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NOTIFICATION

Voluntary Trust Fund - List of selected indigenous and local community representatives to receive funding for participation in the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Nagoya, Japan, 18-30 October 2010, and the resumed ninth meeting of the Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, 16 October 2010

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you may know, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity in section D-I of decision VIII/5 adopted the criteria for the operation of the Voluntary Fund Mechanism to facilitate the participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention.

In connection with the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10), and after due consideration of all nominations received in accordance with the selection criteria established in the Annex of the referred decision, I am pleased to inform Parties that 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 your information. The selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to travel arrangements.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, Indigenous and Local Communities

**List of beneficiaries of the Voluntary Trust Fund for the
Resumed ninth meeting of the Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (16 October), and the
tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (18-30
October), in Nagoya, Japan**

Africa

1. Ms. Lucy Mulenkei, Kenya
2. Mr. Zelealem Tefera Ashenafi, Ethiopia
3. Ms. Mady Ndiaye, Senegal
4. Mr. John Tinka, Uganda
5. Mr. Gladman Chibememe, Zimbabwe

Asia

6. Mr. Gam A. Shimay, India
7. Mr. Mohammed Abdul Baten, Bangladesh
8. Ms. Jannie Lasimbang, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation (AIPP), Malaysia
9. Mr. Nwang Sherpa, Nepal
10. Ms. Joji Carino, Tebtebba Foundation, Philippines
11. Mr. Hewadhura Gedwera Nimalasiri Hewanila, Sri Lanka
12. Ms. Suneetha Damayanthi Pushpa Kumari, Sri Lanka

Latin America (including Central and South America & the Caribbean)

13. Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque Quispe, Bolivia
14. Ms. Lucía Fernanda Inacio Belfort, Brazil
15. Ms. Thaissa Oliveira Pinheiro, Local Communities, Brazil
16. Ms. Hortencio Cecillia Hidalgo Careres, Chile
17. Ms. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua, Ecuador
18. Mr. Edwin Vasques Compos, Ecuador
19. Mr. Cecilio Solis, Mexico
20. Ms. Florina Lopez Miro, Panama
21. Mr. Alejandro Argumendo, Peru
22. Mr. Luis Delgado Hurtado, Peru
23. Mr. Santiago Obispo, Local Communities, Venezuela

Europe and Arctic

24. Ms. Gunn-Britt Retter, Saami Council, Norway

Eastern, Central Europe and the Caucasus

25. Ms. Nyurguyana Dordina, Russia
26. Ms. Tatiana Degai, Russia

North America

27. Mr. Merle Alexander, Canada
28. Ms. Sarah Goodwin, Canada

Pacific

29. Ms. Neva Collings, Australia
30. Mr. Moses Havini, Bougainville
31. Ms. Malia Nobrega, Hawaii