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NOTIFICATION

Reminder: Submission of national funding priorities, including nationally prioritized funding needs that could be considered as eligible for funding under the financial mechanism specifically for the period July 2026 to June 2030

Dear Sir or Madam,

Allow me to refer to Notifications [2025-066](#) and [2025-086](#) concerning decision 16/33, paragraph 24, in which the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to compile and transmit, as soon as practical, the information on funding needs received from all eligible developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, and Parties with economies in transition to the Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility and the participants in the negotiations of the ninth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund.

In accordance with this mandate, the Secretariat is currently preparing an initial compilation of national funding priorities and needs for transmission to the participants of the second meeting of the GEF-9 replenishment, scheduled to take place from 8 to 10 October 2025 in Botswana.

This compilation will include all information received in response to Notification 2025-066. Submissions received to date are publicly available on the Convention website at the following link: <https://www.cbd.int/financial/gef9needs.shtml>. The Secretariat takes this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation to those eligible Parties that have already provided their inputs.

To ensure comprehensive and representative coverage, I respectfully remind and urge those eligible Parties that have not yet submitted their information to do so at their earliest convenience, and **no later than 19 September 2025**. Timely submissions will enable the Secretariat to finalize the compilation and ensure its transmission in advance of the upcoming meeting.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, ABS national focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points and relevant organizations