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United Nations Environment Programme
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Dear Dr. Schomaker,

CGIAR greatly appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the peer review of the draft global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. We commend the considerable effort undertaken by the authors in preparing such a comprehensive and informative document within a limited timeframe.

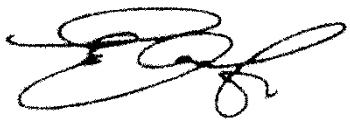
Experts from several CGIAR scientific programmes have carefully reviewed the draft and provided comments, with particular attention to the global goals and targets to which CGIAR contributes through its sustained scientific, technical, and development work in partnership with international and national stakeholders.

We are confident that the final report, strengthened through the peer-review process, will serve as an invaluable resource to inform deliberations at the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity later this year, and to guide the efforts of countries and stakeholders in advancing the Framework's goals and targets. CGIAR remains fully committed to supporting the implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework in line with its mission.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Vania Azevedo, CGIAR Science Program Director – Genebanks Accelerator (v.azevedo@cgiar.org).

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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