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Contribution of protected areas to the achievement of health related Sustainable Development Goals

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In this presentation

- Overview of the SDGs process
- IUCN position
- The Health component in the SDGs
- Protected areas and health in the context of the SDGs



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Overview of the SDGs process: Rio+20 - outcomes

- Agreement to develop a set of SDGs
- Establishment of the High-level political forum
- Recognition that GDP is an insufficient measure of human well-being
- Political support for IPBES



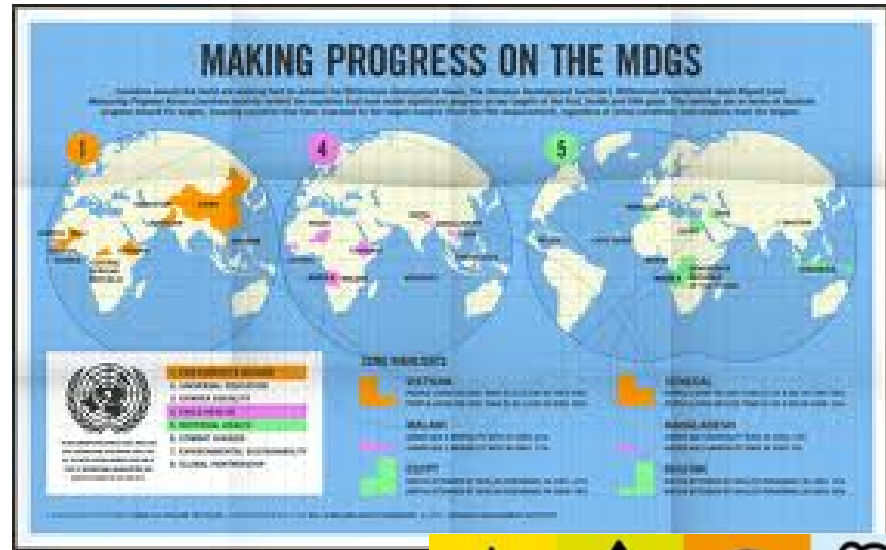
RIO+20

United Nations Conference
on Sustainable Development



Sustainable Development Goals as an important opportunity

- Mirroring the MDGs considered as an effective vehicle overall –
- Chance to correct the environmental silo (MDG 7)



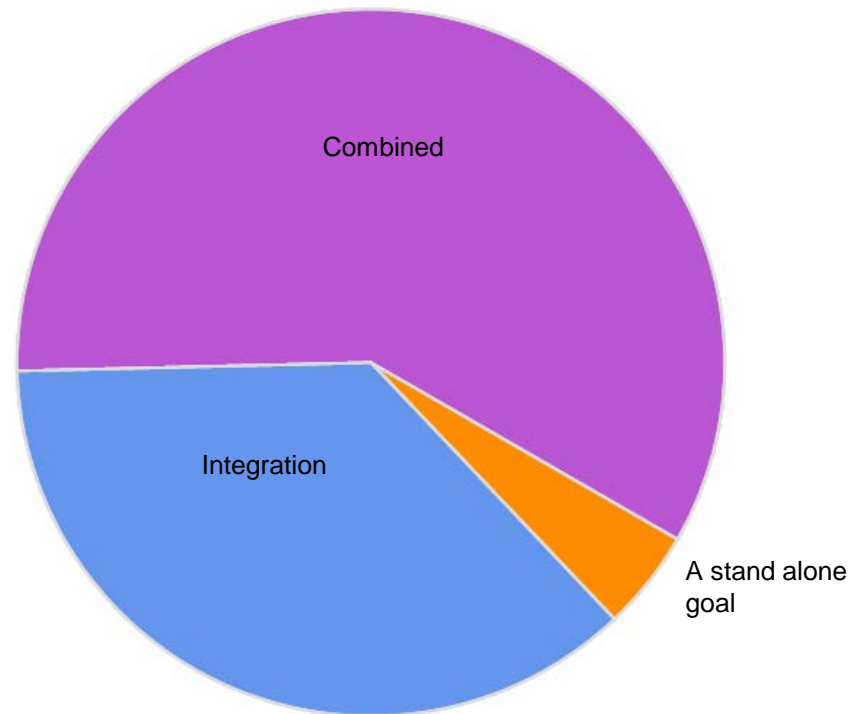
...what next?

Key issues in the discussions:

- Goal or/targets
- Policy coherence
- Nature as a solution
- Governance
- Who is at the table



Goal or targets?





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One voice for nature

Challenge to unite voices
behind a goal and set of
targets





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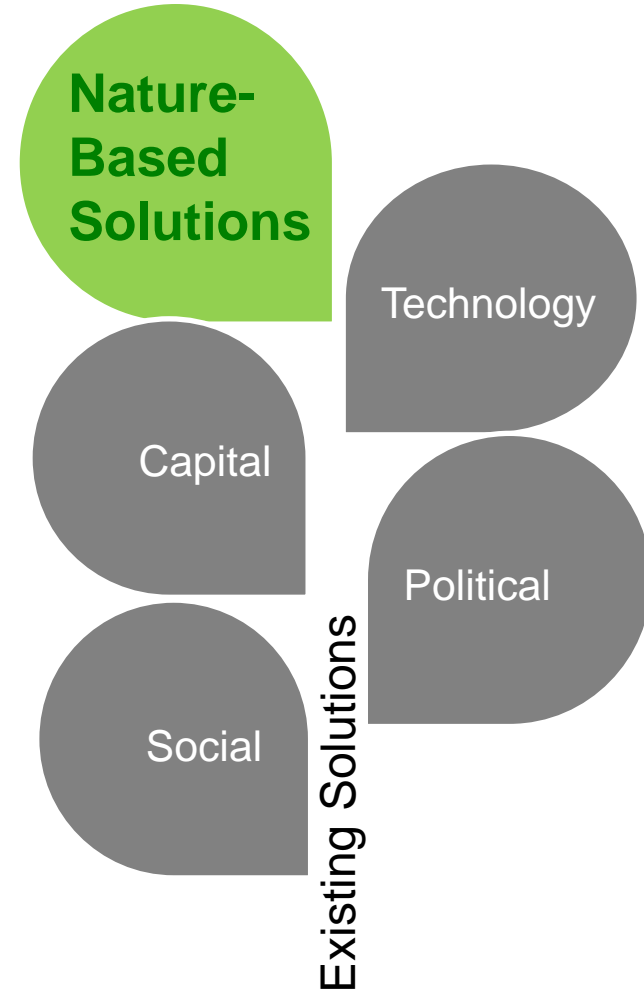
Policy coherence

- Building on previous commitments – the case of the Aichi Targets



Nature as a solution

- Nature is the supplier of our well being –
Nature-based solutions





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Governance



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Integrating biodiversity in the SDGs framework

Target/PG	1 Poverty	2 Hunger	3 Health	4 Educn	5 Gender	6 Water	7 Energy	8 Economy	9 Industry	10 Inequality	11 Cities	12 SCP	13 Climate	14 Oceans	15 Ecosyst	16 Peace
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Defining Health



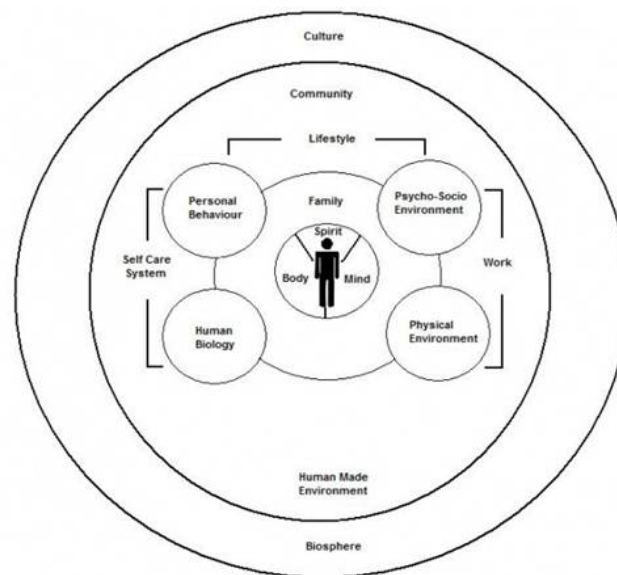
World Health
Organization

Definition of Health

Traditional definition:

“The state of being free from illness or injury.

Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.



Source: Health Mandala described by Trevor Hancock in 1993 in Health, human development and the community ecosystem: three ecological models Health Promot. Int. (1993) 8 (1): 41-47. doi: 10.1093/heapro/B.1.41

Health in the SDGs

Goal3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

- End **maternal, newborns and infant mortality**
- Communicable and **NC diseases**
- Universal health coverage, **access** to medicine – train health forces
- Prevention of **substance abuse** - tobacco
- Universal access to **sexual and reproductive health**
- Reduce deaths and illnesses from **hazardous chemicals and air, water, and soil pollution and contamination**
- Traffic accidents
- Early warning and risk reduction of health risks



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Integrating health in other goals

- Goal 1. Poverty
- Goal 2. Food Security
- Goal 4. Education
- Goal 5. Gender Equality
- Goal 6. Water and sanitation
- ...
- Goal 13. climate change
- Goal 14. oceans and seas and marine resources and
- Goal 15. protect ecosystems and halt biodiversity loss
- Goal 16. Governance
- ...



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Biodiversity and protected areas contributing to health

Goals 14 and 15

*“... Reduce, avoid, minimize, prohibit, end,
prevent...”*

From nature as a risk factor to
Nature-based solutions



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