

Introduction to the GEF-8 Net-Zero Nature Positive Accelerator Integrated Programme

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The interlinked crises of climate change and biodiversity loss have accelerated the need for net-zero and nature-positive policymaking and investment:

- o On one hand, global warming is likely to reach 1.5°C by 2040 at the current rate of GHG emissions
- o At the same time, losses in nature and biodiversity are projected to increase further

There is growing evidence that global biodiversity loss and climate change are closely intertwined:

- o Increases in GHG emissions pose a threat to ecosystem functioning: the impact of increased temperature on biological processes could lead to a near halving of the land sink strength by 2040
- o Nature and biodiversity loss is also driven directly by land use changes through agriculture, built infrastructure and industrial expansion and other economic activities

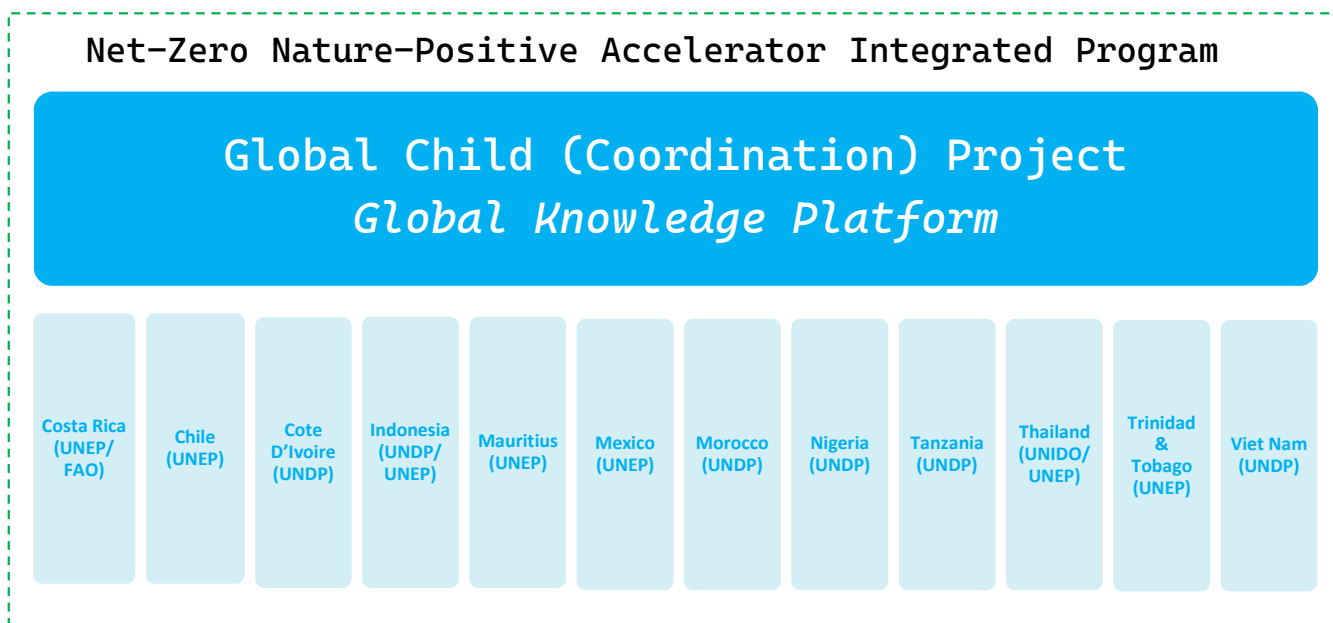
The Net-Zero Nature-Positive Accelerator Integrated Program therefore presents an opportunity to achieve transformative impact at scale, supporting countries on the path to carbon neutrality, while putting nature at the centre of economy-wide plans

Net-Zero Nature-Positive Accelerator Integrated Program



Objectives:

- Support the adoption of *net-zero long-term strategies and policies* that are coordinated with national biodiversity and land degradation strategies.
- Promote the effective *integration of the climate and nature agendas* at the national and global level.
- Invest in *NZNP-aligned pipelines* of projects that generate multiple global environmental benefits
- Support the development of *robust data systems* to monitor progress towards NZNP targets



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Global Platform (global “child” project)

Pillar 1

Strengthening the foundations and knowledge base of NZNP participating countries and global community on NZNP strategies and policy

Outcome 1

Producing and catalyzing cross-cutting analyses, syntheses, guidance and trainings across and beyond participant countries on NZNP strategies and policies design and sectoral implementation.

Pillar 2

Finance enabling environment and investment mobilization

Outcome 2

Participant countries' NZNP public finance foundations are strengthened, and barriers removed to facilitate NZNP capital flow (UNEP, ADB, CAF) to support project implementation

Pillar 3

Coordination, knowledge, awareness raising and tracking results

Outcome 3

Policy making and action are influenced by knowledge sharing at national and global levels to accelerate the shift towards Net Zero and Nature Positive goals and results are tracked over time.

Thank you



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