

## Nature-Based Solutions: A Climate Strategy That Begins with Ecosystems

Can nature help fight climate change and protect people at the same time? From mangroves to urban parks, this blog explains how.





# What Are Nature-Based Solutions?

NbS is a multifunctional, people-centric, and systemic approach which aims to benefit all three important pillars in a manner that yields a positive net impact on biodiversity, provides long-term socio-economic benefits, while addressing one or more societal challenges in an inclusive and collaborative multistakeholder approach.

Think:

- Mangroves protecting coasts from floods
- Forests absorbing carbon
- Urban wetlands cooling cities





# Where Did NbS Come From?

NbS builds on similar ideas of:

- Ecosystem-based adaptation (for climate resilience)
- Nature-climate solutions (for emissions reduction)

It was only in 2022 that the United Nations Environment Assembly formally defined NbS.





# Why NbS Matter Now



# The Challenges

Even with their potential, NbS face hurdles:

- Limited finance
- Operational complexity
- Low scalability

How can we turn potential into policy-backed action?

Stay tuned—we're unpacking this in our upcoming articles.



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