

# International Day for Biological Diversity

## 22 May 2022



**BIODIVERSITY  
DAY 22 MAY**

### THEME: BUILDING A SHARED FUTURE FOR ALL LIFE

#### About IBD

The United Nations has proclaimed May 22 The International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD) to increase **understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues**. When first created by the Second Committee of the UN General Assembly in late 1993, 29 December (the date of entry into force of the Convention of Biological Diversity), was designated The International Day for Biological Diversity.

#### 22 Actions for Biodiversity that anyone can do

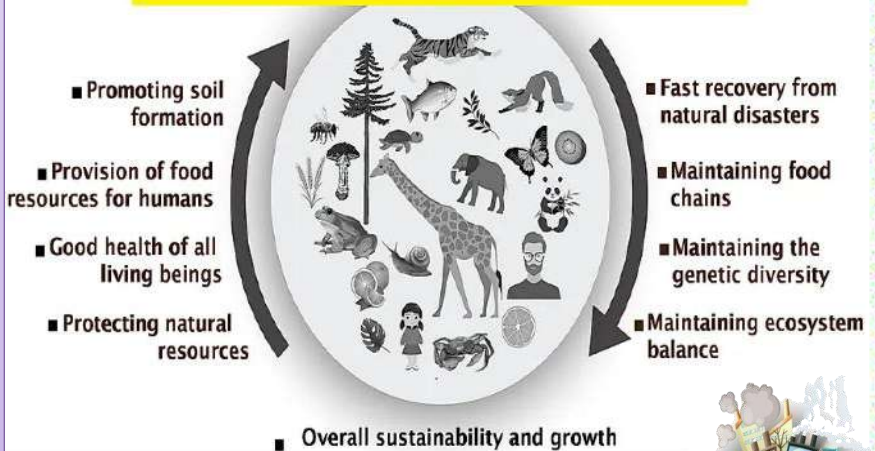
1. Clean up an area around you
2. Restore an area, near or far
3. Take pictures not samples
4. Help animals, big and small
5. Prevent the spread of zoonotic diseases
6. Plant (native) trees, shrubs and plants
7. Consume responsibly
8. Save energy
9. Share
10. Buy biodiversity-friendly products
11. Help someone stop smoking
12. Enjoy urban biodiversity
13. Support companies committed to ethical standards
14. Change one habit that is negative for biodiversity
15. Ask businesses to source responsibly
16. Minimize waste
17. Learn about biosafety
18. Support biodiversity-friendly companies
19. Support environmental organizations
20. Raise biodiversity awareness
21. Empower someone
22. Celebrate Biodiversity Day



#### Wave of Solidarity

The UN Biodiversity conference counts to **make our voice heard loud and clear**: Let the world know that we wish for a strong global biodiversity framework that will “bend the curve” on biodiversity loss. Let the world know that we care about our future!

#### The Importance of Biodiversity



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