

FWG 13 - Small Group Discussions Notes

Nairobi 1-3 WCCB, Bonn, Germany

12 June 2025

Agenda Item 3b: Strategic Implementation of the Baku Workplan – Unpacking Collective Approach 4,5 and 6

Collective Approach 4: Collaboration With Constituted Bodies and Under Workstreams of the UNFCCC

This approach aims to enhance the ethical and equitable engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in meetings, forums and development technical documents of relevant constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams. It promotes the inclusion of knowledge holders in the work of technical experts and working groups, in a manner that respects and promotes the rights-based approach.

Collective Approach 5: Enhanced Engagement with Parties

This approach strengthens collaboration with Parties to ensure that national climate policies are informed by the values, worldviews, knowledge systems and priorities of Indigenous Peoples and local communities. It includes targeted outreach to national focal points and an annual dialogue for Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and Parties to promote the ethical and equitable integration of values and knowledge systems of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the design and implementation of NAPs, NDCs and national communications.

Collective Approach 6: Overall Strategic Planning

This approach provides a dedicated space for the FWG to identify annual LCIPP theme(s) and ensure coherence and synergy across the Baku Workplan's collective approaches. It supports alignment with key timelines and milestones within and beyond the UNFCCC process, thereby strengthening the overall impact and effectiveness of the workplan.

Time: 11:00-12:30 CEST

Notes

Name of the group: Local Communities
Moderators: Cozier Frederick and Rafik Anini
Note takers: Andreia Fanzeres (OPAN)
Guiding questions:
<u>Collective Approach 4: Collaboration With Constituted Bodies and Under Workstreams of the UNFCCC</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Which of the engagement opportunities, during and beyond SB 62, offer the best opportunity for you to share your experiences, expertise and perspectives?2. What changes or support would help strengthen the ethical and equitable incorporation of shared values and diverse ways of knowing into relevant work across the UNFCCC process?
<u>Collective Approach 5: Enhanced Engagement with Parties</u>

1. What does ethics protocol mean to you in the context enhancing the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process?
2. What values, practices or resources from your community could inform the draft ethics protocol in the context of implementing the Baku Workplan?

Collective Approach 6: Overall Strategic Planning

1. Which case studies or success stories from your region should the FWG highlight in future dialogues, submissions, or interventions?

Running Notes: Collective Approach 4

Gender Action Plan Workshop (16-18 Jun)
 Issues related to Agriculture and Food Security (17 jun)
 Paris Committee on Capacity Building (19 jun)
 GCF
 LEG Adaptation 17 jun

Key Messages for reporting back:

- Relating to engagement opportunities:

Gender Action Plan Workshop (16-18 Jun)

- a) Sharing practices and ways of living, as well as recovery and sharing of traditional knowledge from local community women.
- b) During the workshop it would be arranged a specific moment/space for women exchange.
- c) The next COP needs to give us answers on means of implementation and an example can be engaging women on the ongoing TFFF building process in a perspective of social justice.
- d) The launch of TFFF should highlight the importance of ensuring direct access to finance to IP and LC with gender equity. And support community management funds as a mean of implementation.
- e) Development of ethnic and racial indicators and studies in the context of the TFFF implementation.
- f) Evaluation and monitoring processes within TFFF mechanism.

- Relating to changes or supports:

Gender Action Plan Workshop (16-18 Jun)

- It is important to provide financial support and continuous training processes for women to participate directly in decision making spaces within the UNFCCC. The engagement strategy for women needs to be improved.
- An example would be the creation of a feminist fund from 1% of military budget to support women.

	<p>- As good practices, another example is the adoption of women's protection protocols for selfcare already existing in some countries.</p> <p>- All decision-making spaces should be women/mother/gender friendly.</p>
Running Notes: Collective Approach 5	<p>Key Messages for reporting back:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to ethics protocol: Considering that sometimes the language can be offensive from local communities' perspective, there should be respect and recognition of diversity of identities in engaging with Parties. We were given names from colonizers. We are not "others" or "minorities", we are the majority. • Relating to values, practices or resources: There should be warnings for Parties and other stakeholders to prevent disrespectful expressions towards local communities. ILO Convention 169. As a value, let's talk about empathy: we are here because we want to share what are going on in our territories. The battle is not between us.
Running Notes: Collective Approach 6	<p>Key Messages for reporting back:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relating to case studies or success stories: Peoples Forest Alliance AMPB Coordinadora de Mujeres Lideres Territoriales de Mesoamerica Amazon Communities Fund Network Cerrado/Savannas Network National Council of Communities and Traditional Peoples Semi arid Articulation Decree 6040/2007: recognition of local communities in Brazil

	<p>Other 3 cases of mixed funds: Shandia (GATC), Mesoamerican Territorial Fund, Nusantara Indonesian Fund</p> <p>Other initiatives from gatherings involving African pastoralists and local communities from South America</p> <p>African Green Wall: ecological and forest restoration with native species with the leadership of local communities</p> <p>Green Allowance Program (Bolsa Verde)</p> <p>Brazilian NAP with 4 specific plans (indigenous peoples, local communities, racial equity and gender – amongst other 14 segments)</p>
<p><i>Additional Important Information Shared:</i></p> <p>Important case stories (e.g. specific practices, values, worldviews and policies related to Indigenous Peoples and local communities), opportunities for collaboration, recommendations, challenges, etc.</p>	
<p>We are committed to give further information on each successful initiative just mentioned on Collective Approach 6 through Resource Hub.</p>	