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Agenda Item 3. Planning, monitoring, reporting and review: global review of 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.

The first Global Review must become a catalyst for accelerated implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, not simply an assessment of progress. We call for the Yerevan pathway for accelerating the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework to be an inclusive process to strengthen a whole-of-society, human rights-based and gender-responsive implementation by recognizing the contributions of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, people of African descent, women, youth and other stakeholders, and by promoting more collaboration, engagement, knowledge and information exchanges and dialogues among Parties and rights holders and all actors, at all levels. The outcomes of the Global Review, together with the findings of the mid-term review of the Gender Plan of Action review should guide future implementation to ensure accelerated collective progress towards a lasting and equitable transformative change.

In this regard, we propose the following textual adjustments to document CBD/SBI/7/2

In section "V. Recommendation for the Subsidiary Body on Implementation"

Paragraph 16. 4. Decides that the present decision and the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework are to be used to inform **and guide** future **work-actions** to implement the Framework **in effective, inclusive and gender-responsive ways**, including work undertaken under the Convention on Biological Diversity, including by its bodies and Secretariat, over the period 2026–2030;

Paragraph 8.bis. Encourages Parties to recognize, support and integrate in appropriate ways, the unique contributions and efforts by indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and other stakeholders towards the implementation, monitoring and reporting of the Framework

Paragraph 10. Invites relevant partners, ~~including the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres~~, the secretariats of multilateral environmental

agreements, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and research networks, indigenous people and local communities, women and youth to collaborate with and support the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres, to organize and facilitate peer-to-peer learning, knowledge and information exchange to share best practices, expertise and experience in the implementation of the Framework, paying particular attention to areas and targets where progress remains insufficient;

Paragraph 28. (h) Also decides to convene informal technical and regional dialogues before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties with indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, and other non state actors to share experiences, knowledge, challenges, opportunities, and support initiatives including means of implementation, and solutions in addressing the global review outcomes with a focus on accelerating implementation on the targets of the Framework for which collective progress is most significantly lagging and on ensuring delivery on all 23 targets informed by considerations in Section C.

We would like to ask Parties for support.

Thank you.

Refer to [CBD/SBI/7/2](#) for a full set of textual recommendations.

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