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NOTIFICATION

Selected representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities to receive funding from the Voluntary Trust Fund for participation in the second meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework which will be held from 24 to 29 February 2020 in Kunming, China

Dear Madam / Sir,

In connection with the second meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, which will be held from 24 to 29 February 2020 in Kunming, China, I am pleased to inform you 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, the selection of representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities who will receive support for their participation in the above-mentioned meetings has been completed.

Please find attached the list of beneficiaries of support for your information. The selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regards to their travel arrangements. Furthermore, subject to the availability of extra funds, additional participants may receive support.

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 the annex to COP decision VIII/5 D, and in accordance with the selection criteria established in section B of the same annex.

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

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema
Acting Executive Secretary

Enclosures

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

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Africa

1. Ms. Lucy Mulenkei (Kenya)
2. Mr. Mohamed Handaine (Morocco)
3. Mr. Gladman Chibememe (Zimbabwe)

Arctic

4. Mr. Aslak Holmberg (Finland)

Asia

5. Mr. Lakpa Sherpa (Nepal)
6. Mr. Hewadhura Gedera Nimalasiri Hewanila (Sri Lanka)
7. Ms. Jocelyn Nettleton (Philippines)

Eastern, Central Europe and the Caucasus

8. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva (Russian Federation)

North America

9. Mr. Kenneth Paul (Canada)

Latin America and the Caribbean

10. Mr. Francisco Ramiro Batzín Chojoj (Guatemala)
11. Ms. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua (Ecuador)
12. Ms. Ruth Spencer (Antigua and Barbuda)

Pacific

13. Ms. Christine Teresa Grant (Australia)
14. Mr. Stanley Lui (Australia)