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NOTIFICATION

Strategy for resource mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives (Decision X/3)

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its tenth meeting held in October 2010, the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) adopted decision X/3 on the 'Strategy for resource mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives'. Decision X/3, paragraph 7, includes a list of 15 indicators for monitoring the implementation of the strategy for resource mobilization based on its mission, and eight goals to be monitored to enable implementation of the Strategy by Parties. These indicators range from listing financial flows from all sources and channels to identifying the number of countries that have taken specific actions related to resource mobilization.

In paragraph 8(b) of the same decision, the COP invites Parties, other Governments and levels of governments, relevant international organizations, and civil society organizations to submit information in response to the indicators and any other pertinent information. This information will enable the Secretariat to compile and present a synthesis to give methodological guidance on the above indicators, as stated in paragraph 8(d).

In light of the above, I am pleased to invite you to provide your views on the 15 indicators identified in paragraph 7 of decision X/3 and submit your comments by **31 July 2011**. Based on your inputs, the Secretariat will provide methodological guidance on the use of these indicators, as well as a draft reporting framework. The Secretariat will then compile and consolidate information from all relevant sources and determine baselines to be presented to the COP at its eleventh meeting for adoption by Parties, as requested in decision X/3, paragraph 8(i).

Please note that all submissions **should be provided in Word format** and be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary of the CBD by email to secretariat@cbd.int.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, civil–society organizations, international organizations, and relevant stakeholders