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## NOTIFICATION

**Selected indigenous and local community representatives to receive funding from the Voluntary Fund for participation in the Sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA/16), 30 April to 5 May 2012,**  
and the  
**Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI/4), 7 to 11 May 2012**  
**Montreal, Canada**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In connection with the sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA/16) and the fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI/4), 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 meetings 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 Convention On Biological Diversity set out in the annex to decision VIII/5 D 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.

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias  
Executive Secretary

**Attachment**

To: Indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders

**List of selected beneficiaries of the Voluntary Fund**  
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and the  
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**Africa**

1. Ms. Lucy Mullenkei (Kenya)

**Asia**

2. Ms. Jocelyn (Joji) Carino (The Philippines)

**Eastern, Central Europe and the Caucasus**

3. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva (Russia)

**Latin America and the Caribbean**

4. Ms. Yolanda Teran (Ecuador)

**North America**

5. Mr. William David (Canada)

**The Pacific**

6. Ms. Malia Nobrega (USA)