



Spurring the transition: Local government support for the Plan of Action



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**...with pockets
of success...**





...amidst unprecedented loss

A taxidermy specimen of an elephant's back and tail is mounted on a white wall. The specimen is partially obscured by a long, dark blue curtain that hangs from the ceiling. The elephant's tail is visible on the left, and its back is on the right. The scene is set in a museum or gallery, with a wooden bench visible on the right side of the frame. The floor is a light-colored, polished surface. The text "We are not the full picture" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font on the elephant's back.

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● Questions for discussion

Why don't more local governments use the PoA as a tool to leverage support?

How can we ensure that local governments make better and fuller use of the PoA?

How could the PoA be most effectively and realistically strengthened?



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BiodiverCities Programme

The goal of the BiodiverCities Programme is to guide, support, capacitate and motivate local governments and their partners to integrate biodiversity and ecosystem-based planning into all aspects of policy, decision making and implementation activities to result in enhanced biodiversity conservation and more sustainable local economic development.

Acknowledgement of accountability and responsibility for the health and well-being of communities and recognition of biodiversity and essential ecosystem services as the foundation of our existence are core components of the goal.



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