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Medium-Term Strategy 2022–2025

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Foreword



For 50 years, UNEP has scanned the horizons for environmental change, linked science to policy and decision making, coordinated responses to global environmental challenges, and supported countries in delivering on their environmental mandates. Today, in an era of unprecedented challenges, UNEP's mandate is more important than ever. As noted by the United Nations Secretary-General, António Guterres, "making peace with nature" is the priority for people everywhere. Curbing decades of unsustainable consumption and production that are chipping away at the Earth's foundations, putting at risk our future on this planet, will be central to overcoming this challenge.

Guided by the latest science, UNEP's Medium-Term Strategy for 2022–2025 seeks to deliver a transformational change for people and nature. And it does so by drilling down on the root causes of the three planetary crises of climate change, nature and biodiversity loss, and pollution and waste. Our aim is to propose solutions in line with a sustainable and just post-COVID-19 recovery.

I am very proud to note that this strategy is the result of extensive consultations between UNEP and Member States, stakeholders and partners, including civil society and youth groups, faith-based organizations and the private sector. This engagement has shaped UNEP's contribution to the 2030 Agenda, but with a 2050 outlook on planetary sustainability for people, prosperity and equity.

To accelerate global efforts to deliver the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals in this critical Decade of Action, UNEP's strategy is geared towards building a United Nations system that is stronger, more coordinated and mutually supportive of environmental action. In line with its mandate, UNEP will seize the opportunities provided by the Decade of Action and demonstrate that a networked and inclusive multilateralism is fundamental to discovering and implementing lasting solutions to global challenges.

Nothing short of a transformation is required to address the triple planetary crisis and make peace with nature. It is my hope that UNEP's Medium-Term Strategy for 2022–2025 will serve as a vehicle for a transformation that inspires each and every one of us, everywhere and every day, to raise ambition and voice, and catalyze environmental action for people and planet.

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Abbreviations

10YFP	10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease
CSW	Commission on the Status of Women
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPBES	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRP	International Resource Panel
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
Rio+20	United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
SCBD	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UN-REDD	United Nations Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries
UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
WHO	World Health Organization

Summary



Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals.
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The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) strategy for tackling climate change, biodiversity and nature loss, and pollution and waste from 2022–2025.

1. In its decision 4/1, the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) requested the Executive Director of UNEP to submit for consideration and approval by the Environment Assembly at its fifth session, in consultation with the Committee of Permanent Representatives, and building on lessons learned from previous bienniums, a results-oriented and streamlined Medium-Term Strategy and programme of work in line with General Assembly resolution 72/266.
2. UNEP's Medium-Term Strategy for 2022–2025, and the programme and work and budget for 2022–2023, focus on responding to three planetary crises - climate change, biodiversity and nature loss, pollution and waste. Tackling these challenges to achieve climate stability, living in harmony with nature and moving towards a pollution-free planet will require a recalibration of our economies and societies towards more sustainable and equitable models. The Medium-Term Strategy outlines a set of transformative shifts that target the drivers of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution, and looks at their impact. It maps out the actions needed to reshape our consumption and production patterns towards sustainability, framing UNEP's contribution in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable
- with other internationally agreed frameworks. It will leverage the United Nations development system reform to engage the wider United Nations system in stronger, more coordinated and mutually supportive environmental action. The programme of work (UNEP/EA.5/3/Add.1) sets out the UNEP's results framework for the biennium 2022–2023, focused on the three strategic objectives outlined in the Medium-Term Strategy.
3. Member States reviewed the road map for the preparation of the Medium-Term Strategy and programme of work at the sixth meeting of the annual subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, held in October 2019. The streams of consultation for the preparation of the Medium-Term Strategy and programme of work and budget for 2022–2023 were:
 - a. sessions with the Committee of Permanent Representatives;
 - b. discovery sessions with Member States;
 - c. UNEP internal discovery processes, including as part of the transformation process;
 - d. consultations on priorities with strategic partners, including other United Nations entities;
 - e. discovery sessions with Multilateral Environmental Agreement secretariats; and
 - f. discovery sessions with major groups and stakeholders, including children and youth and faith-based organizations, and with the private sector.
4. The Medium-Term Strategy for 2022–2025 and the programme of work and budget for 2022–2023

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