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AGENDA ITEM 3. Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review

Statement on behalf of the **International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)** delivered by **Joji Carino**, Partners for Indigenous Knowledge Philippines (PIKP).

Thank you, Chair. I am speaking on behalf of the IIFB.

IIFB believes that contributions of rightsholders and stakeholders to planning, monitoring, reporting and review are important for a whole-of-society approach.

There are notable gaps in Documents SBI/4/4 and SBI/4/Add.2 in terms of reflecting community-based monitoring and information systems and citizen science, consistent with COP decision /15/5, inviting Parties to recognise and support these complementary sources of data. The IIFB recommends the strengthening of evidence-based reporting through the inclusion of community-based data and information in the preparation of national reports, in the compilation of the global review and report, and in the online reporting tool. IIFB reiterates its commitment to produce the third edition of the Local Biodiversity Outlooks, illustrating the contributions of Indigenous Peoples and local communities to the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, as a complementary publication to the global report.

IIFB has some proposals to strengthen SBI/4/4, including in the Introduction, the Recommendations, and Annex I and Annex II:

In the Introduction paragraph 22, the monitoring of commitments of non-state actors is considered optional. IIFB proposes that reporting on such commitments is very important and should be included in the template for national reporting in Annex 1.

In the Recommendations:

In Paragraph 4: Add “**ADDITIONAL AND SELF-DETERMINED**” before “commitments”

In Paragraph 10 (c): add “**CONSIDERATION OF THE GOALS, TARGETS AND CROSS-CUTTING CONSIDERATIONS OF THE FRAMEWORK**”

Add a new sub-paragraph 10 (e) bis: **DATA AND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF COLLECTIVE ACTIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KMGF, SUCH AS A FUTURE EDITION OF THE LOCAL BIODIVERSITY OUTLOOKS.**



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In para 15, add a new sub-paragraph, 15 (e) bis:

(e) bis: TO SUPPORT THE PREPARATION OF THE NEXT EDITION OF THE
*LOCAL BIODIVERSITY OUTLOOKS: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' AND LOCAL
COMMUNITIES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KMGBF*, IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES,
PARTIES, AND RELEVANT PARTNERS

In Para 16, add “AND LOCAL” and “INCLUDING CBMIS”

In Annex 1, section 1: add “INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN,
YOUTH AND”

In Annex I, Section II, add ALL SECTIONS OF “the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework”

In Annex I, Section II, on the responses to the question “Did your country involve and engage stakeholders in revising or updating its NBSAP?”, include a comment box where details can be elaborated.

In Annex I, Section III, add additional row with the text: PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE USE OF
MULTIPLE DATA AND INFORMATION SOURCES, INCLUDING FROM CBMIS, IN THE
COMPILATION OF THE NATIONAL REPORT.

In the same Section III, add additional row with the text: PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE
CONTRIBUTIONS OF NON-STATE ACTORS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NBSAPs.

In Annex 1, section V, in the box, add “AND CROSS-CUTTING CONSIDERATIONS CONTAINED IN
SECTION C”.

In the Enclosure, add “AND OTHER PLANS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION, SUCH AS”. THE
PLAN OF ACTION ON CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE.

In Annex II, paragraph 1(c), add “AND COLLECTIVE ACTIONS ARE” after the word
“commitments”.

The detailed recommendations, including for the Introduction, are submitted in writing to the Secretariat.

We would like to seek Parties’ support to these recommendations.

Many thanks Mr Chair.



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WRITTEN SUBMISSION of IIFB’S PROPOSALS

In the Introduction, in reference to paragraph 22, the monitoring of commitments of non-state actors is considered optional. Based on reports of recently concluded meetings of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and SBSSTA-26, reporting on such commitments is very important and should be included in the template for national reporting in Annex 1 (see proposal below for Annex 1, Section III).

In Recommendations:

In Paragraph 4: Add “**ADDITIONAL AND SELF-DETERMINED**” before commitments.

Rationale: Parties and governments are still the main implementors of the Convention, and contributions from non-State Actors should not supplant the responsibilities of the state.

4. *Invites* indigenous peoples and local communities and all relevant organizations and stakeholders, including the private sector, to develop **ADDITIONAL AND SELF-DETERMINED** commitments that can support the successful implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, guided by the core elements contained in annex II of the present decision, and submit them through the online platform for the Sharm El-Sheikh to Kunming and Montreal Action Agenda for Nature and People;

In Paragraph 10 (c): add “**CONSIDERATION OF THE GOALS, TARGETS AND CROSS-CUTTING CONSIDERATIONS OF THE FRAMEWORK**” after “global report on collective progress”

In Para 10,

- (c) A global report on collective progress **CONSIDERING THE GOALS, TARGETS AND CROSS-CUTTING CONSIDERATIONS OF THE FRAMEWORK** in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;

Add a new sub-paragraph 10 (e) bis: **DATA AND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF COLLECTIVE ACTIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KMGBF, SUCH AS A FUTURE EDITION OF THE LOCAL BIODIVERSITY OUTLOOKS.**

In para 15 requesting the Executive Secretary to carry out a number of tasks, add a new sub-paragraph, 15 (e) bis:



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(e) bis: TO SUPPORT THE PREPARATION OF THE NEXT EDITION OF THE *LOCAL BIODIVERSITY OUTLOOKS: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KMGBF*, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, PARTIES, AND RELEVANT PARTNERS,

In Para 16, add “**AND LOCAL**” before “level monitoring...” and “**INCLUDING CBMIS**” after “-level monitoring”:

16. *Invites* donors, Governments and multilateral and bilateral agencies to support the enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review, including the strengthening of national **AND LOCAL**-level monitoring, **INCLUDING COMMUNITY BASED MONITORING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CBMIS)** in order to ensure the effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

In Annex I: Template for the seventh and eighth national reports:

In section I, add “**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN, YOUTH AND**” before “various stakeholders”

Rationale: Indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth are recognized rightsholders in the CBD, apart from stakeholders

Section I. Brief overview of the process of preparation of the report

Please briefly describe the process undertaken for the preparation of this report (responses may include the following):

- Coordination mechanisms and methodology for data collection and validation employed (if applicable) as well as key challenges encountered
- Consultations undertaken at various levels for preparing this report, involving and engaging **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN, YOUTH AND** various stakeholders and taking into account national circumstances



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In Annex I, Section II, first row in the table:

Has your country revised or updated its NBSAP in alignment with ALL SECTIONS OF the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework?

- In Annex I, Section II, on the responses to the question “Did your country involve and engage stakeholders in revising or updating its NBSAP?”, include a comment box where details can be elaborated (ie. Comments: _____].

Rationale: Countries who have done progress on this can elaborate further.

<p>Did your country involve and engage stakeholders in revising or updating its NBSAP?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you answered “Yes”, please indicate (drop down menu): Women, Indigenous peoples and local communities, Youth, Other</p> <p>Comments: _____</p>
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In Annex I, Section III, add additional row in the end saying: PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE USE OF MULTIPLE DATA AND INFORMATION SOURCES, INCLUDING FROM CBMIS, IN THE COMPILATION OF THE NATIONAL REPORT.

<p>Please briefly describe how the implementation of this target relates to progress in achieving the related Sustainable Development Goals and associated targets and implementation of other related agreements (optional)</p>	
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PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF NON-STATE ACTORS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NBSAPs	

In Annex I, Section V, add the following words in the box:

In this section, please provide a summary assessment of the implementation of the Convention and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including all the sections, **AND CROSS-CUTTING CONSIDERATIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION C of the Framework, and the main outcomes achieved and major challenges encountered, particularly those related to capacity, technical, technological, institutional and financial gaps and constraints and support provided for implementation.**

In the Enclosure, add at the end of the first paragraph: “**AND OTHER PLANS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION, SUCH AS**”. We propose to add sub-paragraph (e).bis: **THE PLAN OF ACTION ON CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE.**

It is suggested that Parties annex information on the implementation of the following decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth and sixteenth meetings **AND OTHER PLANS ADOPTED IN THE CONVENTION, SUCH AS**:¹

Note: If the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting adopts the relevant decisions, footnotes 1 to 3 directly below can be deleted.

¹The requests for information contained in the present enclosure should be reviewed following the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.



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- (a) Long-term strategic framework for capacity-building and development (decision 15/8, annex I);
- (b) Strategy for resource mobilization (decision 15/7, annex I);
- (c) Gender Plan of Action (2023–2030) (decision 15/11, annex);
- (d) Long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming biodiversity;²
- (e) Global plant conservation strategy.³
- (e)bis **PLAN OF ACTION ON CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE⁴**

In Annex II: Reporting of commitments by non-State Actors

In paragraph 1(c): In recognizing the different realities existing among non-State actors, the proposed template will allow for some flexibility, while ensuring that relevant information about commitments **AND COLLECTIVE ACTIONS**

² Pending consideration and adoption at a future meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

³ Pending consideration and adoption at a future meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

⁴ Pending consideration and adoption at COP-16