



# UNEA Inputs to the 2020 HLPF

## WWF Contribution, 5 March 2021

### Summary

WWF welcomes the draft input of the UN Environment Assembly to the HLPF, in particular the recognition that **supporting an ambitious post-2020 global biodiversity framework for adoption at the 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity is a key element in achieving the sustainable development goals.**

WWF would like to recall the para 25 of the Draft [ministerial declaration](#) of the high-level segment of the 2020 High-Level Political Forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the ECOSOC “*Para 25. We commit to maintaining the integrity of the 2030 Agenda by raising the ambition and ensuring continuous action on the targets of the Sustainable Development Goals with a 2020 timeline, by redoubling our efforts to achieve these targets in an accelerated time frame, reflecting the urgency conveyed in the Agenda, and requesting the relevant intergovernmental forums and bodies to review and, as needed, adjust their frameworks so as to allow to update targets to reflect a suitable level of ambition for 2030. The 2021 high-level political forum will review progress in this regard*”.

Further, we recommend an additional message from UNEA to the HLPF, inviting member states to continue reporting on those targets with a 2020 timeline and agree on a process for the updating of the biodiversity related 2020 targets in line with an ambitious post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Specific language recommendation

### **Section (f)**

***Key messages for inclusion into the Ministerial Declaration of the 2021 HLPF.***

**Invite Member States to agree on a process for the updating the biodiversity related 2020 targets in line with an ambitious Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.**