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Cristiana Pasca Palmer, Ph.D.
Executive Secretary
Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Subject: Views on the Preparation, Scope and Content of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Dr. Palmer:

On behalf of the Children & Nature Network (www.childrenandnature.org/about/), I am pleased to share important evidence in support of the need for enhanced action to connect people with nature within the Post-2020 Framework. This evidence has recently been synthesized in [*Home to Us All: How Connecting with Nature Helps Us Care for Ourselves and the Earth*](#). The publication is attached. Recommendations for policy and practice, included initial views on target setting, are included in related publications, also attached: [*Connecting with Nature to Care for Ourselves and the Earth, Recommendations for Decision Makers*](#), and [*“Recommendations for Increased Focus on Connecting People with Nature to Inspire Enhanced Action on Biodiversity Conservation”*](#) (CBD/COP/14/INF/20).

This growing body of evidence consistently demonstrates that, in addition to awareness, meaningful experiences and connectedness with nature are key to engendering stronger valuation, support and action for biodiversity conservation across generations, sectors, and societies. Increased attention to the importance of public engagement and connectedness with nature is critically important for achieving transformational behavior change as well as creating and maintaining the political will for governments to implement the Convention.

Sincere regards,



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