



Nature-based solutions
- perspectives of the GIZ Sector Programme
„Conservation of Biodiversity on Land“

Two angles on the subject



BMZ and Nature-based solutions

- The BMZ is currently developing its position on NbS
- NbS from a developmental point of view:

NbS can help preserve
the livelihoods of
people

NbS as an integrated
response to the
climate, environment,
biodiversity and
development crises

NbS as an inclusive
approach in the sense
of "leave no one
behind"

- **BMZ supports NbS related projects within the areas of terrestrial and marine biodiversity conservation, forests, climate mitigation and adaptation etc.**

Two topics that receive greater attention...

(within the Sector Programmes on Biodiversity)

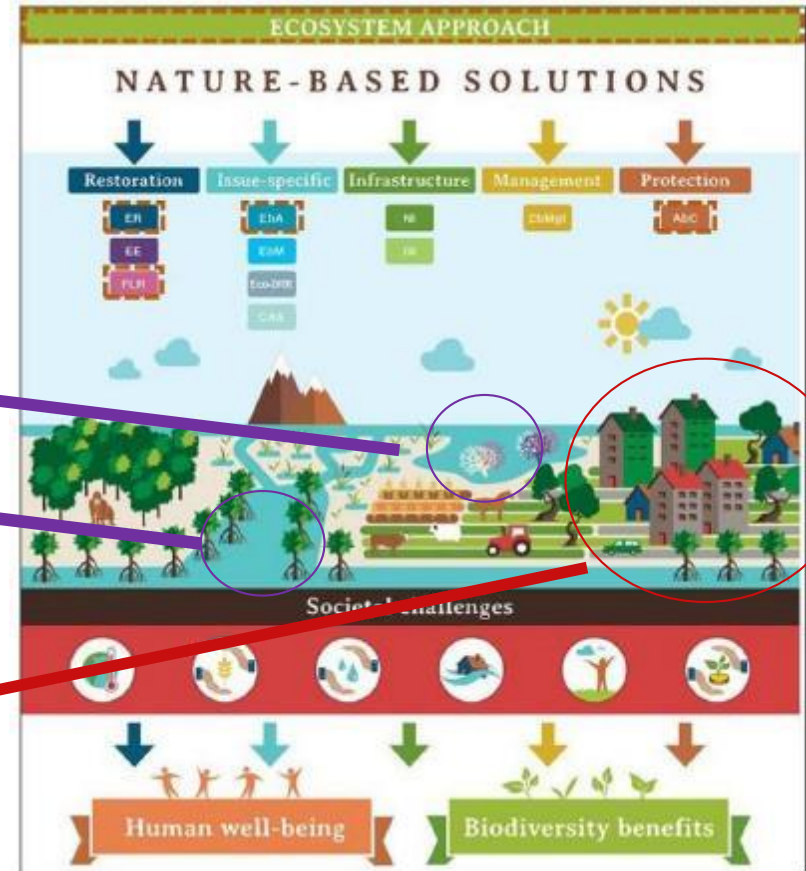
Marine NbS

Yes mangroves, but also...

- Coral Reefs
- Salt marshes
- Sea grass beds
- ...

Nbs & Cities

- Urban Biodiversity
- Green/blue infrastructure
- ...



Cohen-Shacham, E., Walters, G., Janzen, C. and Maginnis, S. (eds.) (2016). *Nature-based Solutions to address global societal challenges*. Gland, Switzerland: IUCN. xiii + 97pp.

NbS in urban areas

- more than 50% of the global population already lives in urban areas
→ cities will continue to grow in the future
- impacts of rapid population growth, an increasing urban population and climate change require more green/blue spaces
- SDG 11 of the Agenda 2030 and the New Urban Agenda (Habitat III, 2016) underline the central role of urbanization in sustainable development by promoting a vision of cities that are inclusive, safe and environmentally sustainable

➔ promotion of a healthy living environment within urban areas

Important topic in your country?
Do you see potential for scaling
up NbS in the urban context?



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Next chance to discuss NbS...



Online seminars on nature conservation in German development cooperation

Biodiversity conservation for human wellbeing

20-23 and 27-28 September 2021

Nature-based Solutions: The contribution of biodiversity to address societal challenges

21-23 and 28-30 June 2021

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