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Agenda Item 6. Sustainable wildlife management

Thank you, Chair

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

Sustainable wildlife management must be implemented in a manner consistent with Section C and Targets 22 and 23 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the Gender Action Plan. This requires creating the enabling conditions for the full, equitable and meaningful participation of women in their diversity, Indigenous Peoples and local communities, addressing structural barriers to their leadership, and ensuring that the benefits derived from wildlife conservation and sustainable use are shared fairly. This includes access to relevant information and data, excluding sensitive data that could jeopardize wildlife protection processes, recognizing their differentiated knowledge, contributions, costs and benefits, supported by the generation of differentiated quantitative and qualitative data.

**In this regard, we propose the following textual adjustments to document
CBD/SBSTTA/28/5/Rev.1**

In section "II. Recommendation"

Paragraph 6. *Requests* the Executive Secretary of the Convention, subject to the availability of resources and in consultation with interested Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth, and members of the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management:

In section “Annex Global guidance on the sustainable management of wildlife...”

Paragraph 13. (a) To promote inclusive, gender-responsive and participatory decision-making;

Paragraph 17. Table 1. Principles and approaches

<i>Principles and approaches</i>	<i>Key considerations</i>	<i>Basis</i>
Human rights-based approach and inclusive participation	Parties must consider <u>ensure</u> women’s roles, <u>contributions</u> , knowledge and, practices with respect to wildlife management, and apply the gender-responsive approach, while securing their rights, <u>access and benefits from the sustainable use of resources</u> and safety,	Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (Target 22 <u>and Target 23</u>), <u>CBD Gender Plan of Action</u>

Paragraph 18. Table 2. Safeguards

<i>Thematic areas</i>	<i>Safeguards</i>	<i>Basis</i>
Social equity and human well-being	Benefit-sharing arrangements should be transparent, equitable and based on clear rules, and should not exacerbate existing inequalities, <u>violence and discrimination</u> including <u>gender-based disparities</u> .	
Transparency and accountability	Sustainable wildlife management frameworks should be sustainable and promote transparent governance, including access to relevant information and data relating, for example, to monitoring results, <u>excluding sensitive data that could jeopardize wildlife protection processes such as location</u> , harvest data, licensing systems and revenue allocation.	

Paragraph 25. (k) Advancing targeted education, awareness-raising and capacity-building initiatives in response to specific implementation needs, through training of trainers and partnerships with academic institutions, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth, the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres and community institutions;

We would like to ask Parties for support.

Thank you.

Refer to [CBD/SBSTTA/28/5/Rev.1](#) 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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