

AGENDA ITEM 3. Planning, monitoring, reporting and review:

- (a) Global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;

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Statement on behalf of the **International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)**

With respect to this Agenda Item on Global Review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, IIFB underlines the importance of ensuring that all processes on Planning, Monitoring, Reporting and Review (PMRR) are aligned with Section C considerations of the KMGBF. These include applying the Whole of Government and Whole of Society and Human Rights-based approaches and upholding the rights and roles of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in national and local implementation of the KMGBF. IIFB notes that the CBD documents have consistently included Indigenous Peoples and local communities as distinct actors alongside governments and other relevant bodies. We consider it a regression that the formulations in SBSTTA/28/2/Rev.1 omits Indigenous Peoples and local communities from the list of relevant actors in several paragraphs. We therefore propose some additions to those paragraphs.

The IIFB suggested text is in **GREEN CAPITALS**, text we suggest deleted is ~~struck though in red~~.

Thank you, Chair.

Recommendation for the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA).

1. Add “**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES**” to paragraphs 6, 8, and 14 (d) after the words “intergovernmental organisations” and before “non-governmental organisations and research networks”.
2. Reword Paragraph 14 (a) to read as follows:
“Requests the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources:
(a) To further develop the online reporting tool **TO BE MORE EASILY ACCESSIBLE FOR ACTORS OTHER THAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS**, including by **WELCOMING INDEPENDENT SUBMISSIONS AND REPORTS, AND** by making the information **AVAILABLE FOR** ~~contained in~~ the submitted national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets, **AND** national reports ~~and commitments from actors other than national Governments more easily accessible~~;