



**Fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation  
21-29 May 2024, Nairobi, Kenya**

**AGENDA ITEM 4: RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND FINANCIAL MECHANISM**

**(a) RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**

**DATE: 22 MAY 2024**

Statement on behalf of the **International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)** delivered by Ramson Karmushu of the IIFB

Thanks Chair, **I speak on behalf of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.**

The IIFB recognizes the efforts to align the draft resource mobilization strategy with the whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches in line with Target 19(f) of the KMGBF. Additionally, the IIFB especially appreciates Section Five in Annex II on the contributions of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women, and youth. It recommends retaining the text with minor changes in mechanisms that respect their rights and safeguards.

**On 4(b) Financial Mechanism**

We acknowledge the recent developments in GEF policies, including the 20% aspirational programming under the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund (GBFF), to support Indigenous Peoples and local communities. In line with this, we call for strengthening the GBFF and other biodiversity financial mechanisms through partnership with Indigenous Peoples and local communities, women, and youth in their design and delivery, recognizing the challenges in accessing funding that have been highlighted for many years.

IIFB proposes the following text additions:

**For Agenda Item 4(a), in document CBD/SBI/4/5, Section V of Annex II:**

- In para 5(c), we propose to add “**LANDS, WATERS AND**” before “territories”.
- In para 5(d), we propose to add after “schemes”, “**WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS**” and after “management”, add “**WHILE RESPECTING THEIR RIGHTS**”

**For Agenda Item 4(b), in document CBD/SBI/4/6:**

We propose the following text additions:



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- Under the section on “Global Biodiversity Framework Fund”, we propose to add para 10bis. which will read:  
10bis. ACKNOWLEDGES THE ASPIRATIONAL PROGRAMMING SHARE OF 20% BY 2030 FROM THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF RESOURCES ALLOCATED UNDER THE GBFF TO SUPPORT ACTIONS BY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND URGES THE GEF TO DESIGN ITS DELIVERY IN CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES.
- Under the section “Further guidance to the Global Environment Facility”, we propose to include:  
INVITES THE GEF TO SUPPORT PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH AND TO RECOGNIZE AND PROMOTE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TARGETS OF THE KMGBF.

As well as language from COP Decision XIV/15, para 6, which reads:  
INVITES THE GEF TO INFORM THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES ABOUT HOW IT IS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CONVENTION’S VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON SAFEGUARDS IN BIODIVERSITY FINANCING MECHANISM.

- Under “Review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism”, after the word “mechanism”, we propose to include in para 19, “ INCLUDING VIEWS FROM INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES”.

We will submit in writing our specific text proposals (Annex) and thank the Parties for their support.

Thank you Chair.



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**ANNEX: Specific text proposals**

**In document CBD/SBI/4/5**

On Annex I: Revised strategy for resource mobilization:

- Support to keep the word “**RIGHTS HOLDERS**” in paras 3e, 4e, 4h, 5b, 7f
- Support keeping 3e, 4e, 4g, 4h, 4j, 5h, 7b, 7e, 7f, 8e, 8f, 10b

On Annex II: Non-exhaustive list of voluntary actions to strengthen, simplify and reform existing instruments for biodiversity finance

- Support keeping 1f, 1g, 3f, 4a, 5a to 5d
- On 5(c):  
Assessing the impact of biodiversity funding on gender equality, human rights and the **LANDS, WATERS AND** territories of indigenous peoples and local communities, taking the guidance provided in decisions XII/3 and 14/15 into account;
- On 5(d):  
Promoting positive incentives to enhance the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, ~~such as biodiversity credit schemes~~, **WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS**, so as to make them accessible to indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth engaged in conservation and sustainable biodiversity management **WHILE RESPECTING THEIR RIGHTS**.

On Annex III: Elements for discussion on a possible dedicated global instrument for biodiversity finance.

- Support all elements especially (d), (l), (m), (n), (o)