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United Nations Development Programme

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Dear Ms. Astrid Shomaker,

Subject: Endorsement of UNDP peer review of the draft global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

In reference to CBD Notification 2026-047, *Invitation to participate in the peer review of the draft global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework*, we thank you for the opportunity to review the draft report.

I am pleased to confirm my endorsement of the peer review comments consolidated from experts across UNDP and submitted using the provided template. We hope that this feedback will be helpful in informing the finalization of the report for consideration at the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

We congratulate the Secretariat on the timely preparation of this comprehensive and impressive draft report.

Yours sincerely,

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