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Thanks, Chair.

My name is Valentina Figuera from Venezuela, speaking on behalf of the CBD Women's Caucus.

As Target 23 mandates the gender responsive implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF), we request to make the following improvements to the document CBD/SBSTTA/25/2 to ensure that gender equality and human rights are mainstreamed in the implementation of the KM-GBF for more effective, just and sustainable impact.

First, the monitoring framework and its indicators must support and enable comprehensive and holistic reporting of the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, covering quantitative as well as qualitative elements of the targets and goals, not only on the status of biodiversity, but also on people, with consideration given to rights-based and gender-responsive implementation.

Second, in order to meet a robust, consistent and ambitious monitoring and reporting, all goals and targets must equally have headline indicators. This will allow national, regional and global progress to be equally tracked, and reported globally for an assessment of how Parties and the whole of society are advancing on the achievement of the goals and targets, without any distinctions.

Third, it is imperative that all relevant indicators of the monitoring framework be gender-disaggregated by sex, race, ethnicity, population group and other aspects, following a similar approach to the Sustainable Development Goals indicators. This consideration aligns with the Gender Plan of Action and initiatives to make women and

girls in all their diversity and their contributions visible and count, and ensure their full and effective participation in the implementation of the global biodiversity framework.

Fourth, we also require strong and clear indicators to report on the alignment of public, private, bilateral and multilateral financial flows, including subsidies and other incentives, with rights-based, gender-responsive biodiversity conservation and restoration interventions. This includes indicators on the elimination or redirection of harmful incentives and indicators to report on the inclusion of Indigenous Peoples, women from frontline communities, youth and local communities in biodiversity finance.

Finally, we ask Parties' support for a new paragraph in page 4, section IV, "Recommendations," paragraph 18, (1.bis) as follows: **"Requests the AHTEG to, as following its mandate to close the monitoring gaps, to identify alternatives and propose indicators and metadata for headline indicators for target 22 and target 23 to be used apart from the global indicator"**.

We will submit this and all our textual proposals in writing and we welcome Parties' support for our considerations.

Thank you.

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