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Nature-based Solutions: Definition and Global Standard

Figure 1 “Nature-based Solutions are actions to protect, sustainably manage and restore natural and modified ecosystems in ways that address societal challenges effectively and adaptively, to provide both human well-being and biodiversity benefits” (IUCN, 2016)

Figure 2 The eight Criteria that make up the IUCN Global Standard for NbS are all interconnected.

Source: IUCN Global Standard for Nature-based Solutions
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ACTION TRACK 3: Nature-positive production – Solution Clusters

1. Deforestation-free and conversion-free food supply chains
2. Land-freshwater nexus
3. Repurposing Public Support to Food and Agriculture
4. Transformation through innovation for nature-positive production
5. Sustainable Livestock
6. Transformation through agroecology & regenerative agriculture
7. Agrobiodiversity
8. Aquatic and Blue Foods
9. Indigenous Peoples’ food production systems
10. Grasslands and savannahs
11. Monitoring and stakeholder engagement with evidence
12. Global Soil Hub
Agroecology: Transforming food systems for people and planet
Example of a nature-based solution: Push-Pull-Technology

- Non-chemical crop protection
- Effective weed suppression
- Enhanced soil fertility
- Increased yields
- Fodder production
- Increased income
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Indigenous rights and knowledge need to be central to Nature-based Solutions.

Secure recognition and respect for collective indigenous rights and governance of lands, territories, waters, coastal seas and natural resources (Global Indigenous Agenda, IUCN Indigenous Peoples Organisations, 2021)
Tenure will bring back the integrity of forests.

Support indigenous peoples and local communities to secure their collective lands and territories, strengthen their self-determined governance systems, and sustain their cultures and ways of life on their own terms (ICCA Consortium Territories of Life Report, 2021)
Enhance, protect, and restore indigenous food ways.

Our work is not just on restoration itself but also on continuous updating of knowledge on traditions, cultural systems and practices, including rotational farming, gathering, fishing, trapping, food gardens and cultivation.
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