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Agenda Item 12. Mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors.

Thank you, Chair

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

Mainstreaming biodiversity is fundamental to addressing the drivers of biodiversity loss and achieving the transformative change envisaged under the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. We urge Parties to maintain and strengthen—not weaken—previously agreed commitments on gender-responsive mainstreaming and the full, equitable, meaningful and effective participation of women, Indigenous Peoples and local communities, people of African descent, and youth across sectors. Biodiversity mainstreaming must move beyond the exchange of good practices towards concrete implementation through whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches. Stronger political commitment is essential to integrate biodiversity considerations across sectors and accelerate implementation of Target 14 and the Framework as a whole.

**In this regard, we propose the following textual adjustments to document
CBD/SBI/7/12**

In section "V. Elements of a recommendation"

Paragraph 3. ***Encourages Urges*** Parties, in accordance with national circumstances, to continue to strengthen efforts to integrate biodiversity considerations into relevant sectoral and cross-sectoral policies, plans, programmes and decision-making processes, including through whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches;

Paragraph 4 bis. ***Requests the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources, to facilitate the analysis of current practices related to the mainstreaming of biodiversity, implemented by sectors included in COP 13 and COP 14 decisions relevant to the mainstreaming of biodiversity, including and in particular regarding the fostering the full and effective contributions of women, youth, indigenous peoples and local communities, civil society organizations and stakeholders, within and across sectors, in an inclusive manner, as appropriate;***

We would like to ask Parties for support.

Thank you.

Refer to [CBD/SBI/7/12](#) for a full set of textual recommendations.

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