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Agenda Item 11. Clearing-house mechanism and knowledge management.

Thank you, Chair

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

Effective knowledge management depends on recognizing, valuing and making accessible the diverse knowledge systems that underpin biodiversity conservation and sustainable use. We call for the Clearing-House Mechanism and the Knowledge Management Strategy to strengthen the visibility and accessibility of the knowledge, innovations and contributions of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, people of African descent, women and youth. Their implementation should also strengthen accountability through the systematic collection and use of sex-disaggregated data, while promoting the meaningful participation of rights holders in knowledge generation, exchange, monitoring and review. This will strengthen the implementation and accountability of Targets 21, 22 and 23, the Gender Plan of Action and better inform future implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

**In this regard, we propose the following textual adjustments to document
CBD/SBI/7/11**

In section "IV. Recommendation"

Paragraph 11.2. *Reiterates* the need for continued implementation by Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth, relevant organizations, and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity to achieve the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the knowledge management strategy;

Paragraph 7. *Invites* the cooperation support centres, indigenous peoples, local communities, women and youth, and relevant organizations to collaborate and to share information with the Secretariat in order to facilitate the review of that area of work at the nineteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

Paragraph 8. (a) To strengthen and accelerate the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the knowledge management strategy by making information submitted by Parties and, where appropriate, by Indigenous Peoples and local communities, women, youth and other non-State actors more accessible, searchable and reusable in support of planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting under the Framework;

Paragraph 8. (b) To prepare an analysis of the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the knowledge management strategy, including the systematic collection, sharing and use of sex-disaggregated data and information, to inform their review at the nineteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

We would like to ask Parties for support.

Thank you.

Refer to [CBD/SBI/7/11](#) for a full set of textual recommendations.

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