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Roundtable 3: Means of implementation and support

Thank you, Chair. I am Helen Magata, speaking on behalf of the International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change, distinct from the Facilitative Working Group.

We thank you for the opportunity to share some of our reflections on issues that we feel are missing in the GST so far.

Indigenous Peoples have been implementing just, equitable, and climate-resilient solutions for generations. To do more, we need direct access to human, technical, and financial resources, grounded in the recognition of human rights and the rights of Indigenous Peoples, in compliance with the Paris Preamble.

Despite this need, the funds flowing to Indigenous Peoples is limited. The Rainforest Foundation of Norway found that projects supporting Indigenous Peoples received less than one percent of Official Development Assistance (ODA) for climate change mitigation and adaptation in 2011-2020.

Given this reality, Indigenous Peoples from all regions must have direct access to and management of new, adequate, predictable and sustainable financing for adaptation, mitigations and loss and damage.

The GST must look beyond the global aggregates and look more closely at where the finances are deployed to include who accessed them (i.e. how much climate finance has been accessed by Indigenous Peoples?). This is the only way that Indigenous Peoples direct access can be supported.

The use of technologies must be fully guided by the safeguarding human rights and the rights of Indigenous Peoples. This includes in the green transition, where we are alarmed over the increasing cases of violations against Indigenous Peoples, such as land grabbing, criminalization, and assassinations.

We have solutions to the climate crisis, and want to work with you to create space for our inclusion, including our knowledge and innovations, science technologies, and spiritual values. We call for

the development of ethical protocols by Indigenous Peoples to avoid cherry-picking or inappropriate uses of our knowledge by the UNFCCC and States in all forms of implementation.

Thank you, Chair.