

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' PERSPECTIVES TO PROTECT MOTHER EARTH

INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS FORUM ON BIODIVERSITY'S VIEWS ON THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK



The indigenous peoples of the different regions of the world have been protecting mother earth since time immemorial, with which there is a profound interdependence between their social, economic, cultural, environmental, political and spiritual systems.

All this, through their traditional knowledge and their understanding of the holistic management of ecosystems. These are valuable contributions to the entire world. It is no coincidence that the world's last remaining forests and 80% of the biodiversity of the planet are found in territories that are managed, owned and under the control of Indigenous Peoples.

TODAY, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ARE KEY ACTORS IN THE PROTECTION OF NATURE AND NEED TO BE RECOGNIZE AS PARTNERS TO SAVE BIODIVERSITY IN THE WORLD.

- **How do we ensure the respect and recognition towards indigenous peoples' important roles and contribution to nature?**
- **To do this, we need to fully include the IIFB proposal in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.**

CONSERVATION

Target 1. Ensure that all land, sea and **FRESHWATER** areas globally are under **PARTICIPATORY** integrated biodiversity-inclusive spatial planning addressing land- and sea-use change, retaining existing intact and wilderness areas, **AND RESPECTING TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES AND RESOURCES.**

Target 2. Ensure that at least **100** per cent of degraded freshwater, marine and terrestrial ecosystems are under restoration, ensuring connectivity among them and focusing on priority ecosystems **AND ENABLING AND SUPPORTING RESTORATION INITIATIVES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES.**

Target 3. Ensure that at least 30 per cent globally of land areas and of sea areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and its contributions to people, are conserved through effectively and equitably **GOVERNED AND** managed, ecologically representative and well-connected systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, **WITH THE FREE PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND AREAS CONSERVED BY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES ON THEIR TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES,** and integrated into the wider landscapes and seascapes.

KNOWLEDGE

Target 20. Ensure that relevant knowledge, including the **traditional knowledge, innovations and practices and technologies of indigenous peoples and local communities with their free, prior, and informed consent,** guides decision making for the effective management of biodiversity, **and culturally appropriate sustainable development,** enabling monitoring, and by promoting awareness, education and research

CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE

Target 4. Ensure active management actions to enable the recovery and conservation of species and the genetic diversity of wild and domesticated species, including through **SUPPORT FOR BOTH IN-SITU AND** ex situ conservation, and effectively manage human-wildlife interactions to avoid or reduce human-wildlife conflict.

Target 5. Ensure that the harvesting, trade and use of wild species is sustainable, legal, **AND RESPECTING CUSTOMARY LAW AND CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE,** and safe for human health.

Target 9. Ensure benefits **FROM BIODIVERSITY** including nutrition, food security, medicines, and livelihoods for people especially for those most **DEPENDENT ON BIODIVERSITY** through sustainable management of wild terrestrial, freshwater and marine species, **INCLUDING THROUGH PROMOTING** customary sustainable use by indigenous peoples and local communities **BY IMPLEMENTING OF THE GLOBAL PLAN OF ACTION ON CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE.**

ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING

Target 13. Implement measures at global level and in all countries to facilitate access to genetic resources and to ensure the fair and equitable sharing of benefits **PARTICULARLY TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES** arising from the use of genetic resources, **BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES, ECOSYSTEM SERVICES, DERIVATIVES, DIGITAL SEQUENCE INFORMATION** and as relevant, of associated traditional knowledge, including through mutually agreed terms and **FREE**, prior and informed consent

CLIMATE CHANGE

Target 8. Minimize the impact of climate change on biodiversity, contribute to mitigation and adaptation through ecosystem-based approaches, contributing at least 10 GtCO₂e per year to global mitigation efforts, and ensure that all mitigation and adaptation efforts avoid negative impacts on biodiversity **AND EQUITABLY SHARE BENEFITS AND BURDENS.**

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Target 14. Fully integrate biodiversity values into policies, regulations, planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies, accounts, and assessments of **CULTURAL, environmental, AND SOCIAL** impacts at all levels of government and across all sectors of the economy, ensuring that all activities and financial flows are aligned with biodiversity values.

Target 17. Establish, strengthen capacity for, and implement measures in all countries to prevent, manage or control potential adverse impacts of biotechnology on biodiversity and human health, **TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CULTURAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONSIDERATION AND** reducing the risk of these impacts.

EQUITABLE PARTICIPATION

Target 19. Increase financial resources from all sources to at least US\$ 200 billion per year, including new, additional, effective **AND EQUITABLE** financial resources, increasing by at least US\$ 10 billion per year international financial flows to developing countries, **ENSURING DIRECT AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH**, leveraging private finance, and increasing domestic resource mobilization, taking into account national biodiversity finance planning, and strengthen capacity-building and technology transfer and scientific cooperation, to meet the needs for implementation, commensurate with the ambition of the goals and targets of the framework.

Target 21. Ensure **FULL** equitable and effective participation in decision-making related to biodiversity by indigenous peoples and local communities, and their **RESPECTIVE rights over lands, territories, WATER and resources**, as well as by women and girls, and youth.

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