 2020. The GTC proposed to develop procedural guidelines detailing the different staged approaches to dispute resolution and how to apply them in case of dispute. The IC awaits GTC's development of procedural guidelines to complete the project, which would allow finalizing the IP.

### 3.3 NIHL'EDJÙK GWITR'IT

#### GWITR'IT IISRITS'AT GWIK'IT T'IGIDI'IH IISRITS'AT GISRII NITR'IGWII'AII K'EEJIT NATR'IGWAHTSII

Jii Gwitr'it Iisrits'at Gwik'it T'igidi'ih Iisrits'at Gisrii Nitr'igwii'aii Gwidineht'èe' khaii-10 gwichih geenjit 2013 gwizhit ndòo gwinaa'a. Gwiinlit gwik'it gòo'aii, chan jii adachoo gwiinlit gwichoo zhàk t'igwidizhik ts'at chit nihjeh tr'oonjih eenjit jii GTC agadànhan chan geh'an niinzhùk gweedhaa jii IP natr'igwahtsii gwitr'it gwizhit. Aii gaa, jii gwizhit giinlii nat tthak guugwitr'it jii gwichiilagoo'aii jii gwizhit iisrits'at nagiinaa'in IP gwi'dineht'èe' ts'at jùk gwitr'it gwichih tr'oochit dineht'eh gahtsii jii nihlinehch'i' ts'at gwitr'it gwi'dineht'èe'eenjit. Jii gwizhit nilii nat gwichiilagoo'aii geenjit nagòovilii jii Dispute Resolution Dàgwidj'èe' Dineht'eh jii GCLCA eenjit (gehzee geenjit gwidinit'oo) jii IP gwichiilagoo'aii eenjit. Jii IP tr'oochit dineht'eh gahtsii jii juudin gwizhit nat ìagwiinaadhan gitsaii t'èe, jii IC ndòo jii Record of Decision ts'at federal Order-in-Council gwitr'it gwinjik.

#### GWIIIZI NIHKHAA GINJIH GWIIT'OH TR'IDAAGHOO DINEHT'EH EJÙK GWICH'IN NAN EENJIT TTHAK KHEHŁOK NIHJAA TR'IGWIŁTSII

2018 gwizhit, Gwich'in nat Recognition of Indigenous Rights ts'at Self Determination (RIRSD) table geenjit agoodahkat. Jii ihlak gwit'agwiji'èe gwizhit geenjit tr'igjikhè'h jii ejùk natr'igwidinuut'oo (vàh dàgwidj'èe' ejùk natr'agwahtsii) Dineht'eh 6 jii GCLCA eenjit, jii dispute resolution- àts'at'iginuh sriineetr'igwihe'e'aa. Jii Gwich'in nat atr'oodahkat gwichih jilch'einat- arbitration panel gwi'ts'at gehfeeviida' giiniidhan jii GCLCA gwizhit tthak gwidinit'oo gwi'ts'at juudin gwizhit tthak giinlii gwik'andehginath, gwik'iighè' gwiyeendoo kahn jidii gwinehch'i' k'it t'igoonch'uu ganiinjigwididhat sriineetr'igwihe'e'aa, ts'at nijin nihkhah juudin gwizhit giinlii kat ginjih gidahtrak duulee tsèedhòh/lazhaa tsinh geenjit gwiteelyaa. Ezhuu Dinjii Zhuh, Teenjir Nillii, Ineekaii kat Indigenous groups in the Northwest Territories gwizhit nyah gwàn gwinòo chan gwik'it tigidi'ih. Jii Gwich'in chan geenjit agoodahkat ganiintr'ididhat yee'inoo Gwich'in nat nits'oo nihkhah ginjih gidahtrak gwinehch'i' k'it t'igoonch'uu ganiinjigwididhat sriineetr'igwihe'e'aa nihk'it jii gwizhit go'aii. Jii GCLCA gwizhit giinlii nat khaii 2019 k'eejit gwiiniidhat gwinoo dichagwijiitnài ts'at jii geenjit gwitr'it natr'igwiłtsaii nihkhah ginjih gidahtrak sriineetr'igwilih nigwiji'èe ts'at Dineht'eh khaii 2020 gwizhit ndòo gwiiniidhat. Jii GTC nat geenjit gigjikhè'h jii gwitr'it gwik'it tr'ihèelyaa tthak nihli'ejùk geenjit go'aii ginjih gidahtrak sriineetr'igwilih ts'at nits'oo gwik'it t'igwiheedyaa ihłòo t'agwiji tagwijuudhat jii'. Jii IC kat GTC's nihli'ejùk gwitr'it (procedural guidelines) geetak dàgwidj'èe' gwinjik gwitr'it, jii IP gwik'iighè'duulee gwichiilagoo'aii niguuguuvilii.

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### GWICH'IN LAND SURVEY

The comprehensive land survey of the GSA was never completed and certain parcels in the NWT remain un-surveyed. During the October 2019 IC meeting, Canada confirmed that the Yukon parcels were surveyed in the mid-1990s. Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) has agreed to complete the survey and has provided the IC with a proposal to define the boundaries of the GSA using the method of Isolated Boundary Standard. All the work regarding land surveys will be conducted under the Surveyor General Branch.

After work was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Canada communicated to all parties during the February 2021 IC that NRCan secured a mandate for surveying activities in the Northwest Territories, to begin in April. The survey program is funded for five years and is slated to conclude in fiscal year 2025/26. The first year would focus on mapping watershed boundaries, the second through fourth years on the outstanding 52 parcels in the GSA, and the final year on any remaining tasks.

### AKLAVIK LAND EXCHANGE

An engineering firm recently reassessed the solid waste site (SWS) in Aklavik as having 10-20 years of remaining life span. The hamlet entered into discussions with Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) of the GNWT regarding the possibility of a land exchange for Gwich'in settlement land outside of the community for a new SWS. The land exchange proposal also included an access road to access a gravel source outside the community.

At the October 2019 IC meeting the GTC stated that they have engaged in discussions with the municipality, Ehdiiat Gwich'in Council, Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC), and GLWB but, the GTC indicated that their Lands and Resources Department had not received an application for a land exchange from the municipality (Hamlet of Aklavik), and unless such an application is received by the GTC it cannot act accordingly.

### GWICH'IN NAN KAK GWITR'IT

Jii nan eenjit lagwiinaadhan guk'andehnahtii jii GSA eenjit gwichiilagoo'aih kwaa ts'at nan agwah'chii inihli'k gwa'an jii NWT gwizhit tth'aih guk'andehnahtii kwaa. Jii Vadzaih Zrii' 2019 IC ginjih gadaaghoos guuzhik, Canada ti'hah jii Yukon gwizhit nan agwah'chii guk'andehnahtii tr'igwitsaii khaii teenjir- 1990s. Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) agadanh jii nan guk'andehnahtii gahàatsaa gwichiilagoo'aih ndòo gwits'at jii IC gwi'dineht'èe' hah nan t'yah niniint'aii jii GSA jii nits'òo gwinjik gugwitr'it geenjit jii Isolated Boundary Standard gwit'agwiahch'uu hah. Jii Surveyor General Branch agadanh guut'eh nan guk'andehnahtii gwitr'it tthak t'igwi'heedy'aa.

Jii nàh kak tthak COVID-19 ts'ik niint'aii nahdaath'ak geh'an gwitr'it niinzhuk kwaa, Canada gwits'at tr'igjikhè' jii tthak juudin tthak gwizhit lagwiinaadhan during jii Nohjuu Ts'an khaii 2021 gwizhit IC jii NRCan kat srits'at dàgwidj'èe' dineht'eh gitsaii jii nan guk'andehginahtii nihli'ejuk gwitr'it jii Northwest Territories gwizhit, Tadhah Zrii gwizhit gùkah gwiniidhat. Jii nan guk'andehginahtii gwitr'it khaii ihloogwinli' eenjit tsèedhòh/lazhaa khaii- fiscal year 2025/26 ndòo gwits'at. Tr'oochit khaii chuu gwinjik t'yah nuut'aii eenjit gwizhit, first year would focus on mapping watershed boundaries, jii khaii neekaii ts'at khaii daankat nan 52 agwah'chii jii GSA gwizhit, ts'at khainkoo khaii ezhii gwitr'it chan.

### AKLAVIK NAN NIHJEH TR'IINLI

litsii gwitr'it gwiinchii-(An engineering firm) nyahgwan gwindò chan gwizhit jii tsijiinch'ii vit'agwiahch'uu kwaa gwideek'it (SWS) kaiik'it Aklavik khaii 10-20 agwah'chii gwindaih' gidi'inh. Jii kaiik'it gwitsal-hamlet jii Gwich'in Gwideek'it eenjit) Kaiik'it Zhit K'adagwidaadhat ts'at Kaiik'it Guugwitr'it eenjit Gwich'in t'agwah'ch'uu kat (MACA) nihkhah geenjit tr'igjikhè'h GNWT geenjit duuleh nan nijikkeh jii Gwich'in nan kaiik'it geh'at gwindii jii kaiik'it jii SWS k'eejit geenjit. Jii nan nihjihkkeh gwitr'it gwidineht'èe' gwizhit kaiik'it gwindii geh'at sheih gwits'at taii giiniidhan.

Jii Vadzaih Zrii' 2019 IC ginjih gadaaghoos jii GTC akòo diginuu jii kat nihkhaa gijikhè' municipality, Ehdiiat Gwich'in Council, Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC), ts'at GLWB gòo, jii GTC akòo diginuh guuveenjit Lands ts'at Resources Department jii nihli'ejuk geenjit dineht'eh katr'igjikhii jii land exchange municipality (Hamlet of Aklavik) gwits'at kwah, aii nihli'ejuk geenjit dineht'eh katr'igjikhii GTC gid'inh kwaa jii' duuyeh gwichih ihlòo geenjit gwitr'it gahtsiii.

## PLACE NAMES

In 2015, the GTC Department of Culture & Heritage (DCH) completed a project to develop an inventory of Gwich'in place names in the Gwich'in Settlement Region, titled "Gwich'in Goonanh'kak Googwandak: The places and names of the Gwich'in." Four-hundred and fourteen (414) of these place names were formally recognized by the GNWT and sixty (60) by the YG as of November 2020.

In 2019, the GTC expressed an interest in acquiring the ability to rename places within the GSA without approval from the GNWT, as is currently required under section 25.1.12 of the GCLCA. Work on a proposal to amend the aforementioned provision for this purpose is underway at the IC.

## YUKON TRANSBOUNDARY ISSUES

During the period covered by this report, the parties began meeting in Whitehorse once a year to facilitate face-to-face meetings with the YG on Gwich'in Transboundary issues. Only two such meetings were held before in-person meetings were postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## GOVERNMENT OF YUKON – GTC COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

Following the Yukon Northern Affairs Program Devolution Transfer agreement, the communication protocol was established to facilitate meetings between senior officials of the YG and the GTC. The GTC has expressed interest in expanding the protocol to include other Gwich'in organizations and the Teet'it Gwich'in Band Council in Fort McPherson; this interest was acknowledged by the YG.

During the October 2019 IC meeting, the GTC communicated to the YG that they see consultation as an essential component of the communication protocol. The YG acknowledged this and proposed to engage in further discussion with the GTC to advance an expanded communication protocol.

## KAIK'IT OZRÏ

Khahi 2015 gwizhit, jii GTC Diinigwinii'ee ts'at Yeenoo dàr Ganatr'aandai Gwitr'it Gwideek'it (DCH) nihi'ejuk gwitr'it gwichiilagoo'aai gwitrit geenjit tr'igwitsaii Gwich'in kaik'it oozr' dagwahtei jii Gwich'in Nan Diits'an Nilii Diinaguu'ee geenjit, "Gwich'in Goonanh'kak Googwandak: Kaiik'it oozr' ts'at oozr'ii Gwich'in eenjit." gitr'ahnuh Daankat-juutyin juutyin ts'at daankat juutyin ts'at ihlak (414) dagwahtei zrit kaiik'it oozr'ii jii GNWT gahgidindai ts'at nihk'ii tik juutyin (60) YG kat Divii Zrii' 2020 danh.

2019 zhit, jii GTC chan kaiik'it oozr'ii natr'ahaatsaa giiniindhan jii GSA gwizhit jii GNWT guuvehdanh, gwizhit geenjit tr'igijikhe'z juk dagwidj'e dineht'eh section 25.1.12 jii GCLCA geenjit gwidinithit'oo edjuk dagwidj'e' tr'igwitsaii khelok gwiinzii natr'igwitsaii gwinjik jii IC geenjit juk gwitr'it gahtsii.

## YUKON TĚ'YAHNUUT'AI JIDII GWINEHCH'II K'IT T'IGÛONCH'UU

Jii gwidineht'ee' jii gweedhaa geenjit gwizhit go'aai, jii juudin tthak gwizhit giinlii nat khahi gwizhit ihlak nihts'at guudii ts'at ginjih gadaagho Whitehorse danh YG jii Gwich'in guuvah T'Yahnuut'aii jidii gwinehch'ii K'it t'igûonch'uu leii ganiinji' tr'ididhat. Ginjih gadaagho neekaii gwizrii nihkah tr'igwitsaii aii t'ee jii nãnh kak tthak COVID-19 ts'ik niint'aii nahdaatth'ak geh'an ginjih gadaagho nihkah tr'igwitsaii kwãa.

## YUKON ADACHOO – GWICH'IN EENJIT NIGIJILZHII NAT NIHTS'AT TR'IGIINKHII DAGWIDJ'E'

Jii t'ee Yukon Northern Affairs Gwitr'it Devolution Transfer łagwiinaadhan, the communication dagwidj'e' tr'igwitsaii jii gwizii ginjih gadaagho jii chit njoo neekaii ts'at nihk'ii'an chit njoo jii YG ts'at jii GTC. GTC nat akòo digiinjidhan gwiyeendoo jii dagwidj'e' jii ezhi Gwich'in gwitr'it t'igugwahinh kat ts'at Teet'it Gwich'in Jilch'einat in Teet'it Zheh danh; jii YG łagwiinaadhan jii dagwidj'e'eenjit.

Vadzaii Zrii' 2019 IC ginjih gadaagho, guuzhik GTC kat YG gwits'at tr'igijikhe' gwizhit gugwinah'ii nikhaa ginjih gadaagho, tr'igijikhi iisrits'at gwiyeendoo t'atr'i'jahch'uu dagwidj'e' geenjit. YG gugwinyah'ii ts'at geenjit ndòo ts'at gwiyeendo jii eenjit nihkhaa tr'igijikhe' jii GTC nat gwiyeendoo nihts'at tr'igijikhi nihi'ejuk ts'at dagwidj'e' jii geenjit.



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### *PEEL WATERSHED LAND USE PLAN UPDATE*

The Peel Watershed is an area in the Yukon that includes the GTC's Yukon land and is a pristine wilderness area that is important for traditional First Nation harvesting and cultural activities.

In August 2018, YG formed a Senior Liaison Committee (SLC) to manage the process regarding the Peel Watershed Land Use Plan (PWLUP). In the SLC, the GTC was represented with status similar to the Yukon First Nations. The GTC expressed their satisfaction regarding the collaborative approach taken to address issues concerning the PWLUP as well as the recognition of the Gwich'in as a Yukon First Nation and hoped to see the same process used as a model for acknowledging and respecting Gwich'in rights in the Yukon. The next challenge will be the implementation phase of the PWLUP.

### *PROPOSED VUNTUT GWITCHIN LAND EXCHANGE*

When the Vuntut Gwitchin Final Agreement was signed in 1995, four parcels of land were found to be outside of the agreed upon envelope during the survey which was completed after the agreement was signed. These four parcels are within the Vuntut Gwitchin Traditional Territory that overlaps the Tetlit Gwich'in Secondary Use Area. The errors were identified within a year of the signing of the Vuntut Gwitchin Final Agreement.

Discussion regarding the land exchange occurred between Canada, the GTC, the YG and the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation (VGFN). The GTC discussed the issue during their 2019 Annual General Assembly and the General Assembly reaffirmed that the discussion regarding the land exchange should be done at the community level in consultation with the GTC. Furthermore, the GTC asked that representatives from the YG and Canada meet with the representatives of the four Gwich'in communities and listen to their concerns regarding the land exchange. On February 4, 2020, a meeting was organized in Fort McPherson between the YG, the GTC, VGFN and Canada, with Canada providing funds for the meeting. In April 2020, VGFN sent a follow-up letter to the GTC with next steps to proceed with the land exchange.

### *Teet'it Gwinjik Nan Tatr'ahdahch'aa Gisrii Nitr'igwii'aii Jùk Dagwid'i'i*

Jii Teet'it Gwinjik Yukon nan gwinaguu'ee gwizhit go'aii GTC's Yukon nan ts'at dachan tàt gwichil'ee Dinjii Zhuh kat iisrits'at gwiinchii gwit'atr'ijahch'uu yeenoo nits'oo tr'igwiindai' geenjit ts'at diinigwinj'ee nihfi'ejuk gwitr'it eenjit.

Vananh Gwijidhitsik 2018 gwizhit, YG Senior Liaison Committee (SLC) nits'oo gagwitr'it jii Nan T'atr'ahdahch'aa Gisrii Nitr'igwii'aii K'adag-widaadhat Kat (PWLUP) guk'andehnahtii geenjit. SLC gwizhit, GTC kat nihk'it Yukon Dinjii Zhuh guuk'it. Jii GTC kat guuvàhchii nihk'it jii PWLUP geenjit gwitr'it gahàhtsaa aii ts'at gugwideech'in jii Gwich'in kat Yukon Dinjii Zhuh kat giinlii ts'at nihk'it jii gwinjik tr'eedaa gadiingidizhit ts'at gwik'iighè' Gwich'in dàgwidj'ee Yukon gwizhit yinjit tr'igwichil'eh. Jii gwitr'it iisrits'at gwik'it t'igidi'ih isrits'at gisrii nitr'igii'aii PWLUP eenjit ndòo nihk'it geenjit gwitrit tr'igwahàhtsaa gwiiniidhan.

### *Vuntut Gwitchin Nan Nihjeh Gwits'an Tr'ahtsih Geenjit Giggjikhii - Proposed Vuntut Gwitchin Land Exchange*

Vuntut Gwitchin Khainko łagwiinaadhan Gwiltsaii oozri' gidinuut'oo 1995 gwizhit, guk'andehnahtii kat nan daankat agwah'eii vatr'igwah'aii nan geenjit łagwiinaadhan tr'igwiltsaii geh'at gwa'an guugwitr'it gwichilago'aii jii nan eenjit oozri' gwidinuut'oo t'ee. Jii nan daankat agwah'eii Vuntut Gwitchin Traditional Territory gwizhit go'aii jii Tetlit Gwich'in Secondary Use - Area - Gahr'idindaii Tatr'ijahch'uu Gwinaguu'ee gehk'òo go'aii. Jii Vuntut Gwitchin Final Agreement- łagwiinaadhan tr'igwiltsaii oozri' gwidinuut'oo khaii ihłak gwizhit jidii t'agwij'ee tr'igwinah'ih.

Canada, GTC kat, YG kat, ts'at Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation (VGFN) kat jii nan nihjeh gwits'an tr'ahtsih (land exchange) geenjit ginjih tr'idaaghoò'. GTC kat jii gwit'agwij'ee geenjit tr'igjikhè' 2019 Annual General Assembly ts'at jiii General Assembly chan geenjit tr'igjikhè' jii nan nihjeh gwits'an tr'ahtsih (land exchange) diikaik'it danh geenjit ginjih gadaaghoò tr'ahàhtsaa giiniidhan jii GTC guuvah. Gwiieendoo, GTC kat agoodahkat dinjii eenjit nàdhat ts'at ginjih gadaaghoò Gwich'in kaiik'it daankat gwizhit ts'at jii nan nihjeh gwits'an tr'ahtsih eenjit dagwiiniidhan khadzii tr'il'eh. Nohjuu Ts'an 4, 2020, ginjih gadaaghoò nihkah tr'igwiltsaii Teet'it Zheh/Chii Tsal Dik danh jii YG kat, GTC kat, VGFN ts'at Canada hàh, jii Canada gwitsèedhòh/lazhaa ginjih tr'idaaghoò geenjit. Tadhàa Zrii 2020 gwizhit, VGFN dineht'eh GTC gwits'at nigiltshyuh kak dagwiheedy'aa gitr'igwidahcheih jii nan nihjeh gwits'an tr'ahtsih (land exchange) nits'oo ndòo gwitr'it geenjit.

# CHAPTER 4: REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2018/19, 2019/20 AND 2020/21

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In addition to its regular implementation funding of \$760,301.00 from Canada for the 2018/19 FY, in March 2019, the GTC received \$479,968.50 to support various activities related to the Yukon Transboundary Agreement. For the 2019/20 fiscal year, the GTC received \$770,102.00 in implementation funding and \$500,000.00 for Yukon Transboundary activities. From 2020/2021, the GTC received \$786,935.00 and \$500,000.00 respectively. During the same fiscal year, the GTC also received a total of \$2,685,392.00 in funding to address emergency needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In regard to Implementation Funding, at the December 2019 IC meeting Canada's funding officer provided a short presentation on the templates and reporting requirements for annual work plans, interim reports and final reports. The templates provide guidance regarding the information Canada requires for reporting in order to provide implementation funding.

During this meeting, the GTC communicated that the GTC's Department of Culture & Heritage requires funding for on-going cultural heritage activities and projects and for multi-year programs on cultural heritage research. Canada said they will consider the request and discuss it further internally. Canada also communicated its intentions to include Yukon Transboundary Agreement (YTA) implementation funding in the GCLCA funding renewal going forward, in order to provide secure funding for the 10-year life of the funding arrangements.

Shik tsèedhòh/lazhaa agwahtèii nihk'it jii iisrits'at gwik'it t'igidi'ih iisrits'at gisrii nitr'igwii'arii tsèedhòh/lazhaa dàgwidj'èe'-implementation funding of \$760,301.00 eenjit ts'at Canada gwiits'at jii 2018/19 FY, Echee Zrii' 2019 gwizhit, geeghee ts'at jii GTC kat \$479,968.50 t'agwidàadhat nihli'èjuk gwitr'it jii Yukon Transboundary łagwiinaadhan hàh. Jii 2019/20 khaii ihtak tsèedhòh/lazhaa dàgwidj'èe'-fiscal year gwiitsèedhòh/lazhaa, jii GTC t'agwidàadhat \$770,102.00 implementation funding gwizhit ts'at \$500,000.00 Yukon Transboundary nihli'èjuk gwitr'it geenjit 2020/2021 gwiits'at', jii GTC t'agwidàadhat \$786,935.00 ts'at \$500,000.00 yinijgwichil'èe ts'at. Khaii nihk'it gwizhit khaii ihtak tsèedhòh/lazhaa dàgwidj'èe', jii GTC kat geeghee chan t'agwidàadhat tthak \$2,685,392.00 itsèedhòh/lazhaa gòodhaii eenjit jidii tr'ahdàhch'aa jii COVID-19 nành kak tthak ts'ik niint'arii nahdaatth'ak geenjit.

Yiinijgwichil'èe hàh Iisrits'at Gwik'it T'igidi'ih Iisrits'at Gisrii Nitr'igwii'arii Tsèedhòh/Lazhaa Dàgwidj'èe' Diits'an Tr'ahts'ii, jii Jideendoo Ts'an 2019 IC ligiljil Canada's tsèedhòh/lazhaa dàgwidj'èe' diits'an tr'ahts'ii k'andehnahtii nyah gwàn gwizhit jii iitsii gwidint'oo geenjit gijikhè' ts'at łqghàh jidii gwik'it t'igwiheelyaa jii gwi'dineht'èe' khaii ihtak gwizhit eenjit, gwitr'it gisrii nitr'igwii'arii, ih'eh gagwitr'it gwi'dineht'èe' ts'at gwichiilagoo'dhat gwi'dineht'èe'. Jii iitsii gwidint'oo gwinjik Canada jidii gahgwidandaii gwi'dineht'èe' gyykatr'igjikhii k'iighè' iisrits'at gwik'it t'igidi'ih iisrits'at gisrii nitr'igwii'arii tsèedhòh/lazhaa dàgwidj'èe' digits'an gahts'ih.

Jii ligiljil ginjih gadaaghoo guuzhik, jii GTC akoo diginuu aii GTC's Department of Culture & Heritage tsèedhòh/lazhaa łqghàh jii ndòo gwitr'it ligweedhaa geenjit diinigwinj'èe yeenoo dà' ganatr'aandaii geenjit nihli'èjuk gwitr'it ts'at nihli'èjuk gwitr'it ts'at khaii gwiinlit nihli'èjuk gwitr'it gwaatsii diinigwinj'èe yeenoo dà' ganatr'aandaii k'atr'intih geenjit. Canada akoo diginuu zrit fi'aa jii guuts'at gyykatr'igjikhii ts'at agadanh khè' gwiyeendoo geenjit gigitèekhyaa. Canada ak;òo dagiheedy'aa giiniindhan jii Yukon Transboundary Agreement (YTA) implementation funding GCLCA gwizhit gwiitsèedhòh/lazhaa ndòo giteelyaa, łqghàh jii khaii 10-year- life (gitr'ahnuh) itsèedhòh/lazhaa geenjit tthak gwiits'an tr'igwiits'ii.

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## DINITHITŁ'EH GWILAT A

### IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING / TSÈEDHÒH DIITS'AN TR'AHTSII

The table reflects the implementation funding received for the implementation of the GCLCA for the 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 fiscal years.

KHAI IHŁAK TSÈEDHÒH/LAZHAA DÀGWIDJJE - 2018 – 2019 FISCAL YEAR		
Implementing Body	Core Funding	Supplementary Funding
Gwich'in Tribal Council Gwich'in Dinjii Zhuh Eenjit Jilch'einat – GTC	\$760,301.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic conference: \$99,410.00</li> <li>Transboundary: \$479,968.50</li> <li>Internship Program: \$62,099.35</li> <li>Infrastructure (Grant): \$246,557.00</li> </ul>
Renewable Resource Councils Gwich'in Nihfi'ejuk Gòonlii Jilch'einat- RRC	\$691,684.00	
Gwich'in Renewable Resource Board Gwich'in Nihfi'ejuk Gòonlii K'adagwidaadhat Kat- GRRB	\$1,036,880.00	
Gwich'in Land and Water Board Gwich'in Nan ts'at Chuu Hah Eenjit Nijilzhii Kat- GLWB	\$1,002,899.00	
Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board Nan T'atr'ahdahch'aa Gisrii Nitr'igwii'aii K'adagwidaadhat Kat- GLUPB	\$427,982.00	
Gwich'in Arbitration Panel Gwich'in (Atr'oodahkat Gwichih) Gisrii Nitr'igwii'aii- GAP	No Quorum	
MVEIRB Nàgwichoonjik Gwinagòo'ee Ejuk gòonlii gwizhit Tr'igwinah'in eenjit Nijilzhii kat - MVEIRB	\$3,499,631.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NWT forum training committee: 150,000.00</li> </ul>



**KHAI IHŁAK TSÈEDHÒH/LAZHAA DÀGWIDJJE - 2019 – 2020 FISCAL YEAR**

<b>Implementing Body</b>	<b>Core Funding</b>	<b>Supplementary Funding</b>
Gwich'in Tribal Council Gwich'in Dinjii Zhuh Eenjit Jilch'einat- GTC	\$770,102.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transboundary: \$500,000.00</li> <li>• Nation Building: \$86,600.00</li> <li>• Infrastructure (Grant): \$197,245.00</li> <li>• To support the cost of the Fort McPhearson meeting regarding the proposed Vuntut Gwich'in Land Exchange: \$14,000</li> </ul>
Renewable Resource Councils Gwich'in Nihfi'ejuk Goonlii Jilch'einat- RRC	\$700,600.00	
Gwich'in Renewable Resource Board Gwich'in Nihfi'ejuk Goonlii K'adagwidaadhat Kat- GRRB	\$1,050,246.00	
Gwich'in Land and Water Board Gwich'in Nan ts'at Chuu Hah Eenjit Nijilzhii Kat- GLWB	\$1,015,827.00	
Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board Nan T'atr'ahdahch'aa Gisrii Nitr'igwii'aii K'adagwidaadhat Kat-GLUPB	\$433,499.00	
Gwich'in Arbitration Panel Gwich'in (Atr'oodahkat Gwichih) Gisrii Nitr'igwii'aii- GAP	No Quorum	
MVEIRB Nagwichoonyik Gwinagoo'ee Ejuk goonlii gwizhit Tr'igwinah'in eenjit Nijilzhii kat - MVEIRB	\$3,544,745.00	

**KHAI IHŁAK TSÈEDHÒH/LAZHAA DÀGWIDJJE - 2020 – 2021 FISCAL YEAR**

Tribal Council Gwich'in Dinjii Zhuh Eenjit Jilch'einat- GTC	\$786,935.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transboundary: \$500,000.00</li> </ul>
Renewable Resource Councils Gwich'in Nihfi'ejuk Goonlii Jilch'einat- RRC	\$715,914.00	

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## DINITHITŁ'EH GWILAT A

### COVID-19 FUNDING

The table reflects the funding received by GTC for emergency issues relating to the COVID-19 pandemic for the 2020/21 fiscal year.

KHAI IHŁAK TSÈEDHÒH/LAZHAA DÀGWIDJJE - 2020 – 2021 FISCAL YEAR		
Recipient	Date	Funding
Gwich'in Tribal Council Gwich'in Dinjii Zhuh Eenjit Jilch'einat- GTC	April 24, 2020 Tadhaa Zrii 24, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexible funding: \$1,056,390.00</li> </ul>
Gwich'in Tribal Council Gwich'in Dinjii Zhuh Eenjit Jilch'einat- GTC	September 23, 2020 Vananh Di'iilii/Vanành Nè'nidijaa 23, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexible funding with proposal: \$540,307.00</li> </ul>
Gwich'in Tribal Council Gwich'in Dinjii Zhuh Eenjit Jilch'einat- GTC	September 28, 2020 Vananh Di'iilii/Vanành Nè'nidijaa 28, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fixed funding with proposal via First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy: \$95,200.00</li> </ul>
Gwich'in Tribal Council Gwich'in Dinjii Zhuh Eenjit Jilch'einat- GTC	September 28, 2020 Vananh Di'iilii/Vanành Nè'nidijaa 28, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexible funding: \$453,188.00</li> </ul>
Gwich'in Tribal Council Gwich'in Dinjii Zhuh Eenjit Jilch'einat- GTC	February 1, 2021 Nohjuu Ts'an 1, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fixed funding with proposal via University and College Entrance Preparation Program: \$540,307.00</li> </ul>



