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Agenda Item 4.a Resource mobilisation

Thank you, Chair

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

Effective resource mobilisation requires addressing the structural barriers that prevent equitable access to resources, not only mobilising additional funding. This also requires advancing fair, progressive and innovative approaches to resource mobilisation, including tax justice, to generate the public resources needed to implement the Framework. We recommend explicitly recognising gender injustices as impediments to effective biodiversity resource mobilisation. We also call for safeguards to be thoroughly implemented—not only on paper—and for stronger transparency and accountability for private biodiversity finance, alongside gender-responsive budgeting, equitable financial governance and dedicated funding mechanisms that enable finance to reach Indigenous Peoples and local communities, people of African descent, women and youth directly. These measures will help ensure that biodiversity finance is both more effective and more equitable in delivering the goals of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

In this regard, we propose the following textual adjustments to document CBD/SBI/7/3*In section “IV. Recommendation”*

Paragraph 36. 5.bis Also recognizing that unequal access to finance, gender inequalities and structural barriers faced by Indigenous Peoples and local communities, particularly women and girls, remain significant impediments to effective biodiversity finance.

In section “Annex II Impediments to the effectiveness of global biodiversity finance...”

<i>Impediments to the effectiveness of global biodiversity finance</i>	<i>Elements for the further enhancement of the effectiveness of global biodiversity finance</i>
Lack of private sector involvement in biodiversity finance	Stimulate private biodiversity finance through incentives and biodiversity-positive policy signals <u>Private biodiversity finance should be accessed without compromising mandatory environmental, human rights and gender-responsive due diligence, transparent and mandatory disclosure, and accountability mechanisms, ensuring that private finance complements, rather than substitutes for, public finance obligations under the Convention</u>

<i>Impediments to the effectiveness of global biodiversity finance</i>	<i>Elements for the further enhancement of the effectiveness of global biodiversity finance</i>
Fragmented biodiversity finance tracking	Enhance national budget tagging and coherent reporting structures domestically and internationally, <u>mandating the use of gender-responsive budgeting and tracking to ensure financial flows reach women and marginalised groups.</u>
Additional barriers faced by indigenous peoples and local communities, <u>women, and youth;</u> and unequal representation	<u>Remove structural barriers to equitable access by addressing discriminatory financial practices, ensuring women's equal representation in financial governance, and establishing dedicated, accessible funding mechanisms and windows for women-led initiatives.</u>

**We would like to ask Parties for support.
Thank you.**

Refer to [CBD/SBI/7/3](#) for a full set of textual recommendations.

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