

## Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

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### Item 10: Mechanisms for Planning, Monitoring, Reporting, and Review

Thank you, Chair

I am speaking on behalf of the CBD Women's Caucus.

Achieving the GBF relies on robust, transparent, just and accountable mechanisms for Planning, Monitoring, Reporting, and Review that are also gender-responsive following the guidance of the Gender Plan of Action.

In this regard, we suggest the following text modifications to the document CBD/COP/16/2/rev.1 on ITEM 10.

#### First, on the section of “Monitoring framework for the GBF”

- In the preambular part, consistently mention “women and youth”, in particular preambular paragraphs 7 and 8.
- Retain paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 14, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 34.
- Add paragraph 2 bis to read as follows: “Also agrees to the component indicator for Target 23 on the national implementation of the Gender Plan of Action”.
- In paragraph 25, line 4, after the word “Framework” to add “as well as the Gender Plan of Action”.
- Retain Annex III.

#### Second, on the section of “Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review”

- Retain paragraphs 2, 4 and 5.

- In paragraph 9, line 2, after the word “implementation” to add “**will take a multi-evidence base and multi-stakeholder approach**”.
- Retain paragraphs **9 (c) (d) and (e)**.
- In paragraph 12, line 2, after the word “inclusive” to add “**gender-responsive**”.
- Retain paragraph 14 and in the subpara starting with “with engagement of all Parties”, in line 3 after the word “by Party” to add “**and other stakeholders**”.
- Retain paragraph 16 (h).
- Retain paragraph 25.
- In paragraph 25 (e) after the word “dialogues” to add “**with the full and effective participation of indigenous people and local communities, women and youth**”.
- Retain paragraph 28.
- In Annex I part III. to add question 7.bis to read: “**Briefly describe how the implementation of this target takes into account the considerations for implementation outlined in Section C of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**”.
- Retain Annex II, and in its title add “**of contributions**” after the word reporting.
- Retain Annex III.
- In paragraph 1, line 3, after the word “Party-led” to add “**, with the full and effective representation and participation of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women and youth**”.
- In Annex IV, paragraph 6 (d), line 2, lift brackets around “including expertise in diverse methods and approaches for valuing nature”.

We would like to ask for Parties’ support.

Thank you.

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