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GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT OUTLOOK

HEALTHY PLANET HEALTHY PEOPLE

Biodiversity

Mainstreaming biodiversity should be **promoted by all stakeholders**, including **governments** and the **private sector**

Policy instruments need to cut across **several sectors**

Indigenous peoples and **local communities** play a **key role** in biodiversity protection

Zoonoses are estimated to account for more than **60 per cent of human infectious diseases**

Illegal trade in wildlife, fisheries and forest products is worth between **US$90 billion** and **US$270** billion per annum

Livelihoods of **70 %** of people living in poverty directly **depend on natural resources**

A **major species extinction** is ongoing and it will **compromise planetary integrity** and Earth's capacity to meet human needs

71 % of terrestrial habitats have seen a **decrease in vegetation**