

AGENDA ITEM 03: Planning, monitoring, reporting and review: global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

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Thank you, Chair. I speak on behalf of the **International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)**.

With respect to this Agenda Item, the 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, Whole-of-Society and human rights-based approaches. We note that CBD documents have consistently included Indigenous Peoples and local communities. We are not merely “other actors” and we consider any efforts to omit explicit reference to Indigenous Peoples and local communities as rights-holders to be a regression.

As the global report notes, persistent data gaps and institutional limitations severely hinder our ability to make informed decisions. A human rights-based approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review mechanisms is key for identifying where implementation is lagging and for accelerating progress. We urge Parties to make use of the traditional knowledge indicators, including the headline indicators: 22.1 on land use change and land tenure in the traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and 9.2, the percentage of the population in traditional occupations, and to make use of optional disaggregations related to Indigenous Peoples and local communities.

Indigenous Peoples and local communities have for generations been monitoring the health of our communities and territories. The CBD has recognized the value of Community Based Monitoring and Information Systems, but more action is needed to strengthen mechanisms for its inclusion in national and global reporting.

We further urge Parties to move beyond consultation and actively seek the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women, youth and other rightsholders in the

revision and implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs), as well as in the preparation of national reports.

Recognising the rights and invaluable contributions of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, women and youth is crucial to addressing historical injustices and realising the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment. We must utilise this global review to raise our collective ambition into action. Let us ensure monitoring tools and processes capture the biocultural diversity of our territories and the realities of those working on the frontlines of biodiversity action.

The IIFB suggested text is in **GREEN CAPITALS**.

Thank you, Chair.

Recommendation for the Subsidiary Body on Implementation

1. Welcomes paragraphs 7 and 8 of the SBI recommendation on *Accelerating action and implementation (using actions from key message A.2 of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework)*, and suggest the following additional text:

7. Urges Parties, and invites other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and civil society organizations, the private and financial sectors and stakeholders from all other sectors to accelerate the implementation of the Framework, including by addressing the current gaps in its implementation, **INCLUDING THE CONSIDERATIONS OF SECTION C** ;

2. In relation to SBI recommendation paragraphs 17 and 18, IIFB wishes to highlight the importance of including IPs and LCs and other societal actors as proposed in the following additional text:

Strengthening means of implementation (to address key message A.3)

17. Encourages Parties to identify specific needs for strengthening **WHOLE-OF-GOVERNMENT AND WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY** implementation and reflect them in relevant

plans and policies, including national biodiversity finance plans, national capacity development plans or strategies and national monitoring plans;

18. *Invites* donors, multilateral and bilateral agencies and funds, organizations and actors other than national Governments providing technical support to Parties for implementing the Framework to tailor their support to the needs identified and prioritized by Parties, **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN, YOUTH AND OTHER RIGHTSHOLDERS** and to **OTHER** challenges identified in global report, and to share with the Secretariat information on how the needs have been responded to;

3. IIFB proposes to strengthen paragraph 21 by changing “*Encourages*” to “**URGES**” at the start of the paragraph and adding the words “**INCLUDING BY ESTABLISHING ROBUST PARTICIPATORY MECHANISMS FOR NBSAPs AND NATIONAL REPORTING**” at the end of the same paragraph, as follows:

Improving policy coherence, mainstreaming and engagement of all actors (to address key messages A.4 and A.5)

21. ~~*Encourages*~~ **URGES** Parties to strengthen efforts to enable the full and effective participation and engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and civil society organizations, the private and financial sectors and stakeholders in the implementation of the Framework at all levels **INCLUDING BY ESTABLISHING ROBUST PARTICIPATORY MECHANISMS FOR NBSAPs, MONITORING AND NATIONAL REPORTING**;

4. To add **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES** to the paragraphs 10, 25, 28(f) and 28(g).

10. *Invites* relevant partners, including the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres, the secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES**, non-governmental organizations and research networks, to support peer-to-peer learning and information exchange to share best practices, expertise and experience in the

implementation of the Framework, paying particular attention to areas where progress remains insufficient;

25. *Invites* relevant partners, including the cooperation support centres, the secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES**, non-governmental organizations and research networks, to align their work on biodiversity with the Framework and to take the present decision and the global report into account in doing so;

28. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources:

(f) To transmit the present decision and the global report to all relevant entities, including the cooperation support centres, the secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES**, non-governmental organizations and research networks, as well as the Global Environment Facility, relevant multilateral funds, multilateral development banks and other international financial institutions;

(g) To enhance the online reporting tool of the Convention in order to enable actors other than national Governments **INCLUDING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES** to report voluntarily on progress made in meeting the commitments that they have submitted through the tool.

7. Finally, IIFB wishes to inform everyone about the launching of the 3rd edition of Local Biodiversity Outlooks (LBO3) at COP17 in Yerevan, Armenia affirming that Indigenous Peoples and local communities are central actors towards KMGBF implementation. This is a publication is a collaborative action by the IIFB, the Indigenous Women's Biodiversity Network (IWBNI), Red de Mujeres Indígenas sobre

Biodiversidad para América Latina y El Caribe (RMB-LAC), the Centres of Distinction on Indigenous and Local Knowledge (COD-ILK) and the Forest Peoples Programme.

Many thanks Chair.