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## NOTIFICATION

**Selected indigenous and local community representatives to receive funding from the Voluntary Trust Fund for participation in the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 12), 6 - 17 October 2014; first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (COP MOP 1), 13 - 17 October, Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In connection with the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, 6 to 17 October 2014 and first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing, 13 - 17 October 2014, I am pleased to inform Parties and stakeholders that, after due consideration of all nominations received, the selection of representatives of indigenous and local communities to receive financial assistance in support of their participation in the above-mentioned meetings has been completed and approved by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties. The list of beneficiaries of financial assistance is attached for information. The selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to travel arrangements. More participants can be added subject to availability of funds.

The selection was carried out in accordance with the criteria for the operation of the Voluntary Funding Mechanism to facilitate the participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity set out in the annex to decision VIII/5 D of the Conference of the Parties, and in accordance with the selection criteria established in section B of the annex.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias  
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: CBD National Focal Points, International, Non-Governmental and ILC Organizations



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**Africa**

1. Ms. Lucy Mullenkei
2. Ms. Penninah Zaninka
3. Mr. Gladman Chibememe

**Arctic**

4. Mrs. Gunn-Britt Retter

**Asia**

5. Mr. Moji Riba
6. Ms. Thingreiphi Lungharwo
7. Mr. Mohammad Taghi Farvar
8. Ms. Jocelyn Carino Nettleton
9. Mr. Gam Shimray
10. Mr. Hewadhura Gedera Nimalasiri Hewanila

**Eastern, Central Europe and the Caucasus**

11. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva

**Latin America and the Caribbean**

12. Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque Quispe
13. Ms. Lucia Fernanda Inácio Belfort
14. Mr. Rodrigo de la Cruz Inlago
15. Ms. Florina Lopez Miro
16. Mr. Santiago Obispo
17. Ms. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua

**Pacific**

18. Ms. Christine Teresa Grant