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Agenda Item 10 - Invasive alien species

Thank you Chair, I am speaking on behalf of the CBD Women's Caucus.

According to IPBES global assessment, invasive alien species is one of the main direct drivers of biodiversity loss. In this regard, efforts to eradicate, prevent, manage and mitigate the impact of IAS are needed in the short- term, including a gender approach.

We have concrete text suggestions for Document CBD/SBSTTA/24/10

**On Annex I METHODS FOR COST-BENEFIT AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS WHICH BEST APPLY TO THE MANAGEMENT OF INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES; AND RISK ANALYSIS ON THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE INTRODUCTION OF INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES ON SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL VALUES**

**On Para 2** ADD **women and youth**, in addition to indigenous peoples and local communities at the national, regional and local levels.

**On Paras 6, 8 and 10** also ADD **women and youth**, in addition to indigenous peoples and local communities.

**On Annex II METHODS, TOOLS AND MEASURES FOR IDENTIFICATION AND MINIMIZATION OF ADDITIONAL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH CROSS-BORDER E-COMMERCE IN LIVE ORGANISMS AND THE IMPACTS THEREOF**

**Section A. Suggested actions for national authorities/border agencies**

**1. Stakeholder engagement**

**Para 6** ADD **women and youth** for detection of early incursion, establishment or spread of e-commerce-derived invasive alien species across traditional lands and waters

**3. Monitoring and compliance**

**Para 12** ADD **women and youth**, so that it would read “*and relevant information from indigenous peoples and local communities with their free, prior and informed consent, **women and youth** to inform risk-based inspections and determine if investigation or enforcement action is needed*”



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**On Annex III METHODS, TOOLS AND STRATEGIES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES AS IT RELATES TO PREVENTION OF POTENTIAL RISKS ARISING FROM CLIMATE CHANGE AND ASSOCIATED NATURAL DISASTERS AND LAND USE CHANGES**

**On section A. Prediction**

Add a subpara n) to Para 2 that would read *“To identify negative and positive impacts of invasive alien species on biodiversity and ecosystem services arising from climate change differentiated by gender”*

**On Section B. Planning and prevention**

Para 3 g) would read: *“to raise public awareness of changing invasive alien species threats arising from climate change and encourage include the participation of - or engage - the public and all relevant sectors in response planning, including indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth.”*

**And on Annex V ADDITIONAL ADVICE AND TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES MANAGEMENT**

**SECTION B. Advice on management-specific pathways**

**1. Inter-basin water transfer and navigational canals**

Para 11 ADD **women and youth** to relevant organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities and other stakeholders

**On SECTION C. Advice on capacity-building activities**

Para 25 ADD **women and youth** on training programmes, as well as to the end of Para 27 (j)

Thank you Chair.