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Note by the Secretariat

I. Introduction

1. In paragraph 24 of its decision [16/33](#), the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity requested the Executive Secretary of the Convention 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 (GEF) and the participants in the negotiations for the ninth replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund (July 2026–June 2030). A summary of the funding needs assessment is presented in section II of the present document.

2. In paragraph 23 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties invited the secretariats of biodiversity-related conventions to participate in and provide input to the inter-secretariat consultations to be convened by the Executive Secretary of the Convention when developing the inputs of the Secretariat to draft programming directions and policy recommendations for the negotiations for the ninth replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund, in which GEF would participate, in line with paragraph 7 of the memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties and the GEF Council.

3. In paragraph 25 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to prepare draft terms of reference for conducting the fifth determination of funding needs for the tenth replenishment period of the GEF Trust Fund (July 2030–June 2034), for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at a meeting to be held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting. The draft terms of reference are set out in annex I to the draft recommendation contained in section IV of the present document.

4. In its decision [15/15](#), the Conference of the Parties adopted the terms of reference for a full assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols for the ninth replenishment period of the GEF Trust Fund. In the terms of reference, it was stated that an expert team would make recommendations to the Executive Secretary for the elements and modalities of an online system to facilitate submissions by relevant Parties for future needs assessments.

* [CBD/SBI/6/1](#).

5. In paragraph 40 of its decision [16/33](#), the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to prepare draft terms of reference for the seventh quadrennial review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting. The draft terms of reference are presented in annex II to the draft recommendation below.

6. In paragraph 28 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Subsidiary Body to consider draft elements for further guidance to GEF developed in response to its recommendation [4/4](#), as contained in the annex to document [CBD/COP/16/6/Rev.1](#), as well as additional text proposals¹ submitted at the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. The draft additional guidance is provided in annex III to the draft recommendation below.

7. The present note has been prepared to assist the Subsidiary Body on Implementation in its consideration of these and related matters.

II. Funding needs assessment for the ninth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund (July 2026–June 2030)

8. In response to the request contained in paragraph 24 of decision [16/33](#), the Secretariat issued notifications [2025-066](#), [2025-086](#) and [2025-110](#), compiled information on the funding needs from all eligible Parties through an online survey based on the terms of reference provided in decision [15/15](#) and transmitted the results to the GEF Secretariat and the participants in the negotiations for the ninth replenishment cycle of the GEF Trust Fund.

9. Through the compilation and analysis of the information submitted, it was estimated that about 5 billion United States dollars would be needed for the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols for the ninth replenishment period of the GEF Trust Fund. The estimate was based on submissions received from 45 eligible Parties related to their funding needs² and the use of a regression model. The assessment methodology combined two approaches: a regression model trained on submitted data and an alternative ratio estimator based on past System for Transparent Allocation of Resources allocations.

10. A number of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety identified their national funding priorities for biosafety that could be considered eligible for support under the financial mechanism for the period from July 2026 to June 2030. That input is particularly important in the context of previous decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, in which concern was expressed about the low uptake of biosafety projects during the sixth, seventh and eighth replenishment periods of the GEF Trust Fund. The inclusion of specific elements related to the Protocol in the forthcoming global assessment of funding needs will therefore be a significant development.

11. The compilation of information on funding needs will be made available in document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/13](#).

III. Draft elements for further guidance to the Global Environment Facility developed in response to recommendation [4/4](#) of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation

12. Pursuant to the request contained in paragraph 28 of decision [16/33](#), draft elements for further guidance to GEF were developed in response to recommendation [4/4](#) of the Subsidiary Body on

¹ See the submission from the Plurinational State of Bolivia at www.cbd.int/doc/interventions/6717c9819a0ecc27c502d552/GEF%20Financial%20Mechanism.docx.

² Almost 44 per cent of eligible Parties from the African regional group, 12 per cent from the Asia-Pacific regional group, 18 per cent from the Eastern European regional group and 39 per cent from the Latin American and Caribbean regional group submitted information on their needs.

Implementation. As noted above, the draft elements are contained in annex III to the draft recommendation set out below.

13. Further to relevant paragraphs of decisions [14/23](#) and [15/15](#), the Secretariat has engaged with the multilateral development banks that are accredited to the GEF Council on the margins of the Assembly and Council meetings of GEF to address issues of common interest aligned with decisions of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention. The Secretariat has interacted with other multilateral development banks and other international financial institutions that are not accredited to the GEF Council such as the Green Climate Fund, the United Nations Capital Development Fund, the International Monetary Fund and other financial institutions in the list of official development assistance-eligible international organizations of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. The Secretariat has been monitoring further the list of other public and private financial institutions accredited to the Green Climate Fund with respect to their potential to contribute to the Convention, the Protocols and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

IV. Recommendation

14. The Subsidiary Body may wish to adopt a recommendation³ along the following lines:

The Subsidiary Body on Implementation

Recommends that, at its seventeenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopts a decision along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decisions [15/15](#) of 19 December 2022 and [16/33](#) of 27 February 2025 pertaining to the assessment of funding needed by eligible Parties for the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity⁴ and its Protocols for the ninth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund (July 2026–June 2030),

Recalling also the four-year outcome-oriented framework of biodiversity programme priorities of the Convention and its Protocols for the ninth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund contained in annex I to decision [16/33](#),

Recognizing that the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework⁵ is relevant to all biodiversity-related conventions and other multilateral environmental agreements and the mandate of the Global Environment Facility,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the information on funding needs received from eligible developing country Parties and the transmission of the compilation and analysis of that information by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, which informed the negotiations for the ninth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund (July 2026–June 2030);

2. *Notes* that the funding needed by eligible Parties to fulfil their obligations under the Convention and its Protocols, and in particular to implement the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, for the period from July 2026 to June 2030 is estimated at about 5 billion United States dollars;

3. *Reiterates* its appreciation to developed country Parties, other Parties that voluntarily assume the obligations of developed country Parties and other countries that contributed actively to the ninth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund

³ The estimated extrabudgetary resource requirements for the activities outlined in the draft recommendation are shown in the annex to the present document.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

⁵ Decision [15/4](#), annex.

in support of eligible developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition;

4. *Calls upon* developed country Parties and Parties that voluntarily assume the obligations of developed country Parties, and invites other Governments and non-sovereign contributors, such as the private sector and philanthropic organizations, to make or increase their contributions to the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund;

5. *Adopts* the terms of reference for a full assessment of the amount of funds that are necessary to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition, in accordance with the guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties, in fulfilling their commitments under the Convention for the tenth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund (July 2030–June 2034), as contained in annex I to the present decision;

6. *Also adopts* the terms of reference for the seventh quadrennial review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism, as contained in annex II to the present decision;

7. *Invites* Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations, as well as indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, to contribute to and participate in the implementation of the terms of reference for the seventh quadrennial review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism;

8. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to availability of resources:

(a) To prepare a report on the seventh quadrennial review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism and make it available for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth meeting;

(b) To prepare a report on the full assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols for the tenth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and by the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth meeting;

(c) To further strengthen collaboration and engagement with financial institutions and stakeholders, especially those recognized by the Global Environment Facility, the Green Climate Fund and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, in order to accelerate the implementation of the Framework;

(d) To develop, in consultation with relevant financial institutions, strategic options to strengthen existing financial institutions, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 21 of the Convention, including potential platforms of action, in providing financial resources for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and by the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth meeting.

Annex I

Terms of reference for a full assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols for the tenth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund (July 2030–June 2034)

A. Objective

1. The objective of the work to be carried out under the present terms of reference is to enable the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity⁶ to make an assessment of the amount of funds that are necessary to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition, in accordance with the guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties, in fulfilling their commitments under the Convention and its Protocols, in particular the commitment to implementing any successor to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework⁷ over the tenth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund (July 2030–June 2034), and determine the amount of resources needed, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 21 of the Convention and decision [III/8](#) of the Conference of the Parties.

B. Scope

2. The assessment of funding needs for the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols should be comprehensive and directed primarily towards assessing total funding needs required to meet the agreed full incremental costs of measures that developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition that are eligible for support from the Global Environment Facility may implement, in accordance with the guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties, in order to fulfil their obligations under the Convention and its Protocols, in particular the obligation to implement any successor to the Framework, for the period from July 2030 to June 2034.

C. Methodology

3. The funding needs assessment should take into account:

(a) Paragraph 2 of Article 20 and paragraph 1 of Article 21 of the Convention, as well as any successor to the Framework;

(b) Guidance provided to the financial mechanism by the Conference of the Parties, which calls for future financial resources;

(c) All obligations under the Convention and its Protocols and relevant decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties;

(d) Information communicated to the Conference of the Parties in national reports and information provided by the Parties through the financial reporting framework;

(e) Rules and guidelines agreed by the Council of the Global Environment Facility for determining eligibility for funding of projects;

(f) National strategies, plans or programmes developed in accordance with Article 6 of the Convention and national biodiversity finance plans or similar instruments, where available;

(g) Synergies with other biodiversity-related conventions and other conventions funded by the Global Environment Facility, including those with respect to operations and impacts;

⁶ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

⁷ Decision [15/4](#), annex.

- (h) Policy coherence;
- (i) Other relevant estimations.

4. In the context of the assessment, such interviews, surveys, quantitative and qualitative analyses, and consultations should be undertaken as may be required for the preparation of the report, including:

- (a) Compilation and analysis of the needs identified in national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national biodiversity finance plans, including country-specific resource mobilization strategies, prepared by Global Environment Facility-eligible and other relevant Parties pursuant to Article 6 of the Convention;

- (b) Review of reports submitted by Parties pursuant to Articles 6 and 26 of the Convention to identify funding needs related to the fulfilment of their obligations under the Convention and its Protocols;

- (c) Estimated financial implications of guidance provided to the financial mechanism by the Conference of the Parties, including support provided to the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund;

- (d) Compilation and analysis of any supplementary information provided by Global Environment Facility-eligible and other relevant Parties on their funding needs for the implementation of their obligations under the Convention and its Protocols.

D. Implementation

5. The national focal points of the Convention and the focal points of the financial mechanism should bear primary joint responsibility for coordinating national-level funding needs assessments, in close collaboration with relevant funding providers and in consultation with other focal points under the Convention and related conventions, preferably through an interministerial coherence arrangement to ensure a whole-of-government approach.

6. The national focal points may establish a national platform for ongoing biodiversity project planning as a one-stop management centre for biodiversity funding needs, gaps and priorities. Close links should be established between the national platform and national support initiatives of relevant funding providers, particularly the country engagement strategy of the Global Environment Facility.

7. The national platform should be developed, monitored, reviewed and updated regularly, at least twice a year, with clear marks for the status and updates of each biodiversity project concept, intended targeted funding providers and amounts of funding needed.

8. The national platform should build upon the action and cooperation of all levels of government and all actors of society, guided by the whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach.

9. The Executive Secretary should present the information received on funding needs through an online platform, subject to the availability of resources, to facilitate the visualization of biodiversity funding needs, gaps and priorities on an ongoing basis.

10. The Executive Secretary should prepare a report on the full assessment of funding necessary and available for the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols for the period from July 2030 to June 2034. The assessment report should be distributed to all Parties for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at a meeting held before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, with a view to providing recommendations for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at that meeting.

11. The Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth meeting will take a decision on that assessment of the amount of funds that are necessary for the implementation of the Convention

and its Protocols for the tenth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund.

Annex II

Terms of reference for the seventh quadrennial review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism

A. Objectives

1. In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 21 of the Convention on Biological Diversity⁸ and building upon the experience of the past six reviews of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention will undertake its seventh review at its eighteenth meeting and take appropriate action to improve the effectiveness of the mechanism as necessary. For that purpose, effectiveness will include:

(a) The conformity of the activities of the Global Environment Facility, as the institutional structure operating the financial mechanism, with the guidance of the Conference of the Parties;

(b) The effectiveness of the financial mechanism in providing financial resources to enable all recipient country Parties to meet the agreed full incremental costs to them of implementing measures that enable them to fulfil their obligations under the Convention and its Protocols and benefit from their provisions, taking into account the need for predictability, adequacy and timely flow of funds;

(c) The efficiency of the financial mechanism in providing financial resources as well as, in accordance with the guidance of the Conference of the Parties, overseeing, monitoring and evaluating the activities financed by its resources, as appropriate;

(d) The effectiveness of catalysing and enhancing national implementation measures for achieving global biodiversity goals and targets, including those that relate to the Protocols;

(e) The efficiency and effectiveness of the activities funded by the Global Environment Facility for the implementation of the Convention and the achievement of its three objectives, as well as, as applicable, the implementation of its Protocols, taking into account the guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties;

(f) The efficiency and effectiveness of processes and procedures for the deployment of resources for programmes;

(g) The effectiveness and efficiency of the support provided for the objectives of the Convention and its Protocols in synergy with implementation of other pertinent multilateral environmental agreements, in a manner that is consistent with the mandates of the respective multilateral environmental agreements.

B. Methodology

2. The review will cover all the activities of the institutional structure operating the financial mechanism, in particular for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2026.

3. The review shall draw upon, inter alia, the following sources of information:

(a) The reviews of effectiveness of the financial mechanism in implementing the Convention undertaken pursuant to the memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the Council of the Global Environment Facility, contained in the annex to decision [III/8](#) of 15 November 1996;

⁸ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

(b) Reports prepared by the Global Environment Facility, including its reports submitted at meetings of the Conference of the Parties;

(c) Reports of the Independent Evaluation Office of the Global Environment Facility that relate to biodiversity-related activities of the Facility, including its eighth comprehensive study, as well as relevant assessments by the agencies accredited by the Council of the Facility and other partners;

(d) Information regarding the financial mechanism provided by Parties through national reports and other submissions, responses to surveys and interviews;

(e) Information provided by indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth and relevant stakeholders related to projects funded by the Global Environment Facility, as well as their views on possible impacts on their rights;

(f) Experience with, and lessons learned from, relevant international financial mechanisms.

C. Criteria

4. The effectiveness and efficiency of the financial mechanism should be assessed taking into account, inter alia:

(a) The actions taken by the Global Environment Facility in response to the guidance of the Conference of the Parties;

(b) The extent to which eligible countries receive timely, adequate and predictable funding to enable those countries to meet the agreed full incremental cost to them of implementing measures through which they fulfil their obligations under the Convention and its Protocols and that generate global environmental benefits;

(c) Information provided by Parties related to their performance in delivering Global Environment Facility projects, including information on the effectiveness and efficiency of access modalities and the competence and capacity required to use those modalities;

(d) Percentage of recipient countries that have received financial support from the financial mechanism for implementing global biodiversity goals and targets, including those related to the Protocols;

(e) Percentage of biodiversity funding through the financial mechanism in support of the achievement of global goals and targets;

(f) Trend in co-financing and non-grant financing in the biodiversity area enabled by the financial mechanism;

(g) Trend in financing global, regional and subregional biodiversity projects under the financial mechanism;

(h) Trend in project and programme financing taking into consideration synergies among convention secretariats that have designated the Global Environment Facility to operate their financial mechanism;

(i) Trend in project financing targeted at biodiversity-related conventions and agreements taking into consideration synergies among them;

(j) Trend in time frames for project development and resource disbursement, including the time between the approval of the concept note (or the project identification form) and the first disbursement;

(k) Trend in project financing targeted at or led by indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth;

(l) Trend in the number of capacity-building activities that enable Parties and stakeholders to secure access to financing from the Global Environment Facility, including information events related to the financial mechanism organized for the Parties to and stakeholders associated with the Convention and its Protocols;

(m) Trend in project financing leading to high sustainability or durability ratings and results achieved through biodiversity programming supported by the Global Environment Facility in relation to expected results planned by the Facility through that programming.

5. The assessment should include a comparison of the Global Environment Facility with the financial mechanisms of other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, including the Green Climate Fund, the Adaptation Fund and the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage. Elements for consideration should include: contributor base; legal nature; funding modalities and financial performance; criteria and process for funding, including project cycle considerations; access and disbursement modalities (e.g. direct allocation or project-based disbursement), including for indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth; governance, including board composition and trustee arrangements; relationship between the governing body of the fund and the conference of the parties to the respective multilateral environmental agreement; transparency, monitoring, reporting and evaluation; accreditation process and role of implementing agencies; cost-effectiveness of operations; and cost of setting up and running the financial instrument.

D. Procedures for implementation

6. Under the authority of the Conference of the Parties and in consultation with its Bureau, the Executive Secretary will, subject to the availability of resources, contract an experienced independent evaluator to undertake the review, in accordance with the aforementioned objectives, methodology and criteria.

7. The evaluator will undertake such desk studies, questionnaire surveys, interviews and field visits as may be required for the implementation of the review and collaborate with the Global Environment Facility and its Independent Evaluation Office, if necessary, for that purpose and prepare a compilation and synthesis of the information received.

8. Special efforts should be made to collect the views of indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, as well as information on possible impacts on their rights.

9. The draft synthesis report and recommendations of the evaluator will be made available to the Global Environment Facility for its review and comments. Such comments will be included in the documentation and identified by source.

10. The report should include a study benchmarking the Global Environment Facility against the financial mechanisms or similar instruments of other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, including with regard to funding modalities and financial performance, criteria and process for funding, access and disbursement modalities, monitoring and evaluation, governance, the cost-effectiveness of operations, and their legal nature.

11. Based on the synthesis report and recommendations of the independent evaluator, the Executive Secretary will prepare, in consultation with the Global Environment Facility, a draft decision on the seventh quadrennial review of the financial mechanism, including specific suggestions for action to improve the effectiveness of the mechanism, if necessary, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, with its recommendations to be provided to the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth meeting.

Annex III

Additional guidance to the Global Environment Facility to support the implementation of section C and targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework that have not been covered specifically or comprehensively in any previous guidance to the Facility

1. It is recognized that, subject to national circumstances, needs and priorities, the implementation of all elements of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework⁹ reflected in national biodiversity strategies and action plans should be considered eligible for support. Pursuant thereto, elements of guidance are provided below to support the implementation of those sections and targets of the Framework that have not been covered specifically or comprehensively in any previous guidance provided to the Global Environment Facility, namely, section C and Targets 1, 2, 7, 9, 11, 16, 22 and 23. In that regard, the Facility is requested to provide support for the following elements of the Framework in accordance with its established procedures and on the basis of country-driven proposals for such support.

Section C on considerations for the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

2. The Global Environment Facility should provide support to eligible Parties to enable them to implement the Framework and achieve its goals and targets in a manner that:

(a) Ensures that the rights, knowledge, including traditional knowledge associated with biodiversity, innovations, world views, values and practices of indigenous peoples and local communities are respected, documented and preserved, with their free, prior and informed consent, including through their full and effective participation in decision-making, in accordance with relevant national legislation, international instruments, including the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,¹⁰ and human rights law;

(b) Recognizes and considers diverse value systems and concepts, including, for those countries that recognize them, the rights of nature and rights of Mother Earth;

(c) Engages the whole of government at all levels and the whole of society, including all actors, and mobilizes broad public support;

(d) Is in accordance with national circumstances, priorities and capabilities and enables responsible and sustainable socioeconomic development that, at the same time, contributes to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity;

(e) Follows a human rights-based approach, respecting, protecting, promoting and fulfilling human rights, including the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment;

(f) Ensures gender equality, the empowerment of women and girls and the reduction of inequalities;

(g) Is in accordance with those objectives and the provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity¹¹ and its Protocols, as applicable, in accordance with relevant international obligations, and is guided by the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development;¹²

⁹ Decision [15/4](#), annex.

¹⁰ General Assembly resolution 61/295, annex.

¹¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

¹² *Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3–14 June 1992*, vol. I, *Resolutions Adopted by the Conference* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8 and corrigendum), resolution 1, annex I.

- (h) Is based on scientific evidence and traditional knowledge and practices, recognizing the role of science, technology and innovation;
- (i) Is based on the ecosystem approach under the Convention;
- (j) Is guided by the principle of intergenerational equity, which sets forth the aims of meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs and ensuring meaningful participation of younger generations in decision-making processes at all levels;
- (k) Involves transformative, innovative and transdisciplinary education, formal and informal, at all levels, including science-policy interface studies and lifelong learning processes, while recognizing diverse world views, values and knowledge systems of indigenous peoples and local communities;
- (l) Facilitates the provision of adequate, predictable and easily accessible financial resources;
- (m) Enhances collaboration, cooperation and synergies among the secretariats of the Convention and its Protocols and other biodiversity-related conventions and relevant multilateral agreements and of international organizations and processes, in line with their respective mandates, including at the global, regional, subregional and national levels;
- (n) Includes consideration of the One Health approach, among other holistic approaches that are based on science, mobilize multiple sectors, disciplines and communities to work together and are aimed at sustainably balance and optimizing the health of people, animals, plants and ecosystems.

Target 1

3. The Global Environment Facility should provide support to eligible Parties to enable them to undertake comprehensive participatory, integrated and biodiversity inclusive spatial planning and effective management processes addressing land-use and sea use change so as to bring the loss of areas of high importance for biodiversity, including ecosystems of high ecological integrity, close to zero by 2030, while respecting the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities.

Target 2

4. The Global Environment Facility should provide support to eligible Parties to enable them to restore degraded terrestrial, inland water and marine and coastal ecosystems, in order to enhance biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services, ecological integrity and connectivity.

Target 7

5. The Global Environment Facility should provide support to eligible Parties to enable them to reduce pollution risks and the negative impact of pollution from all sources to levels that are not harmful to biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services, considering cumulative effects, including: (a) by reducing excess nutrients lost to the environment by at least half, including through more efficient nutrient cycling and use; (b) by reducing the overall risk from pesticides and highly hazardous chemicals by at least half, including through integrated pest management, based on science, taking into account food security and livelihoods; and (c) by preventing, reducing and working towards eliminating plastic pollution.

Target 9

6. The Global Environment Facility should provide support to eligible Parties to enable them to manage and use wild species sustainably, thereby providing social, economic and environmental benefits for people, especially those in vulnerable situations and those most

dependent on biodiversity, including through sustainable biodiversity-based activities, products and services that enhance biodiversity, and protecting and encouraging customary sustainable use by indigenous peoples and local communities.

Target 11

7. The Global Environment Facility should provide support to eligible Parties to enable them to implement nature-based solutions and/or ecosystem-based approaches to restore, maintain and enhance nature's contributions to people, including ecosystem functions and services, such as the regulation of air, water and climate, soil health, pollination and reduction of disease risk, as well as protection from natural hazards and disasters, for the benefit of all people and nature.

Target 16

8. The Global Environment Facility should provide support to eligible Parties to enable them to establish supportive policy, legislative or regulatory frameworks, improve education and access to relevant and accurate information and alternatives, and encourage and enable people to make sustainable consumption choices and reduce the global footprint of consumption in an equitable manner, including through halving global food waste, significantly reducing overconsumption and substantially reducing waste generation, in order for all people to live well in harmony with Mother Earth.

Target 22

9. The Global Environment Facility should provide support to eligible Parties to enable them to ensure the full, equitable, inclusive, effective and gender-responsive representation and participation in decision-making and access to justice and information related to biodiversity by indigenous peoples and local communities, respecting their cultures and their rights over lands, territories, resources and traditional knowledge, as well as by women and girls, children and youth, and persons with disabilities, and ensure the full protection of environmental human rights defenders.

Target 23

10. The Global Environment Facility should provide support to eligible Parties to enable them to implement the Framework through a gender-responsive approach, whereby all women and girls have equal opportunity and capacity to contribute to the three objectives of the Convention, including by recognizing their equal rights and access to land and natural resources and their full, equitable, meaningful and informed participation and leadership at all levels of action, engagement, policy and decision-making related to biodiversity.

Annex

Estimated extrabudgetary resource requirements

The table below has been prepared to show the estimated extrabudgetary resource requirements for the activities requested of the Secretariat, as outlined in the draft recommendation, in support of its consideration. The present annex is not part of the draft recommendation submitted for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation.

Extrabudgetary resource requirements

(United States dollars)

<i>OP</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Meeting costs</i>	<i>Staff travel</i>	<i>Staff costs^a</i>	<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>PSC (13 per cent)</i>	<i>Total</i>
8 (b)	Preparation of a report on the full assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols for the tenth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund	–	20 000	100 000	120 000	15 600	135 600
8 (d)	Development of, in consultation with relevant financial institutions, strategic options to strengthen existing financial institutions	–	20 000	50 000	70 000	9 100	79 100
	Total				190 000	24 700	214 700

Abbreviations: PSC, programme support costs; OP, operative paragraph of the draft decision.

^a Consultants, partners and additional staff.