

# *Policy and Commitments on Biodiversity Conservation*

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## Our Policy

**We identify biodiversity related risks and opportunities in our businesses and actively promote initiatives for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity based on the mitigation hierarchy\*<sup>1</sup>.**

\*1 Order of priority to avoid, reduce or minimize development impacts and then taking compensatory measures for remaining impacts.

## Commitments

### 1. Identify biodiversity related risks and opportunities

- ✓ We will identify risks and opportunities for biodiversity in our business and promote initiatives for sustainable use.
- ✓ We will promote disclosure of information on biodiversity conservation activities.

### 2. Set Exclusion Zones for our businesses

- ✓ We will not operate our businesses inside UNESCO World Natural Heritage site boundaries.

### 3. Develop Net Positive Approaches

- ✓ For our businesses located in critical habitats\*<sup>2</sup>, we will develop and implement Biodiversity Action Plans (BAP), including creating net positive impact.

### 4. Enhance Biodiversity Conservation Activities

- ✓ For new businesses, we will identify impacts on biodiversity and develop and implement measures to avoid or reduce impacts based on the mitigation hierarchy.
- ✓ For existing businesses, we will reduce negative impacts on biodiversity to the extent possible and promote initiatives to create positive impacts on biodiversity.

\*2 Areas of high biodiversity value as defined in IFC Performance Standard 6.