

## **CSM Statement on SDGs**

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Thank you Mr Chair,

The Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples Mechanism welcomes the document CFS 2018/45/8 "CFS and the 2030 Agenda: Contributions to the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) - Draft Decision". We thank the Working Group facilitator for their efforts.

We would also like to request plenary to consider implementing, together with the facilitator, the necessary updates on United Nations agreed language, in order to change "indigenous people" to "indigenous peoples", in the document CFS/2018/45/7 "CFS Draft Contribution to the 2019 High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development Global Review", in line with the United Nations Declaration on Indigenous Peoples, of which article 42 reads: "The United Nations, its bodies, including the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and specialized agencies, including at the country level, and States, shall promote respect for and full application of the provisions of this Declaration and follow up the effectiveness of this Declaration."