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# FOR NATURE

Our mission is to conserve nature and reduce the most pressing threats to the diversity of life on Earth.

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## WHO WE ARE

## For nearly 60 years, WWF has worked to help people and nature thrive.

As the world's leading conservation organization, WWF works in more than 100 countries. At every level, we collaborate with people around the world to develop and deliver innovative solutions that protect communities, wildlife, and the places in which they live.

## CLIMATE

#### Create a climate-resilient and zero-carbon world, powered by **RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Climate change is already having a significant impact on wild animals around the globe. Changes in climate are altering the timing of life cycles, causing species to shift where they live, and in some cases even leading to extinction.

We can help species adapt to our changing world by ensuring that our own responses to climate change factor in the health and wellbeing of the habitat and resources on which they depend.

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## FOOD

#### **DOUBLE NET** food availability; freeze its footprint.

In the next 40 years, increased demand for food will put pressure on agricultural, aquaculture and fishing resources that are already strained. The strain to produce crops and sell food at affordable levels will impact the planet and the world's poor. Local communities, industry leaders, governments, and nongovernmental organizations must work together to produce better and consume more wisely.

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## FOREST

#### **CONSERVE** the world's most important forest.

Deforestation can disrupt the lives of local communities, sometimes with devastating consequences. Forests provide a vast array of resources to all of us, including food, wood, medicine, fresh water, and the air we breathe.



Without the trees, the ecosystem that supports the human population can fall apart.

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### OCEAN

#### SAFEGUARD

#### healthy oceans and marine livelihoods

Our ocean plays a crucial role in keeping the planet's temperature balanced and driving weather, such as rainfall and winds. Unfortunately, it's also absorbed most of the planet's warming—over 90%—and a significant amount of our carbon pollution as a result of human-caused climate change.

Warmer ocean waters are driving stronger storms and bleaching coral reefs. As the ocean absorbs carbon dioxide, it becomes more acidic, threatening most shelled organisms, including small crustaceans that are fundamental to the marine food chain.

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## WILDLIFE

#### PROTECT the world's most important species.

We protect wildlife for many reasons. It is a source of inspiration. It nurtures a sense of wonder. It is integral to the balance of nature.

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#### PLANET

ECOLOGY

In our work, WWF focuses on saving populations of the most ecologically, economically and culturally important species in the wild. Ultimately, by protecting species, we save this beautiful, vulnerable and utterly irreplaceable planet we call home.



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