

# UNEP and the in the Urban Nature Programme



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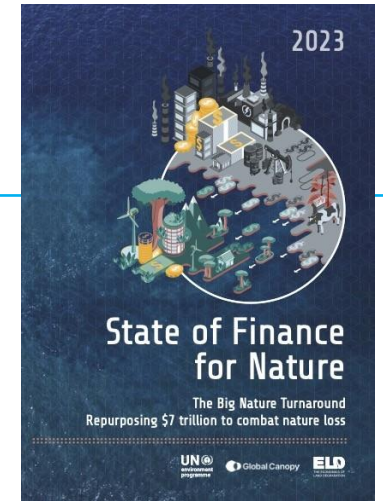
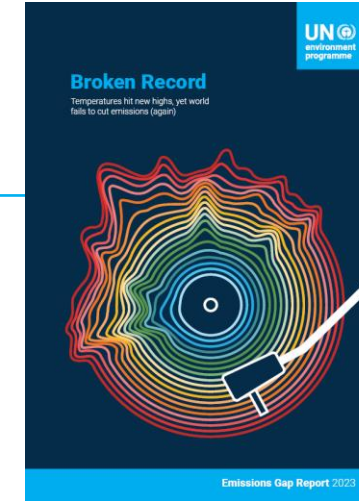
# What does UNEP do?

**Science:** Emissions Gap Report, Adaptation Gap Report, State of Finance for Nature Report

**Partnerships:** Urban-Nature Programme, Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction, Cool Coalition.

*UrbanShift is a GEF-funded program led by UNEP and working with C40, ICLEI, and WRI*

**Projects:** Push boundaries, work with partners to highlight key environmental issues and ideas



## THE BIG NATURE TURNAROUND

Repurposing \$7 trillion to combat nature loss

### NEGATIVE

Almost \$7trillion per year

#### PRIVATE

\$5trillion per year

140x bigger than private finance to nature-based solutions

5% of global GDP

#### PUBLIC

\$1.7trillion per year

10x more than public finance for nature-based solutions

55% increase from 2021

### POSITIVE

\$200billion per year invested in nature-based solutions

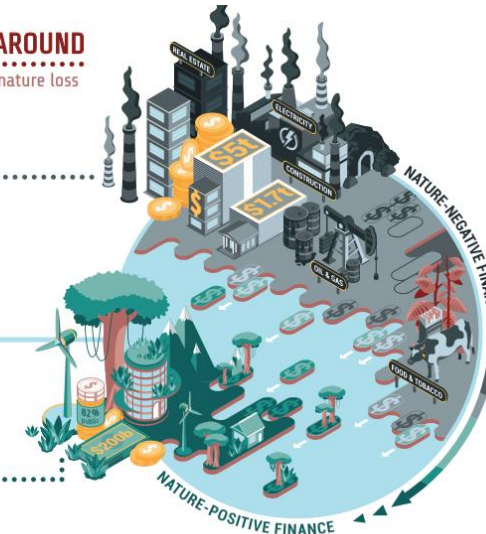
Needs to triple to \$542billion by 2030

#### PRIVATE

\$35billion per year = 18%

#### PUBLIC

\$165 billion per year = 82%



# An Opportunity: Generation Restoration (2023-25): Catalysing Nature-based Transformations in Cities

Designed to raise awareness of the importance of nature in cities, the project will **implement a package of measures to address selected political, technical, financial challenges to promote restoration at scale, particularly in urban areas** as a contribution to the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration and the Global Biodiversity Framework.



- **11 Role Model Cities**
- **14 Pilot Cities**

# CityAdapt Project: Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Climate-Resilient Cities (2017-23)

Through the GEF-funded CityAdapt project in [Latin America and the Caribbean](#), and in [Asia and the Pacific](#), as well as the GCF readiness [Nature4Cities](#), UNEP is enhancing the **climate resilience of urban communities**, while building a **strong knowledge base** on technical requirements, legislative successes or financing opportunities that serve for replicability and scaling up.

- **16 cities in 10 Latin American and Caribbean countries:** Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Republica Dominicana, and Uruguay
- **5 cities in 4 Asia Pacific countries:** Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao DPR, and Myanmar



Infiltration ditches



Reforestation and ecosystem restoration



Rainwater Harvesting System





# Challenge and Ambition



Mitigate 170  
million tonnes of  
CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions



Manage & restore  
more than 1 million  
hectares of land



Improve the lives  
of 40 million  
people

## CITIES THAT EVOLVE AND THRIVE



# Thank you.



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