

NOTIFICATION

Invitation to participate in the peer review of a draft study on the relationship between debt sustainability and the implementation of the Convention

Dear Sir or Madam,

In decision [16/34](#) on resource mobilization, the Executive Secretary was requested to commission, or undertake, alongside relevant international institutions, a study on the relationship between debt sustainability and the implementation of the Convention (paragraph 26 (b)).

In response to this request, the Secretariat commissioned the consultant to assist with the preparation of the study. I am pleased to invite you to participate in the peer review of this document that is made available to view and download at this link: <https://www.cbd.int/documents/CBD/SBI/6/INF/15>.

Please use the comments and track changes functionality in the Word version of the document to provide feedback.

Kindly submit your review to the Secretariat by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int at your earliest convenience **but no later than 20 March 2026**.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, resource mobilization national focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth organizations, relevant organizations and initiatives and relevant stakeholders