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**Subject: Submissions by China on the Draft Documents on Indicators for the Strategy for Resource Mobilization**

Dear Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif,

I am writing with reference to the Notification on the above-mentioned subject.

I would like, in the capacity of the National Focal Point to CBD and CPB, to provide the following views for your reference.

### **I. General Comments to the Resource Mobilization for the Implementation of the Convention**

We hold the position that the text on the financial resources, in particularly the Paragraph 4 of Article 20, of the Convention shall be highlighted, and serve as the guidance to all discussions on the critical issue of resource mobilization under the Convention. As agreed by COP 10, the extent to which developing country Parties will effectively implement the Strategic Plan of 2011-2020 will depend on effective implementation by developed country Parties of their commitments under this Convention related to financial resources and transfer of technology. Therefore, the obligations and commitments of developed countries should be reiterated in this document.

### **II. Proposals to the Methodological and Implementation Guidance for the "Indicators for Monitoring the Implementation of the Convention's Strategy for Resource Mobilization"**

1. We would like to suggest the Secretariat to develop Guidelines on Data Collection and Accounting, and assist Parties in this regards, especially on resources from the private sector, NGOs and the public.

2. As to the deadline of submission, it is suggested to change the deadline of submission

from the proposed January 15, 2012 to February 29, 2012 given such heavy workload and limited time available.

3. As to the time scale of baseline data, it was proposed in the document that Parties submit data for the year of 2010 or years before and after that. China supports to collect data for the period from 2006 to 2010 given that one year data may not accurately reflect the trend of inputs into biodiversity related sector at both national and global levels.

4. As to the "*Figure 1: Types of International Financial Flows*" in para31-33, Page 7-8, it is proposed to further divide **other public funds** into that from developed countries and that from developing countries, including through South-South Cooperation.

### III. Specific Proposals for the Preliminary Reporting Framework

1. For "*Information (both qualitative and quantitative, including in monetary terms) on the role of specific initiatives including those relating to technical cooperation, and innovative financing mechanism*" in the Para II (4) in Page 14, we would like to propose to add a footnote stating that data described in II (4) may duplicate that described in II (1) and (2).

And the Parties have the right to determine and clarify the scale and amount of the initiatives counted.

2. We would like to seek clarification on "*Category C: sustainable use and management*" and "*Category D: sustainable production and consumption*". The explicit meanings of these terms under the framework of CBD need to be included in.

3. As for "*Access and Benefit Sharing*" mentioned in the column of Category B and Activities considered, clarification should be made if it is referred to *Access and Benefit Sharing* of genetic resources.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Your sincerely,



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