

Comments at the Annual Sub Committee Meeting, 3-9 March 2017 by major groups and stakeholders

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A. Remarks to the Overview of the **budget**:

1. Laud Member States that continue to contribute to UN Environment work and urge the rest of the Member States to also contribute in time to ease the planning process for the UN Environment Secretariat.
2. Civil society continues to be involved in creating links between UNEP and the grassroots, member states and the communities; and private sector and the people. This link is through being the implementing partner. We request to be considered for funding and support for projects to be implemented.

B. Intervention to UN Environment's work on **Disaster and Conflicts**.

1. Include us, the civil society and women in UNEP's Strategy on Disaster and Conflict and the Resolution.
2. We wish to thank the Executive Director for inviting the Major Groups for a special meeting on 21st March 2007 to enhance civil society presence, contribution and partnership within UNEP.

C. Intervention by Women MG to UN Environment work on Ecosystem Management - 7th March morning

1. How are communities benefiting/compensated from the initiatives of Ecosystem Management initiatives and implementations?
2. How is awareness to these initiatives cascaded to the communities by UNEP?
3. Please share the achievements and footprints of the Green Finance project on marine ecosystem conservation.

4. The element of Gender Indicators on these initiatives are missing, kindly include.