

Prepared and submitted by:

Ms. Ruth V. Spencer, Barnes Hill Community Development Organization (BHCDO), Antigua and Barbuda
Mr. Daniel M. Kobei, OGIEK Peoples Development Program (OPDP), Kenya
Mr. Kamal K. Rai, Society for Wetland Biodiversity Conservation (SWBCN), Nepal

Annex I

Questionnaire

- (a) Please provide your evaluation of the structure, content and effectiveness of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization adopted by decision [IX/11](#),¹ indicating as much as possible the gaps in meeting the targets.
- (b) Please provide a summary of your experiences in achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 20 and implementing the Strategy for Resource Mobilization, and their adequacy, and your views on the need for appropriate further action.

You may wish to structure your replies to questions (a) and (b) above in accordance with the goals of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization, namely:

Goal 1: Improve information base on funding needs, gaps and priorities.

Since IPLC's vision and knowledge is so abundant in the territories where we live and the evidence shows our actions in meeting the CBD targets, then funding to IPLC's is must be a priority. Funding information needs to be widely disseminated and shared in an inclusive manner that reaches IPLC networks and especially among the IPLC groups since skill sets and capabilities exist within these groups. If the principles of the new LAC International Environmental Agreement-**the Escazu Agreement** is practiced then access to information will be realized and consultative processes conducted and the contributions from the local groups can be included in all policy docs filling the gaps and making the process more sharing of knowledge and information in an open, inclusive manner and richer since there will be local ownership and buy in of the Resource Mobilization processes. IPLC's should be represented on this Resource Mobilization Expert group.

Support to be targeted to the needs expressed by IPLC's, funding needs to support the maintenance of losing TK and languages. Any support needs to be under the ownership and buy in of IPLC's not being distorted by any funding mechanism. IPLC's have knowledge and science on their IP lands. IPLC's need to determine their own development since we are rights holders and we have the equal rights of other peoples to determine our development and parties must be duty bearers. Parties have the responsibility to uphold and protect our rights. IPLC's are not on the mailing list of the funders and donors so there is lack of information and there must be priorities for women, youth persons with disabilities and vulnerable and marginalized groups. Our knowledge systems on TK systems must be quantified. -in-kind contributions. funds must be channeled directly to the IPLC on the ground. IPLC don't have funds to organize side events at International meetings but have expert knowledge and must be invited to share their knowledge and experiences in all of the CBD processes. IPLC's have much TK in territorial landscapes and sea scape systems valuable and key for meeting the post 2020 goals. Donors must recognize the territorial rights of IPLC's and provide the funds for strong implementation. There is a strong connection between Human Rights and Biodiversity so IPLC's's have the TK to make the connections.

IPLC's have always connected nature and culture with biodiversity since in their land where the food is grown and consumed naturally, the local ,native and wild species species of seed are saves and medicines provided from these plants and herbs. IPIC use microbes for food. IPLC must lead in the saving of seeds for food

¹ <https://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/cop-09/cop-09-dec-11-en.pdf>

sovereignty, security and nutrition and also obtain clothing from the fibres of the plants. ILCs have demonstrated sustainable use of the biodiversity and saving pollinators. IPLC's is all inclusive and how the land is managed contributes to ecosystem

Goal 2: Strengthen national capacity for resource utilization and mobilize domestic financial resources for the Convention's three objectives.

At the national level, IPLC must be apart of the process to obtain information but this cannot be done in a vacuum and should be in a setting where information continually flows and where even the IPLC can share their circumstances, their stories and case studies that can form the base and justification for the need for funding. Their experiences and case studies. It is at the local level where IPLC activities provide and strengthen the synergies across the Rio Conventions and these activities carried out in an integrated manner and where gender issues are mainstreamed. This is cost effective, since multiple benefits are realized with positive cross cutting impacts. At this local level, sustainable financing mechanisms. Preparation and documentation of local case studies can show the contributions IPLC groups are making towards reaching the Aichi Targets. The information must be sent well in advance and could be channelled through the CBD TK Point –John Scott.

Goal 3: Strengthen existing financial institutions and, promote replication and scaling-up of successful financial mechanisms and instruments.

Priority should be given for building strong networks with IPLC group groups in country at national and regional level. Best practices should be looked at and assistance given for easy access. We want IPLC champions in each country to be recognized and work through them in a fully inclusive and involvement participatory process. We demand a new mechanism for IPLC financing, as we do not want to be dependent on the funding agencies already in place that target Parties as we only get the “crumbs off of the table

Goal 4:

Explore new and innovative financial mechanisms at all levels with a view to increasing funding to support the three objectives of the Convention. These could include local sustainable financing mechanisms, such as co management agreements where fees are provided and channeled into such mechanisms to enhance Stewardship services provided by IPLC's. These include fees from ecotourism activities, management fees for protection and conservation of customary land and territories. The forests land that IPLC protect need funding's for upscaling rehabilitation and restoration work. Funds are needed to document ILK science and TK systems of science of IPLC. Our knowledge systems on TK systems is must be documented and passed on to generations.

Goal 5: Mainstream biological diversity and its associated ecosystem services in development cooperation plans and priorities including the linkage between Convention's work programmes and Sustainable Development Goals IPLC actions are cross cutting and provide multi benefits across many conventions. See cases studies in LBO1 and LBO 2

Goal 6: Build capacity for resource mobilization and utilization and promote South-South cooperation as a complement to necessary North-South cooperation. Funds. We are able to deliver but we must be identifying and funding provided. We need more to be sharing more in side events, sharing our stories for donors, parties and for other to hear the Sharing of best practices

Goal 7 Enhancing implementation of access and benefit-sharing initiatives and mechanisms in support of resource mobilization; recognize and respect customary systems in place and use through community protocols. Developed by IPLC's with access to the areas with full disclosure made eg support for community systems and forestry scouts who safeguard, pride and honor these community systems with FPIC.MAT must be in place.

Goal 8: Enhance the global engagement for resource mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives. recognize and respect customary systems in place and use through community protocols. Developed by IPLC's with access to the areas with full disclosure made eg support for community systems and forestry scouts who safeguard, pride and honor these community systems with FPIC.MAT must be in place.

(c) Please provide any relevant information that would support the estimation of the resources from all sources needed for different scenarios of the implementation of the post-2020 framework; Value must be quantified to estimate our past in-kind contribution and should include our knowledge, based on our levels of knowledge and education. Resources of our land and territories must be quantified in due consideration of our knowledge system.

Relevant Capacity building on issues related to IPLC's must be provided relating to budget and financial management

(d) Please provide your views on the possible structure and content of a draft resource mobilization component of the post-2020 biodiversity framework, as a follow-up to the current Strategy for Resource Mobilization; Participation in meeting and for in-country programs and projects. Identify key registered and eligible targeted group-a Focal Point in countries in country to receive the funds who will manage, build a Set up a mechanism in each country where IPLC's sit on the committees with roles and responsibilities to have inputs- for national budgets related to domestic financing to achieve the 4 objectives of the Convention

(e) Please provide your views and any relevant information concerning options and approaches for mobilizing and providing additional resources from all sources; IPLC organizations in countries must be recognized and funds channeled through them not big NGO or subsidiaries so IPLC organization must be understood and how they operate

(f) Please provide your views and any relevant information on possible ways to strengthen the engagement of a wider range of financial and private institutions, at all levels and from all sources, to support the implementation of the post-2020 framework;

(g) Please provide your views and any relevant information on possible ways to further mainstream biodiversity into national economic budgets and development plans, including key productive sectors;

Prepared by
Ruth Spencer-Antigua and Barbuda
Daniel Kobei-Kenya
Kamal Kumar Rai-Nepal

(h) Please provide your views and any relevant information on possible ways to improve the readiness and capacity of Parties to access and utilize financial resources in support of the implementation of the post-2020 framework.