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**Sixteenth Session
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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 contains 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 on September 26 to October 5, 2005.

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 eighth such information note, as required by the decision of the Assembly. The information required to be communicated to participants in the sixteenth session of the Committee is as follows:

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until March 15, 2010, and names of the contributors:

- 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 Programme (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;
- 5,965.27 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 5,000 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on August 14, 2007, by the Ministry of Science and Technology, South Africa;
- 98,255.16 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 60,000 euros at the date) credited on December 20, 2007, by the Government of Norway; and
- 100,000 Swiss francs credited on February 7, 2008, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne, Switzerland.

Total amount of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until March 15, 2010:
501,989.53 Swiss francs.

Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on March 15, 2010 including bank interest:
169,710.85 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed based on a cost estimate made on March 15, 2010:
45,943.80 Swiss francs¹.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on March 15, 2010:
123,767.05 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note²:

For their participation in the fifteenth session of the Committee:

(by alphabetical order)

Mrs. Trudie BRODERICK

Nationality: Australia

Mailing address: Woolloomooloo NSW, Australia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Arts Law Center of Australia

Seat of the accredited observer: Woolloomooloo NSW, Australia

Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Centre for Peace Building and Poverty Reduction among Indigenous African Peoples

Seat of the accredited observer: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE

Nationality: Saint Lucia

Mailing address: 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. Haman HAJARA

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Yaounde, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

African Indigenous Women Organization

Seat of the accredited observer: Yaounde, Cameroon

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

² See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/15/INF/6 dated November 9, 2009.

Mr. Preston HARDISON

Nationality: United States of America

Mailing address: Seattle, WA, United 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

Mrs. 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. Lucia Fernanda INÁCIO BELFORT

Nationality: Brazil

Mailing address: Brasília, Brazil

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Instituto Indígena Brasileiro da propriedade intelectual (INBRAPI)

Seat of the accredited observer: Brasília, Brazil

Mr. Devi Prasad MAZUMDER

Nationality: Bangladesh

Mailing address: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Organization for Social Action and Development

Seat of the accredited observer: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Mbororo Social Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Mrs. Dora OGBOI

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: 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. 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. Santos TZORIN JULAJUJ

Nationality: Guatemala

Mailing address: Chimaltenango, Guatemala

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Maya To'Onik Association

Seat of the accredited observer: Guatemala City, Guatemala

Mrs. Fawsia YOUSIF GALALELDIN

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

Applicants chosen to benefit from the Fund for the fifteenth session of the Committee but who withdrew:

Ms. Lindis Janina AREVALO COBOS

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Cusco, Peru

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous Peoples Biodiversity Network

Seat of the accredited observer: Cusco, Peru

Ms. Margaret RAVEN

Nationality: Australia

Mailing address: Nedlands, WA 6009, Australia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Yamatji Marlpa Barna Baba Maja Aboriginal Corporation

Seat of the accredited observer: Geraldton, Australia

Mr. Honor TOUDISSA MALANDA NGUE³

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: Brazzaville, Congo

Mr. Teanau TUIONO

Nationality: New Zealand

Mailing address: Palmerston North, New Zealand

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous ICT Task Force (IITF)

Seat of the accredited observer: Solna, Sweden

³ The letter of invitation that was sent to Mr. Toudissa Malanda Ngue on October 23, 2009 did not reach him on time for technical reasons. Mr. Toudissa Malanda Ngue has applied for funding in view of the seventeenth session of the Committee.

For their participation in the sixteenth session of the Committee⁴:

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Kanuri Development Association

Seat of the accredited observer: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Mr. Tomas ALARCON EYZAGUIRRE

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Tacna, Peru

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos

Seat of the accredited observer: Tacna, Peru

Mr. Ataur Rahman CHOWDURY

Nationality: Bangladesh

Mailing address: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Organization for Social Action and Development

Seat of the accredited observer: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mr. Badreldin Omer ELHAGMUSA

Nationality: Sudan

Mailing address: Khartoum, Sudan

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Sudanese Association For Archiving Knowledge (SUDAAK)

Seat of the accredited observer: Khartoum, Sudan

Mr. Jury Alfredo GUTIERREZ MARISCAL

Nationality: Bolivia

Mailing address: La Paz, Bolivia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indian Movement *Tupaj Amaru*

Seat of the accredited observer: Geneva, Switzerland

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

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See the list of these beneficiaries in document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/15/INF/6 dated December 11, 2009.

Mrs. Jane Naini MERIWAS

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Nanyuki, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Samburu Women for Education and Environment Development Organization

Seat of the accredited observer: Nanyuki, Kenya

Mr. Joseph OGIERIAKHI

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: 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

Mrs. Polina SHULBAEVA

Nationality: Russian Federation

Mailing address: Tomsk, 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

Ms. Maxine STOWE

Nationality: Jamaica

Mailing address: Elmont, New York, United States of America

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Ethio-Africa Diaspora Union Millenium Council

Seat of the accredited observer: Kingston, Jamaica

Applicant who was recommended for funding for her participation in the sixteenth session of the Committee but who withdrew:

Mrs. Trudie BRODERICK⁵

Nationality: Australia

Mailing address: Woolloomooloo NSW, Australia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Arts Law Centre of Australia

Seat of the accredited observer: Woolloomooloo NSW, Australia

Disbursed and committed⁶ amount for the support allocated to each beneficiary:

Mr. Abed DEWAN MOHD⁷: 204.15 Swiss francs (disbursed)

⁵ The accredited observer which nominated Mrs. Trudie Broderick withdrew its nomination following her departure from the employ of the observer.

⁶ Final expenditure balance will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

⁷ Mr. Abed Dewan Mohd who was recommended for funding in view of the fourteenth session of the Committee, decided to withdraw (see WIPO/GRTKF/IC/14/INF/4, p. 5). But cancellation fees related to his flight ticket applied in accordance with Article 5 (f) of the rules of the Fund and were disbursed on December 28, 2009.

Disbursed for their participation in the fifteenth session of the Committee:

Ms. Lindis Janina AREVALO COBOS⁸: 347.00 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Trudie BRODERICK: 6,750.42 Swiss francs.

Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON: 6,261.05 Swiss francs.

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 5,946.60 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Haman HAJARA: 5,405.20 Swiss francs.

Mr. Preston HARDISON: 3,990.20 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Debra HARRY: 5,099.40 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Lucia Fernanda INÁCIO BELFORT: 6,515.06 Swiss francs.

Mr. Devi Prasad MAZUMDER: 4,978.20 Swiss francs.

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA: 5,332.20 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Dora OGBOI: 5172.70 Swiss francs.

Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA: 3610.80 Swiss francs.

Mr. Santos TZORIN JULAJUJ: 3184.20 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Fawsia YOUSIF GALALELDIN: 3954.38 Swiss francs.

Committed for his participation in the fifteenth session of the Committee

Mr. Santos Tzorin JULAJUJ⁹: 2,728.80 Swiss francs.

Committed for their participation in the sixteenth session of the Committee:

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR: 3,687 Swiss francs.

Mr. Tomas ALARCON EYZAGUIRRE: 4,497 Swiss francs.

Mr. Ataur Rahman CHOWDURY: 4,857 Swiss francs.

Mr. Badreldin Omer ELHAGMUSA: 3,817 Swiss francs

Mr. Jury Alfredo GUTIERREZ MARISCAL: 4,967 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Debra HARRY: 4,177 Swiss francs.

⁸ Ms. Lindis Janina Arevalo Cobos decided to withdraw. But cancellation fees related to her flight ticket applied in accordance with Article 5(f) of the rules of the Fund.

⁹ Final disbursement for Mr. Santos Tzorin JULAJUJ's air ticket was not yet finalized on March 15, 2010.

Mrs. Jane Naini MERIWAS: 3,732 Swiss francs.

Mr. Joseph OGIERIAKHI: 3,687 Swiss francs.

Mrs. Polina SHULBAEVA: 5,897 Swiss francs

Mrs. Maxine STOWE: 3,807 Swiss francs.

List of the applicants seeking support for the seventeenth session of the Committee:
(by alphabetical order)

Mrs. Elida Cristina AJSAC CHICOL

Nationality: Guatemala

Mailing address: Guatemala City

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Maya To'Onik Association

Seat of the accredited observer: Guatemala City

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Kanuri Development Association

Seat of the accredited observer: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Mrs. Bouba AEISATU

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Yaounde, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUDA)

Seat of the accreditate observer: Yaounde, Cameroon

Mrs. Ali AII SHATU

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUDA)

Seat of the accreditate observer: Yaounde, Cameroon

Mr. Roger ALARCON LIMACHE

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Tacna, Peru

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos

Seat of the accredited observer: Tacna, Peru

Mr. Armenag APRAHAMIAN

Nationality: Armenia; France

Mailing address: Bagneux, France

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

L'Assemblée des Arméniens d'Arménie Occidentale

Seat of the accredited observer: Paris, France

Mr. Phillip BIRD

Nationality: Canada

Mailing address: Ottawa, Canada

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Pauktuutit – Inuit Women’s Association

Seat of the accredited observer: Ottawa, Canada

Mr. Ani CASIMIR CHUKWUNONYELUM KINGSTON

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Centre for Peace Building and Poverty Reduction among Indigenous African Peoples

Seat of the accredited observer: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

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 - *Llamado de la Tierra*

Seat of the accredited observer: Cusco, Peru

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE

Nationality: Saint Lucia

Mailing address: 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

Mr. Diego Ivan ESCOBAR GUZMAN

Nationality: Colombia

Mailing address: Quito, Ecuador

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Coordinadora Indígena de la Cuenca Amazónica (COICA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Quito, Ecuador

Mrs. Lucia Fernanda INÁCIO BELFORT

Nationality: Brazil

Mailing address: Brasília, Brazil

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Instituto Indígena Brasileiro da propriedade intelectual (INBRAPI)

Seat of the accredited observer: Brasília, Brazil

Mr. Juan Carlos JINTIACH ARCOS

Nationality: Ecuador

Mailing address: Quito, Ecuador

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Coordinadora Indígena de la Cuenca Amazónica (COICA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Quito, Ecuador

Mr. Peter KIPLANGAT CHERUIYOT

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Egerton, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Ogiek Peoples Development Program

Seat of the accredited observer: Narok, Kenya

Mr. Arnold Christopher LAISSER

Nationality: Tanzania

Mailing address: Arusha, Tanzania

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Olaji Lo Larusa Integrated Program for Agro-Pastoralists Development (OLIPAD)

Seat of the accredited observer: Arusha, Tanzania

Mrs. Irene LESHORE

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Maralal Samburu, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Nainyokie Community Development Organization

Seat of the accredited observer: Maralal Samburu, Kenya

Mrs. Christiana Saiti LOUWA

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Nairobi, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

El-Molo Eco-Tourism, Rights and Development Forum

Seat of the accredited observer: Nairobi, Kenya

Mr. Jafarou MALAM KOSSAO

Nationality: Niger

Mailing address: Niamey

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Bal'lame

Seat of the accredited observer: Niamey, Niger

Mrs. Jane Naini MERIWAS

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Nanyuki, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Samburu Women for Education and Environment Development Organization

Seat of the accredited observer: Nanyuki, Kenya

Mrs. Verna MILLER

Nationality: Canada

Mailing address: Cache Creek, British Columbia, Canada

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

The Global Coalition for Biocultural Diversity/International Society of
Ethnology\ (ISE)

Seat of the accredited observer: Bristol (VT), United States of America

Mr. Jebra Ram MUCHAHARY

Nationality: India

Mailing address: Bijni (Assam), India

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples North East Zone

Seat of the accredited observer: Guwahati (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 (MBOSCUA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Yaounde, Cameroon

Mrs. Cecilia NDIFON

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Mankon-Bamenda, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Association for the Reconstruction and Development of the *Moko-oh* Peoples

Seat of the accredited observer: Mankon-Bamenda, Cameroon

Mrs. Dora OGBOI

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: 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. Joseph OGIERIAKHI

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: 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. Joseph OLESARIOYO

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Nanyuki, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Indigenous *Laikipiak Maasai* Integrated Youth Organization

Seat of the accredited observer: Nanyuki, Kenya

Mrs. Tarcila RIVERA ZEA

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Lima, Peru

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú (CHIRAPAQ)

Seat of the accredited observer: Lima, Peru

Mr. Ngwang SONAM SHERPA

Nationality: Nepal

Mailing address: Kathmandu, Nepal

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Nepal Indigenous Nationalities Preservation Association

Seat of the accredited observer: Kathmandu, Nepal

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: Wellington, Aotearoa, New Zealand

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. Honor TOUDISSA MALANDA NGUE

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: Brazzaville, Congo

Mr. Edwin VASQUEZ CAMPOS

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Quito, Ecuador

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Coordinadora Indígena de la Cuenca Amazónica (COICA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Quito, Ecuador

Ms. Fawsia YOUSIF GALALELDIN

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

4. *The Committee is invited
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