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Agenda Item 10. Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation.

Thank you, Chair

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

The implementation of the long-term strategic framework for capacity-building and development, together with the Technical and Scientific Cooperation Mechanism and its regional and subregional support centres, should be guided by Section C of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, particularly Targets 22 and 23, the Gender Plan of Action and Article 8(j) of the Convention. This requires embedding a gender- and rights-based approach throughout governance arrangements, methodologies, support packages and implementation processes. Technical and scientific cooperation should strengthen partnerships with Indigenous Peoples and local communities, people of African descent, women and youth, while ensuring that capacity-building responds to their self-identified priorities and strengthens their leadership. This will enhance knowledge exchange, improve access to technical and financial support, and accelerate the equitable implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

In this regard, we propose the following textual adjustments to document CBD/SBI/7/10

In section "IV. Recommendation"

Paragraph 33. 8. (b) To organize, in collaboration with the support centres and relevant organizations, capacity-building and development activities, including training-of-trainers workshops and peer-to-peer learning exchanges, addressed to Parties, other governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth, and other stakeholders and organizations to promote and facilitate the context-specific application of the long-term strategic framework;

Paragraph 33. 8. (e) To monitor, in collaboration with partners, including indigenous peoples, local communities, women and youth, initiatives aimed at supporting the implementation of Target 20 of the Framework, compile emerging lessons and good practices and make them available through the central portal of the clearing-house mechanism.

Paragraph 33. 17. *Invites* United Nations entities, relevant international organizations, development agencies, research institutions, academia, indigenous peoples, local

communities, women, youth, the private sector, and other stakeholders to work actively with and support the support centres and the Global Coordination Entity;

Paragraph 33. 19. (d) To develop, in consultation with the support centres and with assistance from the Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation, a common monitoring and evaluation framework and reporting templates for the centres, including through gender-responsive indicators and, where appropriate, sex-disaggregated data, with a view to ensuring the consistent tracking of outcomes and the effectiveness of technical and scientific cooperation support and to facilitating the review of progress by the Subsidiary Body of Implementation at a meeting held before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

We would like to ask Parties for support.

Thank you.

Refer to [CBD/SBI/7/10](#) for a full set of textual recommendations.

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