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Agenda Item 7 - Biodiversity and agriculture

Thank you Chair.

I am speaking on behalf of the CBD Women's Caucus.

It is key to include indigenous peoples, local communities and women's knowledge and wisdom in the management, restoration and recovery of soils from agroindustry and other destructive productive activities.

In this line, we have a series of concrete recommendations to Document
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On Annex II - DRAFT PLAN OF ACTION 2020-2030 FOR THE INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF SOIL BIODIVERSITY

SECTION I. INTRODUCTION

Para 6. ADD **gender roles** to be reflected in the plan, besides local context and other specificities.

On SECTION II. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Para 9. ADD **women and youth besides** Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, relevant organizations and initiatives, among those this plan aims to support.

On Para 11 b) towards the end of the para, ADD gender roles, so that it would read "*taking into account national circumstances, land-use type, geographic region, **gender roles** and the vulnerability of marginalized communities*"



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On SECTION III SCOPE AND PRINCIPLES

Para 14. ADD “**women and youth**” to relevant organizations, land owners and land managers, farmers, indigenous peoples and local communities and civil society.

On Para 17. ADD **indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and civil society**, while ensuring multi-stakeholder participation

On SECTION V. KEY ELEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Para 20 (b) would read: “*Encouraging the use of sustainable soil management practices **and restoration***”

On Element 1: Policy coherence and mainstreaming

ADD **women and youth** to the Rationale, besides indigenous peoples and local communities, and all relevant stakeholders.

Activity 1.6 would read “*Adopt policies that provide economic incentives to producers or property owners that implement practices that promote or increase the biodiversity of the soil, **especially for indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, in developing countries***”

On Element 2: Encouraging the use of sustainable soil management practices

ADD **and restoration** to the title of the element and ADD **women and youth** to the Rationale.

On Activity 2.1 ADD **restoration** among sustainable practices, and ADD increase **agroecological practices**.

And on Activity 2.4 ADD “**and agroforestry systems**” to the end of that para.

FINALLY



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On Element 3 Research, monitoring and assessment

On Activity 3.7 ADD “women and youth” among those receiving capacity

And on Activity 3.8 ADD “with free, prior and informed consent”

We look forward to Parties support.

Thank you Chair.