



NOTIFICATION

Selected representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities to receive funding for their participation in the Third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Madam/Sir,

In connection with the Third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (WG2020-3), which will be held virtually from 23 August to 3 September 2021, I am pleased to inform you that, after due consideration of all nominations received by the Advisory Selection Committee, composed of indigenous peoples and local communities' representatives, and in consultation with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, the selection of representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities who will receive support for their participation in the above-mentioned meeting has been completed.

Please refer to the annex for the list of beneficiaries of support. The selected beneficiaries will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to their funding arrangements.

The selection was carried out in accordance with the criteria for the operation of the Voluntary Funding Mechanism to facilitate the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the work of the Convention as set out in COP decision [VIII/5](#) section D, and in accordance with the selection criteria established in section B of the same decision's Annex.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, TK Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local communities organizations, and other relevant organizations



Annex

Selected representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities to receive funding from the Voluntary Trust Fund for their participation in the third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, to be held virtually from 23 August to 3 September 2021

Africa

1. Mr. Ndiaga Sall
2. Ms. Lucy Mullenkei

Asia

3. Mr. Hewadhura Gedera Nimalasiri Hewanila
4. Ms. Milanie June Cadalig Batang-ay

Arctic

No applications received

Eastern, Central Europe and the Caucasus

5. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva

North America

No applications received

Latin America and the Caribbean

6. Ms. Ruth Spencer
7. Ms. Edith Bastidas
8. Ms. Maria Yolanda Teran

Pacific

No applications received