



**Object: Nomination of Severin SINDIZERA**

**23<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**

**for indigenous peoples' representative**

**as focal point to the IPBES**

**Ref: 02/AIDB/2021**

Dear IPBES Secretary;

We are excited about this nomination where we have interest to contribute for alleviating the indigenous peoples' issues in the IPBES program.

Indeed, indicated in your sent email, we officially nominate Mr. Severin SINDIZERA as the Focal Point to the IPBES. This person is a founder and Programs Coordinator of an indigenous forum called "**Association pour l'Intégration et Développement Durable au Burundi**", **AIDB** in acronym. This organization is granted the special consultative status with the UN ECOSOC since 2012. It has also the observer status with the GCF and with the UN Environment.

Yours Sincerely

Representative and Present