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**Twelfth 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 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 fourth such information note, as required by the decision of the Assembly. The information required to be communicated to participants in the twelfth session of the Committee is as follows:

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until February 7, 2008, 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;

100,000 Swiss francs credited on February 7, 2008, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne, Switzerland.

Level of the voluntary contributions pledged to the Fund until February 7, 2008:

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

Amount of the resources available:

X: Amount effectively available on the Fund on February 7, 2008: 398,292.09 Swiss francs, including bank interest up to December 31, 2007.

Y: Committed amount on December 19, 2007 based on cost estimates made on December 14, 2007: 56,621 Swiss francs¹.

X – Y: Amount available on the Fund minus committed amount on February 7, 2008: 341,671.09 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information memorandum²:

For their participation in the twelfth session of the Committee:

(by alphabetical order)

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

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

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 Centre (JTRC)

Seat of the accredited observer: New Delhi, India

¹ The final expenditure will be provided with the next information note related to the Voluntary Fund.
² See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/11/INF/4 dated June 18, 2007.

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. 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. 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

Mrs. 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

Disbursed and committed³ amount for the support allocated to each beneficiary:

For their participation in the eleventh session of the Committee⁴

Mrs. Mehnaz AJMAL: 5,741.83 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ: 8,386.36 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mr. Peter Kiplangat CHERUIYOT: 6,268.72 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mrs. Anastasia CHUKHMAN: 6,850.39 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mrs. Marguerite MBOUSNOUM: 5,889.25 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

³ Final expenditure balance will be provided with the next information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

⁴ See the list of those beneficiaries in document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/11/INF/4 dated June 18, 2007

Mr. Jebra Ram MUCHAHARY: 6,925.76 Swiss francs. Disbursed

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA: 5,950.05 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mr. Maui SOLOMON: 8,134.68 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

Mr. Honor TOUDISSA MALANDA: 8,166.99 Swiss francs. Disbursed.

For their participation in the twelfth session of the Committee

Mr. Rodrigo DE LA CRUZ ILAGO: 5,669 Swiss francs. Committed

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 7,669 Swiss francs. Committed.

Ms. Debra HARRY: 6,669 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mrs. Neeti MAHANTI: 5,069 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA: 6,669 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mr. Santiago OBISPO: 6,969 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA: 4,269 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mr. Greg YOUNGING: 6,769 Swiss francs. Committed.

Mrs. Fawsia YOUSIF GLALELDIN: 6,869 Swiss francs. Committed.

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

(by alphabetical order)

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

Ms. Patricia ADJEI

Nationality: Australia

Mailing address: Woollomooloo, Australia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Arts Law Centre of Australia

Seat of the accredited observer: Woollomooloo, Australia

Mrs. Ali AISHATU

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. 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. 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. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ

Nationality: New Zealand and Panama

Mailing address: Wellington, New Zealand (until March 28, 2008; later on, Panama)

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. 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. 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

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

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

Mrs. Le'a Malia KANEHE

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

Mr. Peter KIPLANGAT CHERUIYOT

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Egerton, Naguru, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Ogiek Peoples Development Program (OPDP)

Seat of the accredited observer: Narok, Kenya

Mrs. Khalide KURTBELYALOVA

Nationality: Ukraine

Mailing address: Settlement Solnechnaya Dolina (Crimea), 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

Mrs. Irene LESHORE

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Maralal, Samburu, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Nainyoie Community Development Organization

Seat of the accredited observer: Maralal, Kenya

Mrs. Christiana 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. Latari Kawadu MADAVI

Nationality: India

Mailing address: Nagpur, India

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Mulnivasi Mukti Manch

Seat of the accredited observer: Nagpur, India

Mr. Arthuso MALO-AY

Nationality: Philippines

Mailing address: Claveria Misamis Oriental, Philippines

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Mamacila Apo Ginopakan Higaonon Tribal Council Inc.

Seat of the accredited observer: Claveria Misamis Oriental, Philippines

Mr. Danil MAMYEV

Nationality: Russian Federation

Mailing address: Ongudai, Russian Federation

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

L'auravet'an Information & Education Network of Indigenous Peoples

Seat of the accredited observer: Gorno-Altai, 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. Miguel Angel MERLO GUTIERREZ

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Huancayo (Junin), Peru

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Casa Nativa "Tampa Allqo"

Seat of the accredited observer: Huancayo (Junin), Peru

Mr. Kennedy NYONGBELA DOHJINGA

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Buea, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Bioresources Development and Conservation Programme (BDGP)

Seat of the accredited observer: Messa-Yaounde, Cameroon

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. 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. 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

Mrs. Gulvayra SHERMATOVA

Nationality: Russian Federation

Mailing address: Biysk (Altaiskiy Kray), Russian Federation

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

L'auravet'an Information & Education Network of Indigenous Peoples

Seat of the accredited observer: Gorno-Altai, Russian Federation

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. 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. 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

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. Saoudata 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

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

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