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## NOTIFICATION

**List of selected indigenous and local community representatives to receive funding from the Voluntary Trust Fund for participation in the resumed ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 9) Montreal, Canada, 10-16 July 2010**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In connection with the resumed ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, I am pleased to inform Parties and stakeholders that, after due consideration of all nominations received, the selection of representatives of indigenous and local communities to receive financial assistance in support of their participation in the above-mentioned meeting has been completed. The list of beneficiaries of financial assistance is attached for information. The selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to travel arrangements.

The selection was carried out in accordance with the criteria for the operation of the Voluntary Funding Mechanism to facilitate the participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the CBD set out in decision VIII/5 D, Annex, of the Conference of the Parties, and in accordance with the selection criteria established in section B of the Annex.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

**Attachment**

To: CBD National Focal Points and Indigenous and Local Communities

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**Africa**

1. Ms. Lucy Mulenkei
2. Mr. Charles Masabo
3. Mr. Gladman Chibememe
4. Ms. Haman Hajara

**Asia**

1. Ms. Jocelyn (Joji) Carino
2. Mr. Ngwang Sherpa

**Eastern Europe and the Caucasus**

1. Ms. Nyurguyana (Yana) Dordina
2. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva
3. Ms. Sadykova Chinara Moldonasirovna

**Europe and the Arctic**

1. Mr. Mattias Ahren

**Latin America and the Caribbean**

1. Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque Quispe
2. Ms. Lucia Fernanda Inácio Belfort
3. Mr. Diego Ivan Escobar Guzman
4. Ms. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua
5. Ms. Anna Francisca Perez Conguache
6. Mr. Mindahi Crescencio Bastida Muñoz
7. Mr. Rodrigo de la Cruz Inlago
8. Ms. Florina López Miro
9. Mr. Santiago Obispo
10. Sr. Vásquez Campos Edwin

**North America**

1. Mr. Merle Alexander

**The Pacific**

1. Ms. Malia Nobrega
2. Ms. Neva Collings