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**REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE STATUS
AND TRENDS REGARDING THE
KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATIONS AND
PRACTICES OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL
COMMUNITIES RELEVANT TO BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY**

African Regional Meeting
New York, United State of America.
21-22 May 2005

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters
 - 2.1 Officers;
 - 2.2 Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3 Organization of work.
3. Background and Introduction to CBD and Article 8j:
 - 3.1. CBD and Article 8j and Related Articles and Issues;
 - 3.2. Mind-mapping Traditional Knowledge;
 - 3.3 Reflections on work commenced – the First Phase of the Composite Report on the status and trends regarding the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities, relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity for the African region.
4. The State of Retention of Traditional Knowledge; processes that may threaten Traditional Knowledge; and possible measures and initiatives to protect Traditional Knowledge:
 - 4.1 The State of Retention of Traditional Biodiversity related knowledge;
 - 4.2 Identification of national and local processes that may threaten Traditional Knowledge;

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- 4.3 Identification and assessment of measures and initiatives to protect, promote and facilitate the use of Traditional Knowledge;
5. Other matters;
6. Adoption of the Report.
7. Closure of the meeting.
