



## **Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities**

First meeting

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### **Agenda Item 6 - Provision of advice on traditional knowledge for the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.**

Thank you, Chair

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

Women's unique traditional knowledge must be fully integrated into the global report on collective progress under the KM-GBF. Their knowledge in land management, food systems, and resource governance provides essential evidence for biodiversity, climate, and cultural resilience. This integration must follow a rights-based, gender-responsive, and participatory approach.

In this regard, we suggest the following amendments to the document CBD/SB8J/1/6:

- **Under Recommendations, Paragraph 1**

1. *Encourages* Parties to enable the full and effective participation **and representation** of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, **including women and youth among them** in the development **and implementation** of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and **development of** national reports and to include in their national reports relevant information on traditional knowledge obtained with the free, prior and informed consent of its holders, as appropriate;

- **Under Recommendations, New paragraph,**

**3.bis. Asks the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with the Ad Hoc Scientific and Technical Advisory Group for the Preparation of the Global Report on Collective Progress in the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, to convene an informal dialogue among Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth and other stakeholders, to collect inputs related to Traditional Knowledge including sharing of best practices, challenges gaps and solutions.**

We would like to ask Parties for support.

Thank you.

**The CBD Women's Caucus (CBD WC) is the women's constituency within the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). It stands as a self-organised global platform, supporting women and girls worldwide to advocate for their rights within biodiversity related decision-making processes across all levels.**

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