



United for life and livelihoods

IUCN provides the science, knowledge and tools
that enable people and nature to thrive together



INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE

We sustain life and livelihoods by

- **Producing the science** and data to understand the status of the natural world, and to guide the policies needed to safeguard it
- **Working with government and multilateral partners** to drive investment in nature at scale
- **Leveraging our tools and knowledge** so that investments deliver **Nature-based Solutions** to climate, biodiversity and development challenges
- **Helping business** account for natural capital and biodiversity in private sector practices
- **Supporting our Members** to deliver their own conservation initiatives that benefit people and nature
- **Partnering with foundations and philanthropy** leaders to build initiatives together
- **Convening stakeholders** to shape the environmental agenda at events including the IUCN World Conservation Congress and the IUCN Leaders Forum

Nature 2030

The future of life on Earth depends on the actions we take today. IUCN's programme, **Nature 2030**, contributes directly to the **Sustainable Development Goals** and the **Global Biodiversity Framework**. It calls upon all actors to rebuild a healthy and equitable planet for people and nature.

Our global impact

PEOPLE

Based on the principles of equity, equality and justice, we work to ensure that nature's contributions to people are shared fairly, and that humanity and nature can thrive together.

WATER

Unsustainable use and management of water is degrading ecosystems and driving species to extinction. We work to stem the loss of freshwater species, and conserve and restore freshwater ecosystems so that they support people and biodiversity.

CLIMATE

Nature-based Solutions can provide one third of climate mitigation needed to achieve the targets of the Paris Agreement. We work to scale up Nature-based Solutions to reach global climate goals, while bringing multiple other benefits to people and nature.

LAND

Approximately three quarters of land is significantly altered, mostly because of agriculture, forestry and urbanisation. We work to protect intact landscapes, restore degraded ecosystems, and implement sustainable land management that balances the needs of people and nature.

OCEAN

Less than 3% of the ocean is free from human pressure. We work to secure stronger legal protections for the marine environment and more investment in marine conservation, so that a healthy ocean can continue to support people and nature.

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Portfolio value
January 2023

CHF **1 billion**
in **161 countries**

- IUCN regional office
- IUCN office
- HQ and outposted offices
- IUCN representative office
- Percentage of our project portfolio



A powerful Union for sustaining life and livelihoods

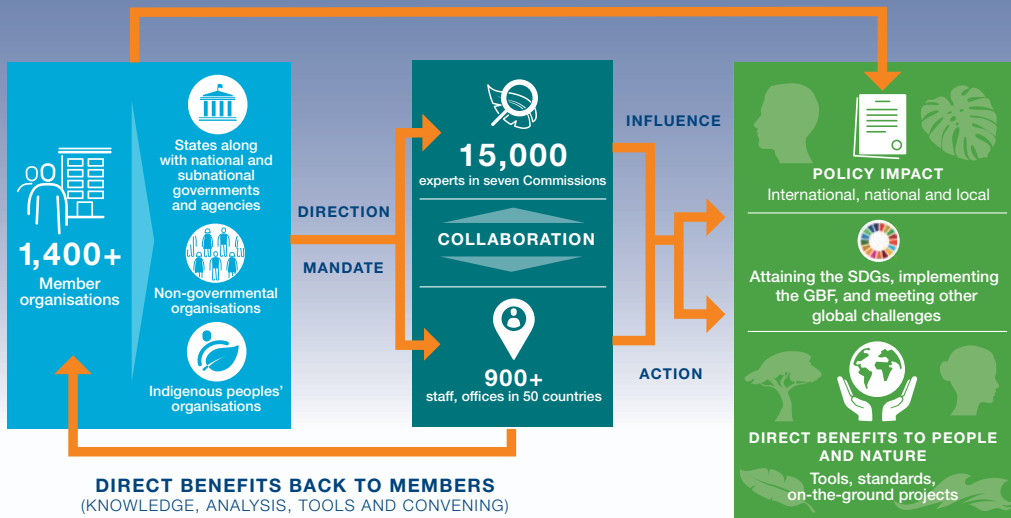
In December 2022, 195 nations committed to address biodiversity loss, restore ecosystems and protect Indigenous rights, including protecting 30% of land and ocean by 2030. As the world moves towards the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), its goals and targets, IUCN plays a key role in driving and supporting conservation action worldwide.

IUCN's data, products, standards and tools, such as the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, the Red List of Ecosystems, the Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas Standard, and the IUCN Global Standard for Nature-based Solutions, amongst others, inform conservation action at local, national and global levels.

Since 1948, IUCN has convened the global community around safeguarding biodiversity for sustainable development and well-being of all life on Earth.

As an accredited agency for the Global Environment Facility and the Green Climate Fund, Scientific Advisor to the World Heritage Commission, and Special Observer to the United Nations General Assembly, IUCN plays a unique role in influencing the international conservation agenda and mobilising significant funding.

POLICY AMPLIFICATION DIRECT FROM MEMBERS THROUGH IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESSES



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