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Agenda Item 7. “Joint programme of work on the links between biological and cultural diversity: review and update of the four adopted traditional knowledge indicators”
13 November 2023

Thanks, Co-Chair

My name is Cicilia Githaiga from Kenya, speaking on behalf of the CBD Women’s Caucus.

Our discussions on this item should support the development of an inclusive strong, balanced and fully accountable Monitoring Framework.

We reiterate our asks expressed before COP 15, at COP 15 and at SBSTTA25:

- To have headline indicators for all targets, in particular Target 22 and 23,
- That all indicators should be disaggregated following intersectional perspective,
- And our deep concern with the binary indicators methodology.

In this context we express our support for IIFB statement.

Concretely, to contribute addressing these gaps, and considering those gaps where already identified in the submissions summarised in section III, we proposed the following adjustments to the document for coherence:

In the section of the Working Group 8j recommendations:

- At paragraph 1 add reference to not only community based but also “**community-led**” monitoring and information systems.
- At paragraph 2 to add a reference to “**free, prior and informed consent**”
- In the same paragraph 2 to align the language to the exact wording of Target 22 regarding participation: “**full, equitable, inclusive effective and gender-responsive representation and participation**”
- To add a new paragraph (between paragraphs 3 and 4) as follows: **NEW: Stresses the need of gender-disaggregation for all indicators related to the GBF, including the four traditional knowledge indicators, as indicated by the Gender Plan of Action in objective 3.2, to strengthen the evidence base, understanding and analysis of**

gender-related impacts of the GBF “including insights from traditional knowledge of all women and girls from indigenous peoples and local communities”¹

- At paragraph 4 to **add “women and youth”**, after the reference to indigenous peoples and local communities.

In the section of recommendations to COP,

- At paragraph 2 **after the words** “four traditional knowledge indicators” to add the words **‘with the full, equitable, inclusive, effective, and gender-responsive representation and participation of of indigenous peoples and local communities, as well as women and youth’**
- And in the same paragraph to delete the wording **“subject to the availability of resources”**

We ask parties to support our proposals.

Thanks,

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¹ Decision [15/11](#) “Objective 3.2 Strengthen the evidence base, understanding and analysis of the gender-related impacts of the implementation of the KunmingMontreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the role of all women and girls as agents of change in achieving its goals and targets, including insights from traditional knowledge of all women and girls from indigenous peoples and local communities”