International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity

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Dear Ms. Schomaker

Re: CBD Notification 2025-135: Submission of views and information relating to the strategic review and analysis of the current Programme of work on protected areas (PowPA) in the context of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

Greetings from the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB). We hope that this message finds you well.

The IIFB welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Notification 2025-135 inviting submissions of views and information relating to the strategic review and analysis of the current Programme of work on protected areas (PowPA) in the context of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

These views reflect the collective in-depth analysis and contribution of Indigenous Peoples and local communities from the even (7) socio-cultural regions.

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Respectfully yours,

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