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**VOLUNTARY FUND FOR ACCREDITED INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL
COMMUNITIES:**

INFORMATION NOTE ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPORT

Document prepared by the Secretariat

1. This document sets out information required to be reported to the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore ('the Committee') on the operation of the Voluntary Fund for Accredited Indigenous and Local Communities. The rules are set out in the Annex to document WO/GA/32/6, which was approved by the General Assembly at its 32nd session.

2. Article 6(f) of the rules states:

“(f) Before each Committee session, the WIPO Director General will communicate for the information of participants an information note setting out:

(i) the level of the voluntary contributions paid into the Fund on the date on which the document was drafted,

(ii) the identity of the contributors (unless individual contributors have expressly requested to remain anonymous),

(iii) the amount of the resources available taking into account the funds disbursed,

- (iv) the list of people who have benefited from the Fund's support since the previous information memorandum,
- (v) the people chosen to benefit from the Fund but who withdrew,
- (vi) the amount of the support allocated to each beneficiary, and
- (vii) a sufficiently detailed description of the applicants seeking support for the following session.

This document will also be addressed by name to the members of the Advisory Board for examination and deliberation.”

3. The present document constitutes the third such information note, as required by the decision of the Assembly. The information required to be communicated to participants in the tenth session of the Committee is as follows:

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until June 11, 2007, and name of the contributor:

86,092.60 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 500,000 Swedish crowns at the date) credited on November 7, 2006 by the Swedish International Biodiversity Program (SwedBio/CBM);

31,684 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 20,000 euros at the date) credited on December 20, 2006, by the Government of France;

29,992.50 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 25,000 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on March 27, 2007, by the Christensen Fund;

150,000 Swiss francs credited on June 8, 2007, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne, Switzerland.

Level of the voluntary contributions pledged to the Fund until June 11, 2007 :

5,000 United States of America dollars from the Government of South Africa.

25,000 United States of America dollars by the Christensen Fund.

Amount of the resources available:

X: Amount effectively available on the Fund on June 11, 2007: 253,210.85 Swiss francs.

Y: Committed amount on June 11, 2007 based on cost estimates made on February 1, 2007: 67,741 Swiss francs¹.

X – Y: Amount available on the Fund minus committed amount on June 11, 2007: 185,469.85 Swiss francs.

¹ The final expenditure will be provided with the next information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

List of persons who benefited from the Fund's until June 11, 2007:

For their participation to the tenth session of the Committee:

Mrs. Gulnara ABBASOVA

Nationality: Ukraine

Residence: Simferopol, Ukraine

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea

Seat of the accredited observer: Simferopol, Ukraine

Mr. Etsa Marco CHIRIAP KUKUSH

Nationality: Ecuador

Residence: Erbee, France

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Tsentsak Survival Foundation (Cultura Shuar del Ecuador)

Seat of the accredited observer: Morona Santiago, Ecuador

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE

Nationality: Saint Lucia

Residence: Castries, Saint Lucia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)

Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia

Mrs. Le'a Malia KANEHE

Nationality: United States of America

Residence: Nixon, United States of America

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)

Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, United States of America

Mr. Joseph O. OGIERIAKHI

Nationality: Nigeria

Residence: Benin City, Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples' Rights (WACIPR)

Seat of the accredited observer: Benin City, Nigeria

Mr. Johnson OLE KAUNGA

Nationality: Kenya

Residence: Nanyuki, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

International Labour Office

Seat of the accredited observer: Geneva, Switzerland

Mr. Mohammad RASDI WANGSA

Nationality: Indonesia

Residence: Jember-Jawa Timur, Indonesia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indonesian Traditional Wisdom Network (ITWN)

Seat of the accredited observer: Bogor-Jawa Barat, Indonesia

For their participation to the eleventh session of the Committee:

Mrs. Mehnaz AJMAL

Nationality: Pakistan

Mailing address: Jhangi Syedan, Abbottabad, Pakistan

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)

Seat of the accredited observer: Islamabad, Pakistan

Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ

Nationality: New Zealand and Panama

Mailing address: Wellington, New Zealand

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

International Indian Treaty Council

Seat of the accredited observer: San Francisco, United States of America

Mr. Peter Kiplangat CHERUIYOT

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Narok, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Ogiek Peoples Development Program (OPDP)

Seat of the accredited observer: Narok, Kenya

Mrs. Anastasia CHUKHMAN

Nationality: Russian Federation

Mailing address: Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Russian Federation

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)

Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation

Mrs. Marguerite MBOUSNOUM

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Douala, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Health and Environment Program

Seat of the accredited observer: Douala, Cameroon

Mr. Jebra Ram MUCHAHARY

Nationality: India

Mailing address: Assam, India

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples North-East Zone (ICITP NEZ)

Seat of the accredited observer: Assam, India

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Mbororo Social Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUDA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Mr. Maui SOLOMON

Nationality: New Zealand

Mailing address: Porirua, Aotearoa, New Zealand

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Hokotehi Moriori Trust

Seat of the accredited observer: Rehoku, Chatham Islands, New Zealand

Mr. Honor TOUDISSA MALANDA

Nationality: Congo

Mailing address: Brazzaville, Congo

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Congolese Association of Young Chefs and Gastrotechnie Consultancy International

Seat of the accredited observer: Ouenze, Brazzaville, Congo

Disbursed and committed² amount for the support allocated to each beneficiary:

Mrs. Gulnara ABBASOVA: 4,891.50 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mr. Etsa Marco CHIRIAP KUKUSH: 4,922.01 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 5,574.66 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mrs. Le'a Malia KANEHE: 11,129.75 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mr. Joseph O. OGIERIAKHI: 7,511.12 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mr. Johnson OLE KAUNGA: 5,076.96 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mr. Mohammad RASDI WANGSA: 6,019.70 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mrs. Mehnaz AJMAL: 6,774 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ: 8,424 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mr. Peter Kiplangat CHERUIYOT: 7,319 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mrs. Anastasia CHUKHMAN: 8,224 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mrs. Marguerite MBOUSNOUM: 6,924 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mr. Jebra Ram MUCHAHARY: 6,574 Swiss francs. Committed.

² Final expenditure balance will provided with the next information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA: 6,924 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mr. Maui SOLOMON: 8,424 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mr. Honor TOUDISSA MALANDA: 8,154 Swiss francs. Committed.

List of the applicants seeking support for the twelfth session of the Committee:

(by alphabetical order)

Mrs. Mehnaz AJMAL

Nationality: Pakistan

Mailing address: Jhangi Syedan, Abbottabad, Pakistan

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)

Seat of the accredited observer: Islamabad, Pakistan

Mr. Rodrigo DE LA CRUZ ILAGO

Nationality: Ecuador

Mailing address: Quito, Ecuador

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Call of the Earth (COE)

Seat of the accredited observer: Yokohama, Japan

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE

Nationality: Saint Lucia

Residence: Castries, Saint Lucia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous People (Bethelchilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)

Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia

Mr. Preston HARDISON

Nationality: United States of America

Mailing address: Seattle, WA, United States of America

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Tulalip Tribes of Washington Governmental Affairs Department

Seat of the accredited observer: Tulalip, WA, United States of America

Ms. Debra HARRY

Nationality: United States of America

Mailing address: Nixon, NV, United States of America

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)

Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, NV, United States of America

Mrs. Neeti MAHANTI

Nationality: India

Mailing address: New Delhi, India

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Jigyansu Tribal Research Center (JTRC)

Seat of the accredited observer: New Delhi, India

Mrs. Marguerite MBOUSNOUM

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Douala, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Health and Environment Program

Seat of the accredited observer: Douala, Cameroon

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Mbororo Social Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUDA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Mr. Santiago OBISPO

Nationality: Venezuela

Mailing address: Amazonas, Venezuela

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Red de Cooperación Amazonica/Amazon Cooperation Network (REDCAM)

Seat of the accredited observer: Amazonas, Venezuela

Mr. Charles SALIL KIPLAGAT

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Eldoret, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Centre for African Culture and Traditional Indigenous Knowledge

Seat of the accredited observer: Eldoret, Kenya

Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA

Nationality: Russian Federation

Mailing address: Moscow, Russian Federation

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)

Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation

Mr. Mikhail TODYSHEV

Nationality: Russian Federation

Mailing address: Moscow, Russian Federation

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)

Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation

Mr. Jean Augustin TSAFAK DJIAGUE

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Dschang, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Groupe des jeunes agronomes actifs pour le développement intégré au Cameroun (JAADIC)

Seat of the accredited observer: Dschang, Cameroon

Mr. Arturo Marcos VALENCIA PAIVA

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Arequipa, Peru

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Pachamama Asociación Civil

Seat of the accredited observer: Arequipa, Peru

Mrs. Talkalit WALET ABOUBACRINE

Nationality: Mali

Mailing address: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Tin-Hinane

Seat of the accredited observer: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Mr. Terry WILLIAMS

Nationality: United States of America

Mailing address: Tulalip, WA,. United States of America

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Tulalip Tribes of Washington Governmental Affairs Department

Seat of the accredited observer: Tulalip, WA, United States of America

Mr. Greg YOUNGING

Nationality: Canadian

Mailing address: Vancouver, Canada

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Creator's Rights Alliance (CRA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Vancouver, Canada

Mr. Fawsia YOUSIF GLALELDIN

Nationality: Sudan

Mailing address: Khartoum, Sudan

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

The Sudanese Association for Archiving Knowledge (SUDAAK)

Seat of the accredited observer: Khartoum, Sudan

3. The Committee is invited to take note of the content of this document.

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