



Convention on  
Biological Diversity



# SETTING THE CONTEXT: UN Common Approach to Biodiversity

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# The post-2020 global biodiversity framework: We need urgent action across society to...

- Protect and conserve **biodiversity**, restore **ecosystems**
- Tackle **key drivers** of biodiversity loss
- Protect and enhance nature's **contributions to people**
- Close the **finance gap**
- Fundamentally reform our **relationship with nature**
- Bring **all of society** / all hands on deck
- Stop thinking in siloes and harness all available **synergies**







# A common approach for the UN

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*“Making peace with nature is the defining task of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It must be the top, top priority for everyone, everywhere. In this context, the recovery from the pandemic is an opportunity.”*

*UN Secretary-General António Guterres, State of the Planet Address*

- Through the common approach, the UN system expresses a shared recognition of the urgency to act, and a **commitment** to mainstream biodiversity through **better coordinated efforts** that will connect and build on strategies and programmes of work of UN system entities and facilitate the implementation of the **post-2020 global biodiversity framework** in alignment with the objectives of the **2030 Agenda** and the **Paris Agreement**.
- Collective action on nature furthermore supports the implementation of the **Secretary-General’s vision on prevention** and contributes to outcomes across the **three pillars of the UN system**: peace and security, human rights, and development.

# UN Common Approach to Biodiversity: 3 Impact Areas and 15 Objectives



# Collective action on nature at all levels

