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AGENDA ITEM 3. Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review

STATEMENT OF POSITION BY THE PHILIPPINES

Thank you Mr. Chair,

The Philippines welcomes the recommendations on Agenda Item 3 Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review as outlined in document SBI 4/4.

The Philippines appreciates the work conducted by the Secretariat and its effort to further develop the online reporting tool for the submission of national targets aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the submission of national reports.

Mr. Chair,

The Philippines is of the view that the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework must be comprehensive, inclusive, and reflect the resources mobilized to deliver on the Global Biodiversity Framework. At the regional level, this global review will also be complemented by the ASEAN Biodiversity Outlook to provide an analysis on the progress in achieving the KM GBF targets.

“The Philippines appreciates the work and contributions of indigenous peoples and local communities, as well as the women and youth, recognizing that their full and active participation is essential for the implementation of the KMGBF, especially in the development of the NBSAP. The recently conducted Second National Roundtable Discussions of Indigenous Peoples and Biodiversity that IP groups organized last May 5 – 7, 2024 demonstrates a strong dedication to maintaining the roles and contributions of Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines. There is a prevailing belief that indigenous knowledge systems and customs will strengthen and enhance the NBSAP, particularly as national governments begin to support the Convention on Biological Diversity.”

While we welcome the core reporting elements for commitments from non-State actors and provides those elements for the consideration of the Subsidiary Body in Annex II of the draft decision contained in section III of the present note, the Philippines also recognizes the mechanism for citizen science as an inclusive and participatory mechanism for indigenous peoples, local communities, women, and youth concerning monitoring and reporting and for sharing experiences and lessons learned related to the implementation of the Convention, national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and the KM GBF.

The Philippines also call on Parties to support the preparation of Local Biodiversity Outlooks as the indigenous peoples' and local communities' contributions to the implementation of the KMGBF, in partnership with indigenous peoples and local communities, parties, and relevant partners.

Thank you Chair.