



## NOTIFICATION

**Representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities selected to receive funding for their participation in the Fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Part Two of the Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and concurrent meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In connection with the Fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (WG2020-5), as well as Part Two of the Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15.2) to the Convention on Biological Diversity and concurrent meetings of the Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CP-MOP 10), and the Fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (NP-MOP 4), to take place on 3-5 December and 7-19 December 2022, respectively, in Montreal, Canada, I am pleased to inform Parties and observers that, after due consideration of all nominations received by the Advisory Selection Committee, 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 (IPLCs) who will receive financial support for their participation in the above-mentioned meetings, has been completed.

The selection was carried out in accordance with the criteria for the operation of the Voluntary Funding Mechanism to facilitate the participation of IPLCs 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 annex to the same decision.

Please refer to the annex for the list of beneficiaries of financial support. The selected beneficiaries will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to their funding arrangements. Knowing the significance of these meetings for IPLCs, and that their adequate participation is critical to the success of the meetings, the Secretariat continues to liaise with potential donors in order to secure additional resources. In the event of additional resources being made available, the Secretariat will add more participants to the list.

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

### **Representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities selected to receive funding for their participation in WG2020-5, COP 15.2, CP-MOP-10, and NP-MOP-4<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Africa**

1. Ms. Lucy Mullenkei
2. Mr. Mohamed Handaine
3. Mr. Ndiaga Sall
4. Mr. Gladman Chibememe

#### **Asia**

5. Mr. Lakpa Nuri Sherpa
6. Ms. Abigail Kitma
7. Mr. Gordon John Thomas
8. Mr. Kamal Kumar Rai

#### **Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia**

9. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva
10. Mr. Viacheslav Shadrin
11. Ms. Dilbara Sharipova

#### **Central and South America and the Caribbean**

12. Mr. Ramiro Batzin Chojoj
13. Ms. Edith Magnolia Bastidas Calderon
14. Ms. Ruth Spencer
15. Ms. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua
16. Ms. Viviana Figueroa

#### **North America<sup>2</sup>**

17. Mr. Ben Sherman

#### **The Arctic<sup>3</sup>**

18. Mr. Aslak Holmberg

#### **The Pacific**

19. Ms. Christine Grant
20. Mr. Tibau Stanley Lui
21. Ms. Katie Lee Riddle

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<sup>1</sup> The numbers of beneficiaries depend on the amount of financial resources available in the Voluntary Fund. The criteria of selection adopted by COP decision VIII/5 D Annex give special priority to participants from indigenous peoples and local communities from developing countries, countries with economies in transition and small island developing States, but not excluding applicants from indigenous and local communities in developed countries.

<sup>2</sup> One application was received from the North American region.

<sup>3</sup> One application was received from the Arctic region.