

## **Annex**

### **Representatives from indigenous peoples and local communities selected to receive funding for their participation in the Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the concurrent meetings of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Africa**

1. Ms. Lucy Mulenkei
2. Mr. Ndiaga Sall
3. Mr. Mohamed Handaine
4. Ms. Daisy Chepkopus

#### **Asia**

5. Ms. Alice Mathew
6. Ms. Abigail Kitma
7. Mr. Kamal Kumar Rai
8. Ms. Jennifer Corpuz

#### **Central and South America and the Caribbean**

9. Ms. Viviana Figueroa
10. Mr. Ramiro Batzin
11. Ms. Florina Lopez
12. Mr. Rodrigo De la Cruz

#### **Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia**

13. Ms. Natalia Kolobova
14. Mr. Vasilii Nemechkin
15. Mr. Aleksei Tsykarev

#### **North America**

16. Ms. Rochelle Diver
17. Mr. Jean Charles Pietacho
18. Ms. June Lynne Lorenzo

#### **The Arctic<sup>2</sup>**

19. Mr. Eirik Larsen

#### **The Pacific**

20. Ms. Miria Caddie-Koia
21. Ms. Christine Teresa Grant
22. Mr. Allen John Locke

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<sup>1</sup> The numbers of beneficiaries depend on the amount of financial resources available in the Voluntary Fund. For COP 17 and the concurrent meetings of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols, the Voluntary Fund is able to support four representatives from Africa, Asia, and Central and South America and the Caribbean, in accordance with the selection criteria outlined in COP decision VIII/5 D Annex, which gives special priority to participants from indigenous peoples and local communities from developing countries and countries with economies in transition and small island developing States, but not excluding applicants in developed countries, and taking into account gender balance to recognize the special role of women from indigenous peoples and local communities.

<sup>2</sup> Only one application was received for the Arctic region.