

NOTIFICATION**Consultation on an updated draft outline of a new gender plan of action**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to notification [2020-055](#), and in support of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its third meeting, items related to gender will be considered under agenda item 3, *Review of progress in the implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020*, and under agenda item 5 relating to the *Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework process*. In order to support the consideration of *the review of implementation of the 2015-2020 Gender Plan of Action* (agenda item 3), and *a draft outline of a gender plan of action for the post-2020 period* (agenda item 5), an updated draft outline of a gender plan of action has been prepared and is now available for review and input at: <https://www.cbd.int/sbi/review.shtml>.

The updated draft outline takes into account submissions received in the first consultation on the initial draft document, held in August 2020. This second consultation aims to obtain further feedback on the structure of a draft plan, and the selection and formulation of draft goals, implementation and review mechanisms, and corresponding objectives.

Parties and observers are invited to reflect on the updated draft outline and provide inputs, including on possible actions and indicators, to inform the preparation of a revised draft outline, which will be discussed at the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, with a view to support the preparation of a new gender plan of action for consideration at the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention.

I invite you to contribute to the development of a new gender plan of action for the post-2020 period. Please send your comments, using the review comment template available at the same webpage above, as soon as possible but no later than **22 March 2021**, by e-mail to: secretariat@cbd.int.

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

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To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, UN Organizations and Specialized Agencies, IGOs, NGOs, indigenous people and local communities, and other stakeholders



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