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Agenda Item 4. Planning, monitoring, reporting and review: update on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reporting

Thank you, Chair

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

We note with concern that current NBSAPs and National Targets still lack meaningful and quality detail on gender equality, the contributions, rights and leadership of women and girls, and other rights holders.

We stress the importance of gender-responsive planning, monitoring, reporting and review processes for the effective, equitable and ambitious implementation of KM-GBF

We urge Parties to ensure the full, effective, equitable, meaningful and informed participation and representation of women and other rights holders in all aspects and at all scales of the process of planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting of the KM-GBF (including the 7th National report), including through securing adequate, accessible and targeted financial and technical resources, particularly for women-led initiatives.

This is fundamental to enhancing accountability, inclusivity and effectiveness, and achieving the full ambition of the KM-GBF.

Moreover, we urge the CBD Secretariat and Parties to ensure that the mid-term review of the Gender Plan of Action is fully taken into consideration and informs the Global Report and the outcome of the Global Review.

In this regard, we propose the following textual adjustments to document

[CBD/SBI/6/4](#):

In the "Recommendations" section:

2. *Urges Encourages* Parties that have not yet done so to submit their national biodiversity strategies and action plans and their national targets as soon as possible,

2.bis Also urges Parties to develop and revise their strategies and actions plans, and national targets through inclusive, gender-responsive processes of consultation, with the full, effective, equitable, meaningful and informed participation and representation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, women and girls, youth and persons with disabilities, and other relevant stakeholders;

3.bis Encourages Parties to also include in their seventh national reports quality information on how non-state actors, Indigenous Peoples and local communities, women, youth and other stakeholders have been engaged, their contributions to the implementation of the KM-GBF, and how Section C has been considered.

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. For more information: coordination@cbdwomenscaucus.org