

**CBD/WG2020/1/3 – POTENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE STRUCTURE AND SCOPE OF THE POST 2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK.**

**ON CLUSTER 3: PLANNING AND ACCOUNTABILITY MODALITIES, MECHANISMS AND TOOLS (MONITORING, REPORTING, REVIEW)**

Thank you, Co-Chairs I am speaking on behalf of the CBD Women's Caucus on Cluster 3:

Below are some of our reflections and recommendations that could ensure the transparency and accountability of the Post-2020:

**(a) National biodiversity strategies and action plans**

● **ensure gender-responsive NBSAP reporting**

If either of the options suggested is undertaken, we would urge Parties to put in place a mechanism to **ensure gender-responsive NBSAP reporting**, this again ties up with our recommendation for a gender-responsive indicators for the Post2020 framework, without which we are unsure how the roles and contributions of women will get reflected in the reportings or activities and how budget be allocated for women and girls empowerment in all spheres, which has lacked in the reporting so far, including the 6th NRs (as below). This is reflective of the review of the NBSAPs undertaken that acknowledges this gap.

**(b) National reports**

● ***section/guideline could be added to the reporting structure of the National Reports on Women, but reporting needed until Section VI on IPLCs which is voluntary*** About the National report, the Section VI is an optional section on IPLCs, and hence in many reporting this does not get reported on. Considering the growing recognition of the roles and contributions of Indigenous Peoples and local communities to biodiversity conservation, including the recent IPBES reports, the IPCC report on Climate Change and Land - we would like to see these valuable contributions reported on. In this sense, we request if a ***similar section or guideline could be added to the reporting structure of the National Reports on Women, but not as an optional block to be filled.***

*This also is considering that GEF is guided to advance gender in its new gender implementation strategy and noting that the results will be applicable to all projects funded by the Facility, and it also assists eligible Parties in preparing their NRs and its, so the streamlining would complement each other on reporting.*

Thank you,