

## BOX 4.3 | Elements of a strategy to reduce biodiversity loss

1. **Sustainable and efficient agriculture:** improve the efficiency of use of land, water and nutrients in agriculture, including aquaculture and plantations.
2. **Landscape-level planning:** protect areas of high biodiversity value and those that produce essential ecosystem services while using already converted lands, including degraded lands, for expansion of agriculture, including aquaculture and plantations.
3. **Sustainable consumption:** limit over-consumption of energy, timber and food, especially meat, by affluent sectors of society.
4. **End over-exploitation of wild resources, in particular overfishing and destructive fishing practices.** Expand marine protected areas. End use of endangered species and populations.
5. **Protect and restore critical ecosystems** that provide resources for the poor, allow adaptation to climate change, and/or provide critical ecosystem goods and services.