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Draft decision submitted by the Chair of Working Group I

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol,

Recalling Article 25 of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization,[1]

Having considered the information on the Nagoya Protocol in the report of the Council of the Global Environment Facility for the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity,[2,3]

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Council of the Global Environment Facility for the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity;

2. *Also welcomes* the ninth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund and its programming directions, emphasizes the importance of ensuring that the resources thus made available are adequate, accessible, predictable and responsive to the needs of eligible Parties in implementing the Nagoya Protocol, including through dedicated allocations for national implementation and capacity-building activities, and expresses its appreciation to the countries that contributed to the replenishment;

3. *Welcomes with appreciation* the measures taken by the Global Environment Facility to enhance the financial mechanism with respect to the Nagoya Protocol;

4. *Notes with appreciation* that the programming directions for the ninth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund reflect all elements of the four-year outcome-oriented framework of biodiversity programme priorities of the Convention and its Protocols adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting[4] and thus demonstrate an effective response to the guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties;

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3008, No. 30619.
[2] Ibid., vol. 1760, No. 30619.
[3] CBD/COP/17/5/Add.1.
[4] Decision 16/33, annex I.

5. *Recalls* its decisions NP-4/8 of 10 December 2022 and NP-5/2 of 1 November 2024;

[6. *Urges* developed country Parties and other Parties that voluntarily assume the obligations of developed country Parties to provide new and additional, adequate, predictable and timely financial resources to developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and the small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, in accordance with Article 25 of the Protocol and Article 20 of the Convention;]

7. *Invites* Parties, international organizations, regional development banks, other programmes and initiatives, and the private sector:

(a) To provide additional financial resources, as appropriate and, where relevant, in line with their respective mandates, to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;

(b) To take into account the key findings and messages of the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol, which include areas where Parties require further support, and the indicative actions that could be taken at the national level to enhance the implementation of the Protocol;[5]

8. *Recommends* that, in adopting its guidance to the Global Environment Facility, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention request the Facility:

(a) To continue to assist developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and the small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition in implementing the Nagoya Protocol, taking into account the outcomes of the second assessment and review, including by supporting the establishment and operationalization of checkpoints, the publication of checkpoint information through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House and, where appropriate and in accordance with national circumstances, the effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities, to encourage the use of global and regional projects and to make funds available to that end;

(b) To make funds available in a timely manner to support eligible Parties in the preparation and submission of their second national reports on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, without creating additional reporting requirements, with a view to securing project approval by the end of 2027, as recommended by the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol;

(c) To ensure that implementing agencies involved in the project to support the preparation and submission of the second national reports on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol take steps to minimize administrative, procedural and operational delays in order to facilitate the expeditious disbursement of funding;

(d) To request the Global Environment Facility to continue its efforts to facilitate access by eligible Parties to the resources necessary for the development and implementation of their national frameworks for access and benefit-sharing;

(e) To continue to provide, within its biodiversity focal area, funding for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, with adequate, accessible and predictable resources, taking into account the national priorities and needs of eligible Parties, in particular the special needs and conditions of least developed countries and small island developing States;

9. *Encourages* the Global Environment Facility, its implementing agencies and relevant partners, within their respective mandates, to continue efforts to enhance the accessibility, efficiency and timeliness of financial support for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, including, as appropriate, by streamlining administrative and operational procedures, facilitating project

[5] CBD/SBI/7/7, annexes I and II.

development and approval processes and minimizing avoidable delays in the disbursement of resources;

10. *Invites* Parties to the Nagoya Protocol to provide information, as appropriate, on their needs and priorities for the implementation of the Protocol, including needs related to institutional development, access and benefit-sharing measures, compliance and monitoring systems, benefit-sharing arrangements, information management systems, capacity-building and support for indigenous peoples and local communities, as input into the assessment of funding needs and the development of programme priorities for the tenth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund;

11. *Encourages* eligible Parties to use the resources allocated to the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol by the Global Environment Facility through its System for Transparent Allocation of Resources and to integrate access and benefit-sharing into their biodiversity projects, in accordance with nationally identified needs and priorities;

12. *Underlines* that it is important for eligible Parties to submit their letters of endorsement for the Global Environment Facility project to support the preparation of the second national reports in a timely manner;

13. *Recognizes* the importance of ensuring the timely availability of financial resources for the preparation of national reports and the effective implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;

14. *Encourages* efforts to facilitate early project development and implementation arrangements to support the preparation and submission of the second national reports under the Nagoya Protocol;

15. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To disseminate information on existing financial resources and funding opportunities to Parties and indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;

(b) To take into account the outcomes of the second assessment and review, including the needs of developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and the small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition, when preparing the documentation related to the four-year outcome-oriented framework of programme priorities for the tenth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund that will be submitted for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its seventh meeting;

16. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties to the Convention give full consideration to the Nagoya Protocol in the terms of reference to be adopted for the seventh quadrennial review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism under the Convention, including by requesting an assessment of the accessibility, effectiveness and impact of financial resources in supporting the implementation of the Protocol, as well as of any gaps and challenges in access to such resources, their responsiveness to national needs and priorities, the efficiency of project development and implementation processes, and options for improving support for the implementation of the Protocol;

17. *Invites* Parties to the Nagoya Protocol to contribute to and participate in the seventh quadrennial review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism, including by providing information on their experience in getting access to and using available resources effectively, and on factors affecting the implementation of the Protocol;

18. *Invites* the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to take into consideration the core functions of the Secretariat related to the Nagoya Protocol, including the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, as part of its discussions on the integrated programme of work and budget.