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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVERS

Baku Workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

I am pleased to announce that at its twenty-ninth session, the Conference of the Parties (COP 29) decided to continue the mandate of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP). Additionally, COP 29 welcomed the adoption of the 2025-2027 LCIPP workplan – now known as the Baku Workplan, in honour of the host city of COP 29.

The Baku Workplan establishes a comprehensive approach for continued collaboration among Parties, Indigenous Peoples, and local communities. Through its collective approaches, it aims to integrate diverse values, worldviews and knowledge systems into global efforts to address climate change and restore the integrity of nature, namely:

1. Annual gathering of knowledge holders;
2. Regional engagement;
3. Seventh-generation round table;
4. Collaboration with constituted bodies and workstreams under the UNFCCC;
5. Enhanced engagement with Parties;
6. Overall strategic planning.

The active participation of Parties in implementing the Baku Workplan, as well as in the broader work of the LCIPP, aligns with COP decisions 1/CP.26 and 16/CP.26. These decisions underscore the importance of meaningful involvement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in designing and implementing climate action.

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For more information on the Baku Workplan and to support its effective and inclusive implementation, please visit the LCIPP web portal (see [here](#)). For any questions, please contact the secretariat at LCIPP@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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