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Agenda Item 3. Planning, monitoring, reporting and review

Thank you, Chair

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

We welcome the findings of the Global Report and stress that achieving the 2030 mission of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework requires strengthening a whole-of-society, human rights-based and gender-responsive approach that recognizes, supports, measures and integrates the contributions of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, women, youth and other rights holders as essential partners in implementation. This must be accompanied by increased investment in means of implementation, strengthened technical cooperation, and more robust monitoring systems that incorporate qualitative dimensions and community-based information, data disaggregation, and strengthened indicators—including for Target 23—to improve accountability, address implementation gaps, and enable more effective, equitable and transformative action.

In this regard, we propose the following textual adjustments to document CBD/SBSTTA/28/2:

In section “IV. Recommendation for the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice”

Paragraph 15. 1. Endorses the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and stresses that, to achieve the targets and 2030 mission of the Framework, the gaps and challenges described in its concise summary need to be addressed with urgency and by strengthening a whole-of-society and gender-responsive approach and building on the recognition, coordination, and integration of efforts by indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and other stakeholders.

Paragraph 15. 4.bis Emphasizes that there are major gaps related to targets and elements of the Framework related to whole-of-society approach, equitable governance, gender responsiveness, participation, traditional knowledge, including the implementation of targets 22 and 23 of the Framework, and weak integration of the contributions of actors other than national governments, which undermine the effectiveness, equity and sustainability of the implementation of the Framework.

Paragraph 15. 7. Urges developed country Parties, and invites other Parties and organizations in a position to do so, to provide support for addressing the technical and financial challenges faced by developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition in relation to the data and knowledge gaps noted in the national reports and in the global report, and in particular to enhance support for the development and strengthening of national monitoring, including qualitative and quantitative dimensions, data disaggregation by sex/gender, age and indigenous people and local communities, persons with disabilities, and knowledge management systems through related capacity-building initiatives for all actors including women and women's organizations, and the responsible and ethical use of digital technologies.

Paragraph 15. 9. Notes that the technical updates to the metadata for the headline indicators, as contained in document CBD/SBSTTA/28/INF/4, and the possible additional component and complementary indicators, and headline indicators and/or change in indicator category for the monitoring framework identified in document CBD/SBSTTA/28/2/Add.2 can serve as a basis for addressing some of the substantial methodological gaps identified in the global report.

Paragraph 15. 10. Decides to establish an ad hoc technical expert group, with the terms of reference contained in the annex to the present decision, to provide advice to the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice on the further operationalization of the monitoring framework; including consideration of additional indicators that have clearly developed and tested methodology and that would help address gaps in the monitoring framework;

We would like to ask Parties for support.

Thank you.

Refer to [CBD/SBSTTA/28/2](#) for a full set of textual recommendations.

The CBD Women's Caucus (CBD WC) is the women's constituency within the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). It stands as a self-organised global platform, supporting women and girls worldwide to advocate for their rights within biodiversity related decision-making processes across all levels.

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