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Meadow Room (2F, Convention Center)
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GLOBAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' AND COMMUNITY CONSERVED AREAS AND TERRITORIES (ICCAs) SUPPORT INITIATIVE: LAUNCH EVENT

14:30 Welcome and official launch of the ICCA GSI on behalf of the Government of Germany

Ms. Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

14:35 GEF-6 programming directions: Support to the CBD Aichi Targets

Ms. Naoko Ishii, Global Environment Facility (GEF), Chief Executive Officer

14:40 Contribution of ICCAs to Aichi Targets 11, 14 and 18 as part of the UNDP Ecosystems and Biodiversity Framework 2012-2020

Mr. Nik Sekhran, UNDP Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS), Chief of Profession of the Sustainable Development Cluster

14:45 Role of the GEF, including the SGP delivery mechanism and indigenous peoples' fellowship, in partnering with indigenous peoples and local communities

Ms. Lucy Mullenkei, Chair of the GEF Indigenous Peoples' Advisory Group (IPAG)

14:50 GEF SGP contribution to building local capacity of ILCs and strengthening the global network of ICCAs

Mr. Delfin Ganapin, UNDP-implemented GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP), Global Manager

14:55 Q&A

15:00 Close



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' AND COMMUNITY CONSERVED AREAS AND TERRITORIES (ICCAs)

are natural sites, resources and species' habitats conserved in a voluntary and self-directed way by indigenous peoples and local communities throughout the world. At the conclusion of the CBD COP-10 in Nagoya, Japan, in October 2010, state parties adopted target 11 in the Aichi Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (2011-2020) to expand the global coverage of protected areas to 17% for terrestrial and inland water areas, and 10% for coastal and marine areas, including by reference to "other effective area-based" forms of conservation, as well as through support towards the development of a global registry for ICCAs, now hosted by the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre.

Through numerous GEF SGP small grants, and UNDP-supported GEF-financed medium-size and full-size projects, UNDP has played an important role in the strengthening of a growing international movement of grassroots NGOs and CBOs in recognition of ICCAs. The new Global ICCA support Initiative (ICCA GSI), funded through the German BMUB and delivered through the UNDP-implemented GEF Small Grants Programme, will help at least 26 participating countries achieve key commitments under the Aichi Targets relating to protected areas (Target 11), ecosystem services (Target 14), and the protection of traditional knowledge (Target 18) from 2014-2019.