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**Body**

As part of international ***biodiversity*** day, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) participated in the event called 'Action on ***Biodiversity*** and the Green Economy: I Am Part of the Solution', an initiative that seeks to raise awareness of the importance of how humanity should move forward in the development of nature.

During the event, panellists among representatives of National Government entities, as well as private organizations and international agencies focused on discussing their concerns about environmental issues and ***biodiversity*** ***loss***.

"Today more than ever humanity must advance development with nature. And we must act fast because ***biodiversity*** and healthy ecosystems are essential to improving and maintaining human well-being, economic growth and thriving societies," UNDP says through a shared press release on Saturday.

As part of the meeting, the United Nations Programme (UNDP) and ***Biodiversity*** Partnership Mesoamerica (BPM) signed a commitment to promote private sector participation in efforts to conserve and sustainably use ***biodiversity***, which faces numerous threats in the region from climate change, environmental crimes and unsustainable productive practices.

"We recognize that the time is now and that governments cannot work alone. Our commitment is to work together, because we know that the actions we take on ***Biodiversity***, which include the drive for a Green Economy, allow us to 'be a Part of the Solution'," said Aleida Ferreyra, UNDP's resident representative.

The meeting highlighted that global warming and ***biodiversity*** ***loss*** are two sides of the same coin, a consequence of human activity and the two phenomena are advancing rapidly during our time.

"What moves us and concerns us is the ***loss*** of ***biodiversity*** that is happening globally in parallel with global warming. This will have serious consequences for all humanity, people and businesses in Mesoamerica if we fail to think and act differently," said Miguel Gómez, vice president of the BPM Board of Directors.

"By correcting ***biodiversity*** ***loss***, we can improve people's health, realize sustainable development, and address the climate emergency," said Jessica Young, UNDP's Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Manager.

"All the actions we take together to enhance and develop nature-based solutions, combat climate change and conserve ***biodiversity***, a natural infrastructure that sustains all life on earth, including human life, is key, so we need to opt for a sustainable lifestyle, design and implement better policies, and create incentive mechanisms to provide financing for ***biodiversity*** with people and people" , the representative of UNDP noted.

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