
KAZAKHSTAN JOINS UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON PRESERVING BIODIVERSITY

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Kazakhstan will join the United Nations Development Programmes (UNDP) Mapping Nature for People and Planet project along with Colombia, Costa Rica, Peru, and Uganda, the UNDP reported in Kazakhstan. The unique pilot project will transform the way the local governments use spatial data to tackle conservation and sustainable development.

The UNDP selected the pilot countries based on their commitment to the UNs evidence-based management of natural resources plan and the availability of spatial data on biodiversity in their respective countries. Pilot countries also demonstrated a willingness to refine the use of decision support tools to map intact and restorable natural capital, biodiversity, and ecosystems; and to share these results with the Fifteenth Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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