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Roundtable 4: Intersections and holistic approaches

Thank you, Chair.

My name is Majo Andrade Cerda and I am here representing the International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change (IIPFCC).

We are grateful for the opportunity to discuss the interconnections between mitigation, adaptation, loss and damage, and finance. For Indigenous Peoples, there are no separations between these topics, as all are components of Indigenous Peoples solutions to the climate crisis.

Central to this, is the recognition that all proposed actions must include safeguards of the rights of Indigenous Peoples, affirmed in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

On mitigation, we call for real reductions at the source, including the phase out of fossil fuels, rather than carbon offsets. We cannot see the transition towards renewable energy, and new proposed technologies, recreate the removal, dispossession, and criminalization of Indigenous Peoples found in the current energy system.

It is clear by now that Parties have failed to deliver the initial \$100 billion climate finance while the actual needs of countries by 2030, according to the Standing Committee on Finance, will be roughly 11 trillion of dollars by 2030.

We call on Parties for an accelerated delivery of increased climate finance that prioritizes the needs of Indigenous Peoples, including the legalization and possession of our lands. We highlighted that while global finance flow is increasing, Indigenous Peoples only received less than 1% in the last ten years. Funding for Indigenous women, Indigenous youth, and Indigenous persons with disabilities are the least funded, despite being the most affected. This is unacceptable. We must act differently.

As Parties move forward to achieve the Global Goal on Adaptation, through the development of an Adaptation Framework and associated indicators and targets, we call on you to ensure safeguards are in place for the respect of human rights, nature rights, and the rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Our territories and our cultures cannot be reduced to monetary compensation. Indigenous Peoples require direct and equitable access to Loss and Damage funding to support our self determination and the advancement of a rights based approach to climate action. We must center prevention of further loss and damage rather than compensation.

Thank you, Chair.

