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IUCN's Main Messages

Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (Agenda item 3)

✓ IUCN commends the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators on their work in further operationalising the monitoring framework and the prioritised focus on tracking its headline indicators.

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under the Convention to inform the implementation

Biodiversity and health (Agenda item 9)

✓ IUCN welcomes the general actions proposed in the Global Action Plan and urges Parties, other Governments and stakeholders to adopt and implement them. Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (Agenda item 3) (many of which are also listed in their own right as component or complementary indicators). For example, using the Red List Index disaggregation by impacts of invasive alien species to address one of the 2 gaps associated with the headline indicators for Target 6.

- Concurs with the gap analysis in that for Target 4 the headline indicator (the Red List Index) measures an outcome and as such is appropriate as a headline indicator for Goal A and not the action necessary to achieve that outcome. Further disaggregation of the Red List Index could be explored to develop such an action indicator. The IUCN SSC Human-Wildlife Conflict & Coexistence Specialist Group has also been convening a Working Group consisting of technical experts and CBD Parties for the development of a HWC indicator framework – proposed metrics and methodology are forthcoming.

the Communication, Education & Public Awareness, and could support the Secretariat of the Convention in exploring ways and means for improving access to, and dissemination of, tools and guidance.

Regarding the potential new work areas under the Convention:

✓ IUCN supports the proposal for further work on pollution and biodiversity. IUCN is advancing a proposal to include a specific article on "Biodiversity aspects" in Part IV.8ter of the International Legally Binding Instrum-2.9 (N)-2dB-12.2 (g7 Tw 0.663 0 Td 5 (I)63 0 TTTTTTTTS3 (g)-6.3 (t)-1.1 (I)w with Parties and the Executive Secretary in this endeavour.

Marine and coastal biodiversity (Agenda item 8)

(a) Further work on ecologically or biologically significant marine areas

IUCN welcomes the progress achieved during the technical and legal expert workshop

Biodiversity and health (Agenda item 9)

The actions proposed in the Global Action Plan on Biodiversity and Health are well received, and IUCN would welcome its adoption to support the implementation of the KMGBF. In particular, IUCN highlights the need to:

- ✓ Consider health from all perspectives human, domestic and wild animals and plants, and ecosystems – using a One Health approach when implementing the Global Action Plan on Biodiversity and Health, and the KMGBF.
- ✓ Promote