

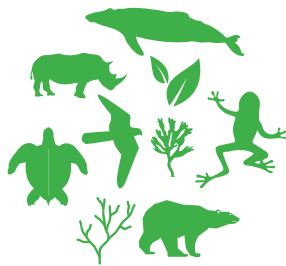
15 LIFE ON LAND



PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

BEFORE COVID-19

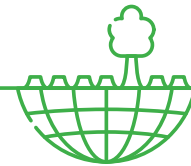
THE WORLD IS
FALLING SHORT ON 2020 TARGETS
TO HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS



OVER 31,000 SPECIES
ARE THREATENED WITH
EXTINCTION

WHICH IS

27% OF OVER 116,000
ASSESSED SPECIES IN
THE IUCN RED LIST

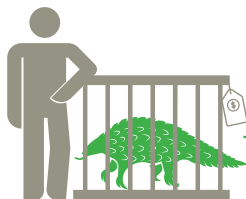


FOREST AREAS
CONTINUE TO DECLINE
AT AN ALARMING RATE,
DRIVEN MAINLY BY
AGRICULTURAL EXPANSION

EACH YEAR,
10 MILLION HECTARES OF FOREST
ARE DESTROYED (2015-2020)

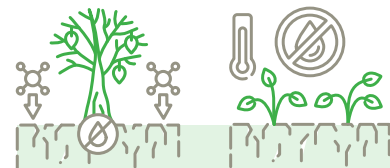
COVID-19 IMPLICATIONS

WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING DISRUPTS
ECOSYSTEMS AND CONTRIBUTES TO
THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES



PANGOLINS ARE POSSIBLY THE
INTERMEDIARY ANIMAL THAT
TRANSFERRED THE CORONAVIRUS

THE EQUIVALENT OF
370,000 PANGOLINS
WERE SEIZED GLOBALLY (2014-2018)



TWO BILLION HECTARES
OF LAND ON EARTH ARE
DEGRADED, AFFECTING SOME
3.2 BILLION PEOPLE,
DRIVING SPECIES TO EXTINCTION
AND INTENSIFYING
CLIMATE CHANGE



ONLY A THIRD OF 113 COUNTRIES WERE ON TRACK
TO ACHIEVE THEIR NATIONAL TARGET TO INTEGRATE
BIODIVERSITY INTO NATIONAL PLANNING



SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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