

Article 5, Para 1(b):

1. Indonesia recommend striking all words following “where relevant” and replacing them with **“traditional knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local communities.”**

This amendment aligns with international frameworks, notably the Agreement on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ), which, in Article 13, explicitly recognizes the traditional knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local communities as critical to environmental governance.

Indonesia strongly supports the use of the term “Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLC)” in environmental governance frameworks. This terminology acknowledges their distinct identities, rights, and essential contributions to sustainable environmental management. The traditional knowledge and stewardship practices of IPLC are vital for achieving effective and equitable environmental outcomes.

2. Indonesia advocates retaining the phrase **“taking into account environmental, economic, social, and human health considerations”** in this paragraph, as supported by other delegations, to ensure a holistic approach to environmental decision-making.