



GEF CSO Network

Statement on Agenda 5 : [Results Framework of the GBF Fund](#)

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The GEF CSO Network welcomes the proposed enhanced Results Framework for the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund and appreciates the effort to align it closely with the Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

We note positively that the framework introduces 11 core indicators with 26 sub-indicators, including 17 indicators adapted directly from the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF) monitoring framework, and that all GBFF projects will be required to report disaggregated data on beneficiaries, including Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women, and youth.

As civil society, we anticipate that these measures will shape what happens on the ground. We therefore welcome the inclusion of dedicated **Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLC)** indicators, including those on tenure security, support to IPLC actions, including policy and institutional frameworks. These are critical for reflecting GBFF's transformative ambition, beyond ecological outcomes alone.

At the same time, we see value in ensuring these indicators capture not only the presence of engagement but also its quality and impact, particularly regarding shared decision-making, rights protection, and long-term stewardship. Clear guidance on how IPLC-related indicators will be applied in practice—including assessing engagement quality, decision-making participation, and provision of technical training—will be essential for effective framework implementation.

We also welcome the intention to use the Results Framework as a learning tool and encourage its application during implementation, not only at reporting or evaluation stages, but to support adaptive management across the GBFF portfolio.

The GEF CSO Network looks forward to continued engagement as the Results Framework is finalized and implemented, to help ensure it supports biodiversity outcomes that are durable, equitable, and grounded in Indigenous Peoples' and local community leadership.

We thank you for your support and we look forward to a brighter future where all voices are heard.