



Net-Zero Nature-Positive Accelerator Integrated Programme

OVERVIEW

THE ISSUE

The world is facing two interconnected threats, climate change and biodiversity loss. Together, they put at risk the food we eat, the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the natural systems on which economies and societies depend. These can also exacerbate existing inequalities and disproportionately affect marginalized groups.

Yet responses to the overlapping crises of climate change and biodiversity loss remain fragmented, often pursuing one agenda without adequately considering the other, leading to missed opportunities and unintended consequences.

THE PROGRAMME

The Net-Zero Nature-Positive Accelerator Integrated Programme addresses this gap providing a bold and transformative response to the overlapping crises of climate change and biodiversity loss by aligning climate and nature action, addressing these issues together.

This six-year \$100 million initiative supports 12 countries to align, integrate, and accelerate their climate and nature goals advancing national and global efforts to achieve net-zero nature-positive outcomes. The programme supports the implementation of the Paris Agreement, the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and other global commitments through a holistic approach that engages all sectors of the economy and society. It aligns with Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), and Long-term Low Carbon Strategies (LTS) as well as recognizes that women and vulnerable groups experience, access, and act upon climate and biodiversity knowledge differently.

THE APPROACH

The Net-Zero Nature-Positive Accelerator Integrated Programme prioritizes the integration of climate and nature action. It accelerates efforts to achieve net-zero nature-positive solutions together through:

- Developing and implementing NZNP plans and strategies.
- Mobilizing public and private investment.
- Catalyzing finance and partnerships.
- Promoting policy coherence and governance coherence.
- Enhancing systems to track and measure progress against NZNP targets.
- Curating, diffusing, and sharing knowledge, good practices, and lessons learned.

PARTNERS

Launched in 2025, the Net-Zero Nature-Positive Accelerator Integrated Programme is a six-year \$100 million initiative funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in partnership with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), and UNEP.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

This programme works directly with 12 countries: Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, and Viet Nam. Other countries will also be able to draw on the knowledge developed by the programme's Global Platform.

EXPECTED RESULTS

This programme sets ambitious targets:

- One million hectares of land restored or under improved management.
- ~75 million tons of carbon emissions reduced.
- \$700 million in financing mobilized.

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