Project on developing spatial intelligence to protect 30% of the planet by 2030

Using funding from the Bezos Earth Fund, UNDP is working with UNEP-WCMC to support countries in advancing national progress towards Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

A crucial step in this work is supporting national spatial planning processes to identify priorities and targets for new protected areas, Indigenous and community conserved areas, and other effective conservation measures. UNDP will support countries by leveraging existing national and global spatial data layers, to help assist governments in identifying spatial priorities for areas important for biodiversity and sustainable development. Key issues will include enhancing network connectivity, identifying new areas for protection and conservation, and identifying areas important for water security, food security, livelihoods, climate mitigation and disaster risk reduction. The work will also explore remote sensing opportunities to understand the condition of existing and new protected and conserved areas, and analyze the types and levels of threat they face. UNDP will engage with national authorities and partners to ensure that the spatial planning strategies complement previous efforts, fits national priorities around Target 3 implementation, and are socially and economically sound.

OUR AIM

To support countries in developing national roadmaps to achieve Target 3 of the Global Biodiversity Framework by helping them identify, map and prioritize areas important for protection and conservation, through approaches that ensure the full and effective participation of rights holders and stakeholders, including Indigenous peoples and local communities; and to report on the effectiveness of existing networks of protected areas and other effective conservation measures.

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