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Agenda Item 9. Mechanisms for reporting, assessment and review of implementation

I am Ana di Pangracio and I am making this statement on behalf of the CBD Women Caucus.

The Women Caucus has some suggested recommendations for consideration of the Parties.

VI. SUGGESTED ELEMENTS OF A RECOMMENDATION

*Under Para 4, sub-para (a) to insert the words" "including guidance on gender considerations"

- 4. Requests the Executive Secretary to further develop the modalities and operations of the multidimensional reporting and review approach set out in the note by the Executive Secretary, as follows:
- (a) To develop guidance and a template for the submission of national commitments in support of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework including guidance on gender considerations and to make these available for the consideration of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting, as appropriate.

Under Para 4, subpara b, insert the words including voluntary commitments by non-State Actors, particularly collective actions of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, women and youth

(b) To develop a registry for national commitments in support of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework as part of the clearing-house mechanism of the Convention, taking into consideration experiences and possible linkages with the registry for the Sharm El-Sheikh to Kunming Action Agenda for Nature and People, including voluntary commitments by non-State Actors, particularly collective actions of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, women and youth (this is to link with the Road to Kunming Action Agenda, which already has about 170+ voluntary commitments).



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Under Para 4 c, insert the words "including guidance on reporting on gender"

(c) To prepare guidance on the development of national action plans including guidance on reporting on gender for the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and to make it available to Parties in advance of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

NEW suggested new sub-para on 4 (h) a national gender action plan to be developed as an integral part of the NBSAP or at least as a separate document if it is developed after approval of the NBSAP.

Under Para 5, insert words, ensure" financial and technical" support financial and technical support is available in a timely and expeditious manner to developing countries " and later in the para insert " including providing support to ensure that countries address gender considerations," and continues to read "so that Parties may begin these processes as soon as possible after the adoption of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and in accordance with the decisions emanating from the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties."

5. Encourages the Global Environment Facility and other funding agencies to make the necessary preparations to ensure that financial and technical support is available in a timely and expeditious manner to developing countries, in particular least developed countries and small island developing States as well as Parties with economies in transition, for the development of national commitments and contributions to the goals and targets of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, the updating or revision of national biodiversity strategies and action plans or other relevant national planning instruments, the development of national monitoring and information management systems, including the development, identification and use of indicators, and the preparation of national reports including providing support to ensure that countries address gender considerations, so that Parties may begin these processes as soon as possible after the adoption of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and in accordance with the decisions emanating from the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties



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Under Para 7, on recommendation to the COP, we recommend NEW Para

Noting the limited progress in implementation of the Gender Plan of Action 2015-2020, and *emphasizing* the need to enhance commitments and actions on gender consideration at all levels and by all sectors of society to achieve gender responsiveness in the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

7. Recommends that the Conference of the Parties adopt a decision along the following lines:

NEW Para

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Under Para 7, on recommendation to the COP, in sub para 5 Decides as follows. In sub 5b and 5d, we recommend insert Local Biodiversity Outlook 3

We have uploaded the details of our recommendation that can be found online for the consideration of Parties.

We encourage Parties to ensure mainstreaming gender considerations are adequately reflected in all sections of CBD/SBI/3/11 to ensure that contributions of women are well reflected, documented, integrated and reported in the development and implementation of Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), National commitments, National Reporting and, but not limited to the global stocktake.

Thank you, Chair