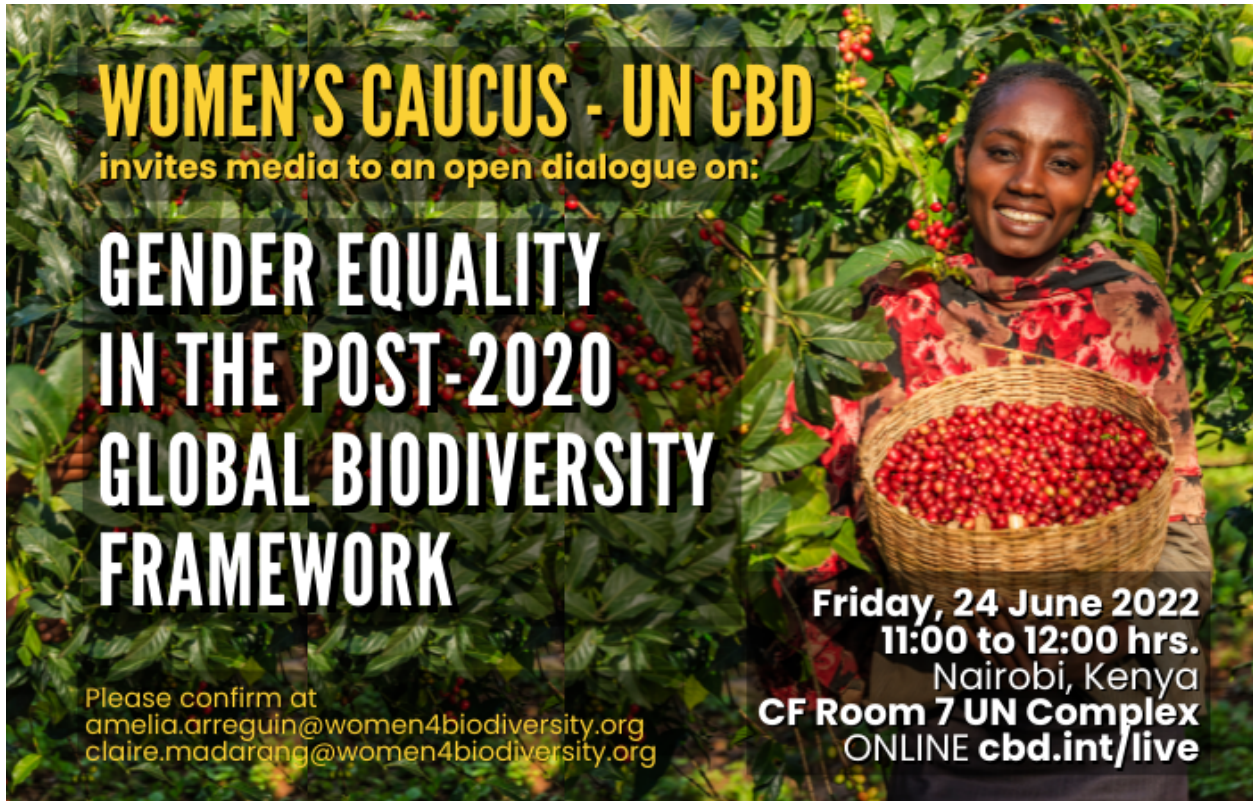


MEDIA ADVISORY

PRESS CONFERENCE: Gender equality in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework



WOMEN'S CAUCUS - UN CBD
invites media to an open dialogue on:

**GENDER EQUALITY
IN THE POST-2020
GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY
FRAMEWORK**

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**Friday, 24 June 2022
11:00 to 12:00 hrs.
Nairobi, Kenya
CF Room 7 UN Complex
ONLINE cbd.int/live**

WHAT: Press conference on gender equality in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, with a focus on a stand-alone gender equality target (Target 22) proposed by Costa Rica. This target was later supported by the Group of Latin and American and Caribbean Countries (GRULAC), as well as by Cote d'Ivoire, Togo, Benin, Cameroon, and the United Republic of Tanzania at the Third Meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (OEWG-3) in Geneva, Switzerland. It is also currently gaining more support at the ongoing Fourth Meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group in Nairobi, Kenya.

WHO: Women's Caucus - UN Convention on Biological Diversity is spearheading this press conference.

Supporters from different organizations will be sharing their insights on gender equality in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. The list of speakers as of this writing are:

- **Women4Biodiversity** → Shruti Ajit, Program Officer
- **UN Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights (OHCHR)** → Benjamin Schachter, Human Rights Officer and Environment Team Leader
- **World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)** → Cristina Eghenter, Global Governance Policy Coordinator
- **International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)** → Carolina Rodriguez, member
- **Convention on Biological Diversity Alliance (CBDA)** → Ana di Pangracio, member
- **Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN)** → Speaker TBA
- **Women's Caucus - UNCBD** → Amelia Arreguin

WHEN: 24 June 2022 | 11 am - 12 noon, Nairobi time

WHERE: CF Room 7, UN Complex

ONLINE www.cbd.int/live

WHY: To raise awareness on the importance of gender equality in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. A stand-alone gender equality target, Target 22, will particularly help ensure a truly gender-responsive post-2020 global biodiversity framework. A stand-alone gender target will anchor gender equality in all biodiversity-related planning, policies and implementation. It would ensure that the post-2020 Gender Plan of Action is implemented and drive action towards gender priorities, funding for gender-responsive biodiversity action, the inclusion of gender considerations in planning processes (e.g. National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans), and in-progress monitoring and reporting

MORE DETAILS: Read Women's Caucus - UN CBD's text recommendations for gender equality in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework for OEWG-4 [here](#). For more about Target 22, the proposed stand-alone gender target in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, click [here](#).

MORE SUPPORT FOR A STAND-ALONE GENDER EQUALITY TARGET:

- [Dominican Republic and Tanzania say Target 22 will address gaps from previous biodiversity framework](#)
- ["Adopt Target 22 this 2022"](#) → YouTube playlist on organizations and Parties to the CBD expressing support for a stand-alone gender equality target

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