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**NOTIFICATION  
REMINDER**

**Designation of a CBD National Focal Point for the Programme of Work on Protected Areas**

Dear Madam/Sir,

With reference to paragraph A 21 of decision IX/18, Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) were requested to designate a National Focal Point for the Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA-NFP) through notification 2008-124 dated 23 September 2008, (also available in Spanish and French) and through seven reminder notifications (2009-053 of 13 May 2009, 2009-079 of 9 July 2009, 2009-170 of 9 December 2009, 2010-109 of 2 June, 2010-129 of 2 July 2010, 2010-151 of 3 August 2010, and 2011-025 of 4 February 2011).

As of today, 159 PoWPA-NFPs have been nominated and I extend my sincere appreciation to those Parties. The list of current PoWPA-NFPs is available on the Secretariat website at <https://www.cbd.int/doc/lists/nfp-cbd-powpa.pdf>.

Parties that do not currently have a PoWPA-NFP (listed in Annex) are kindly reminded to consider the criteria outlined in the original notification and to provide the name, contact details and curriculum vitae of their nominee to the Secretariat ([secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int)) in the briefest of delays and before **31 July 2012**. CBD PoWPA focal points play an important role in improving the exchange of tools and experiences among Parties, contributing to more structured and continuous processes at regional and sub-regional level and more effective North-South and South-South cooperation that will serve to improve capacity for PoWPA implementation in all regions.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, and for your continued support of the work of the Convention.

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

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*Annex*

Parties without a Focal Point for the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas

Armenia	Maldives
Bahamas	Malta
Barbados	Marshall Islands
Brunei Darussalam	Mauritius
Burkina Faso	Namibia
Chad	Nauru
Congo	Nepal
Cyprus	Oman
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Panama
Denmark	Papua New Guinea
Djibouti	Paraguay
Dominica	Portugal
El Salvador	Qatar
Equatorial Guinea	Russian Federation
Eritrea	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Georgia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Ghana	San Marino
Greece	Sao Tome and Principe
Iceland	Slovakia
Jordan	Switzerland
Kazakhstan	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Tunisia
Lesotho	Zimbabwe