



Fourth Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI4)

21-29 May, 2024 Nairobi, Kenya

AGENDA ITEM 9: Evaluation and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol (article 31)

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This statement is on behalf of the **International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)** delivered by **Ndiaga SALL, ENDA Sante Senegal**

Thank you Chair,

I speak on behalf of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)

IIFB welcomes the report contained in CBD document SBI/4/12 on the Evaluation and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol (article 31).

IIFB appreciates the established mechanism for the contributions of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the Nagoya Protocol Compliance Committee and the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity Building.

IIFB urges Parties to support the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the implementation of the Protocol, including by strengthening their knowledge and capacity on access and benefit-sharing, and by supporting the development by Indigenous Peoples and local communities of community protocols and procedures, minimum requirements for mutually agreed terms and standard contractual clauses concerning the access, the sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources, taking into account their customary laws.

The IIFB notes the importance to having in place the national ABS frameworks that include measure on traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources to ensure Indigenous Peoples and local communities on access, equitable benefit sharing from the use of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge from users. IIFB insist on respect for the rights of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and reaffirm that access to traditional knowledge must be based on respect for free, prior and informed consent as stipulated in UNDRIP and in line with target 21 of the Kunming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

The IIFB call Parties to support Indigenous Peoples and local communities, women and youth to be involve to provide inputs and views in the elaboration of the national reports on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.

IIFB encourage Parties to consider regional approaches to support the development of measures for the harmonized implementation of the Protocol through, inter alia, capacity-building activities between countries sharing the same genetic resources or associated traditional knowledge in with full and effective participation and meaningful collaboration of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, women and youth.

We encourage parties to adopt legislative, administrative or policy measures for implementing fair and equitable benefit sharing on genetic resources held by Indigenous



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Peoples and local communities and technical and financial support for the development of community protocols.

We invite parties to adopt measures to ensure prior informed consent and the involvement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities for the use of traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources.

IIFB present the following recommendations in CBD/SBI/4/12

In Section VII, Suggested Issues,

In 2. “*Urges Parties*”, after “Indigenous Peoples and local communities”, add **WOMEN AND YOUTH** to publish information on the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House so that this information is available to inform the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol;

In 6. “*Invites Parties*”, after “Indigenous Peoples and local communities”, add **WOMEN AND YOUTH** and relevant stakeholders and organizations to respond to the targeted surveys to be carried out by the Executive Secretary pursuant to paragraphs 18 (a) and 20 (c) of decision NP-3/1 A, and to submit their views to inform a preliminary review of the compliance procedures and mechanisms contained in the annex to decision NP-1/4 of 17 October 2014;

We look forward to continuing the work of implementing the Kunming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the CBD as a whole.

We thank the Parties for their consideration and look forward to their support.

We will send the statement to the secretariat.

Thank you Chair