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To

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Secretary of Governing Bodies  
United Nations Environment Programme

**Subject: The proposed key messages for the Ministerial Declaration of the fifth United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-5)**

I am sending to you the proposed key messages for the Ministerial Declaration of the fifth United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-5) with the theme of “Strengthening actions for nature to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.” In this regard, the proposed key messages for the Ministerial Declaration are as follows:

- Mainstreaming environmental and social safeguards into the planning and budgeting of development sectors to protect our environment and maintain healthy ecosystem
- Sensitizing the private and public sector toward adoption of Nature-based Solutions through implementation of integrated natural resource and ecosystem management across landscapes, watersheds and airsheds
- Sensitizing stakeholders and enforcing adherence to the national’s environmental legal and policy frameworks
- Promoting national and subnational low emission development strategies in line with the national frameworks for climate change resilience, climate change mitigation measures and disaster risk reduction
- Strengthening the regional cooperation to address plastic pollution that ends up in our oceans, the health of river systems, the transport and treatment of chemical and hazardous wastes, and loss of biodiversity in the transboundary areas

- Identifying and providing incentives to establish innovative public and private sector stakeholder partnerships that support institutional capacity building, and that accelerate, environmentally sound technology transfer in support of achievement of the sustainable development goals and Paris climate goals
- Accelerating the mobilization of green infrastructure solutions in the national project bank that can attract innovative green and climate financing
- Promoting research and development, building a vibrant community of practice around green growth, that promotes transparency and learning through participation in global data sharing platform

Sincerely,

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