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NOTIFICATION

**List of selected indigenous and local community representatives to receive funding from the
Voluntary Trust Fund for participation in the
Ninth meeting of the Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing
22-28 March 2010, Cali, Colombia**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In connection with the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, I am pleased to inform Parties and stakeholders that, after due consideration of all nominations received, the selection of representatives of indigenous and local communities to receive financial assistance in support of their participation in the above-mentioned meeting has been completed. The list of beneficiaries of financial assistance is attached for information. The selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to travel 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 and local communities in the work of the CBD set out in decision VIII/5 D, Annex, of the Conference of the Parties and in accordance with the selection criteria established in section B of the Annex.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

Attachment.

To: CBD National Focal Points and Indigenous and Local Communities

**List of beneficiaries of the Voluntary Fund for the ninth meeting of the Working Group on
ABS, Cali, Colombia, 20-28 March 2010**

Africa

1. Ms. Lucy Mulenkei (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
2. Mr. Charles Masabo (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
3. Mr. Gladman Chibememe (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
4. Ms. Margaret Lomonyang (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
5. Ms. Musa Usman Ndamba (WGABS 9 – fully funded)

Asia

1. Ms. Jocelyn (Joji) Carino (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
2. Mr. Gam Shimray (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
3. Mr. Ngwang Sherpa (WGABS 9 – fully funded)

Eastern Europe and the Caucasus

1. Ms. Nyurguyana (Yana) Dordina (WGABS 9 – fully funded)

Europe and the Arctic

1. Mr. Mattias Ahren (WGABS 9 – fully funded)

Latin America and the Caribbean

1. Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque Quispe (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
2. Ms. Lucia Fernanda Inácio Belfort (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
3. Ms. Victoria Esther Camac Ramírez (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
4. Ms. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
5. Ms. Anna Francisca Perez Conguache (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
6. Ms. Hortencia Cecilia Hidalgo Careres (WG ABS – fully funded)
7. Mr. Rodrigo de la Cruz Inlago (WG ABS 9 – fully funded)
8. Ms. Florina López Miro (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
9. Mr. Santiago Obispo (WGABS 9 - fully funded)

North America

1. Mr. Merle Alexander (WGABS 9 – fully funded)
2. Mme Ellen Gabriel (WGABS 9 – fully funded)

The Pacific

1. Ms. Malia Nobrega (WGABS 9 - fully funded)
2. Ms. Neva Collins (WG ABS 9 - fully funded)
3. Mr. Les Malezer (WGABS 9 - DSA only)