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AGENDA ITEM 5: b) Capacity-building and development

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This statement is on behalf of the **International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)** delivered by BISWASH CHEPANG, Center for Indigenous Peoples' Research and Development (CIPRED) NEPAL

Thank you Chair, I speak on behalf of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)

The IIFB welcomes the report contained in CBD document SBI/4/8 on capacity-building and development action plan for the Nagoya Protocol. We appreciate the establishment of a strategic framework for capacity-building and development in support of the effective implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and, the evaluation of this framework and the progress report on the implementation of previous decisions on capacity-building and development.

The IIFB call on Parties to support for the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, women and youth in capacity building development programs for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.

IIFB recommends Parties to support Indigenous Peoples and local communities with technical and financial resources for the elaboration of biocultural community protocols through culturally appropriate tools, methodologies, languages and adequate time.

Regarding to the clearing house mechanisms, the IIFB would like to suggest to the CBD secretariat to increase the Indigenous Peoples and local communities' full and effective participation taking into consideration their orality, needs and through community-based methodologies.

IIFB make the following recommendations:

ENCOURAGES PARTIES TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES WITH TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR THE ELABORATION OF COMMUNITY PROTOCOLS THROUGH CULTURALLY-APPROPRIATE TOOLS, METHODOLOGIES, LANGUAGE, ADEQUATE TIME, AND COMMUNITY-BASED METHODOLOGIES

REQUESTS TO THE SECRETARIAT TO INCREASE CAPACITY BUILDING DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES ON THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL INCLUDING ON THE CLEARING HOUSE MECHANISM.

We look forward to continuing the work of implementing the KMGBF and the CBD as a whole. We thank the parties for their consideration and look forward to their support.

Thank you Chair