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How the work on Biodiversity and Health under the CBD relates to human rights

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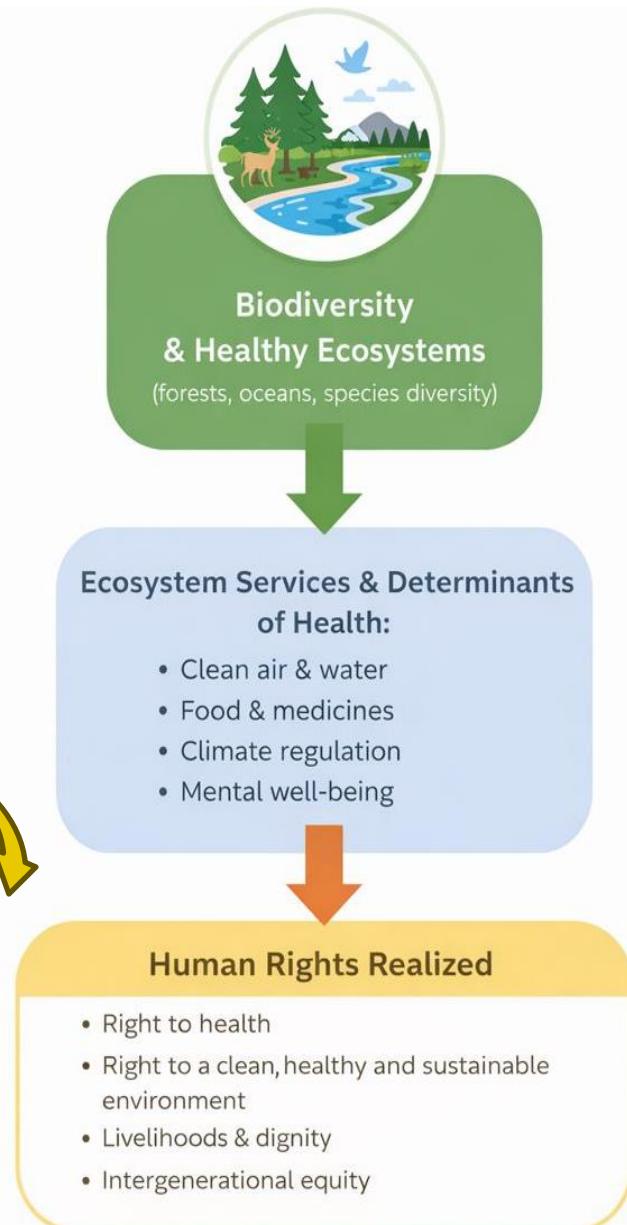
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Relationship between BD, Health and HRs

BD and well-functioning ecosystems are fundamental to the enjoyment of human rights



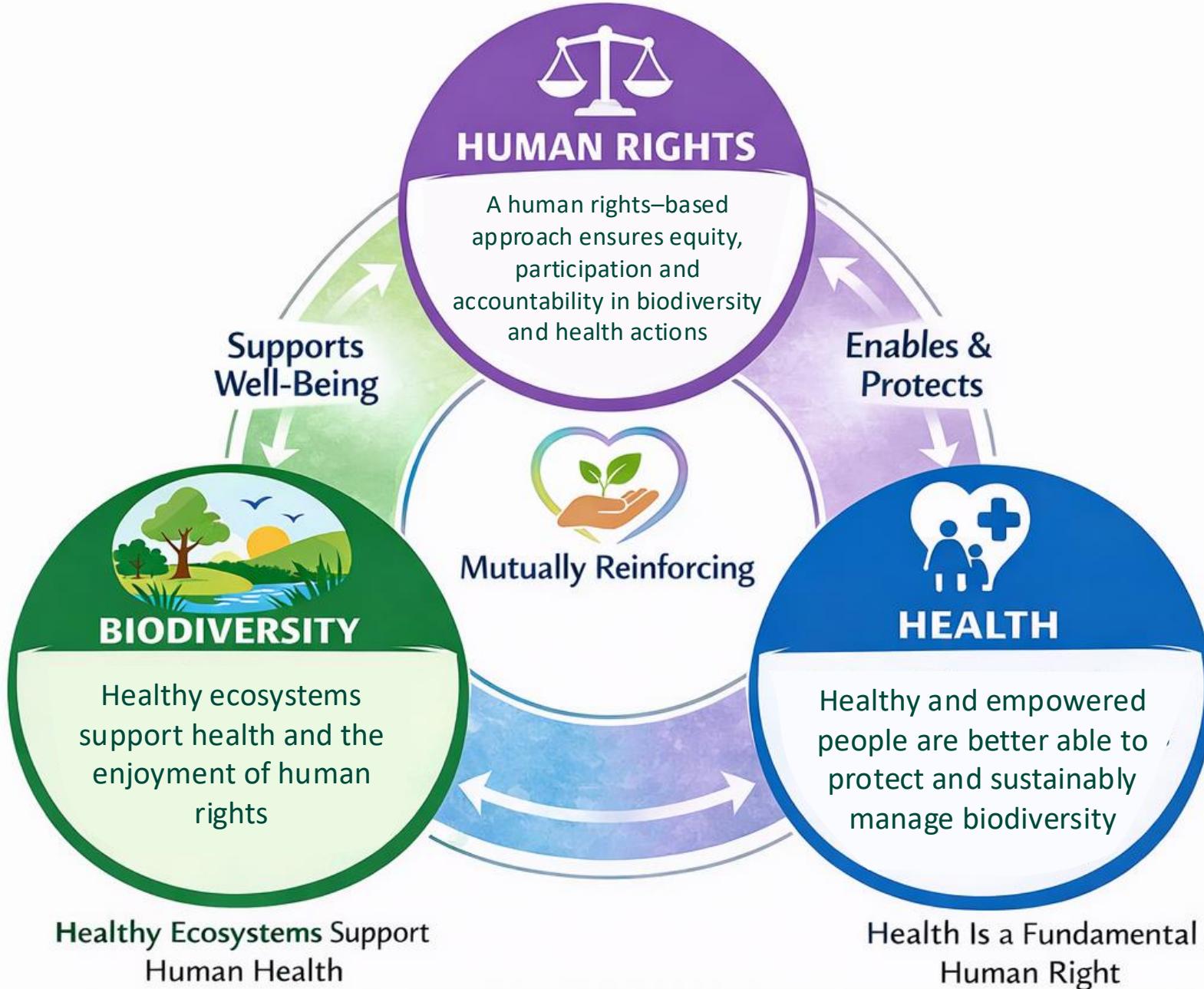
BD's degradation directly threatens livelihoods, food, water, health, and equality, especially for vulnerable populations.



Biodiversity, Health and Human Rights: A Reinforcing Nexus



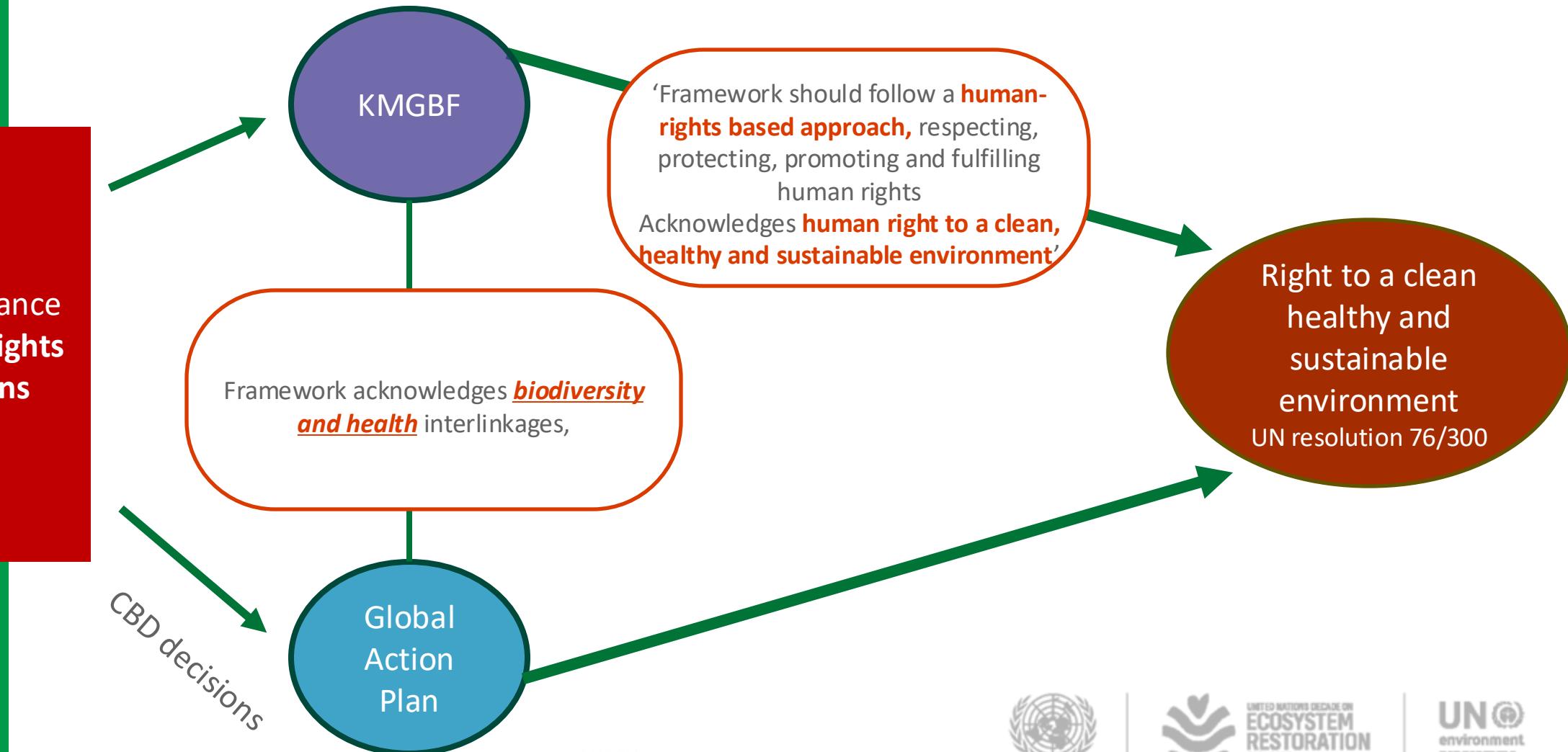
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HRs-Biodiversity-Health relationship under the CBD

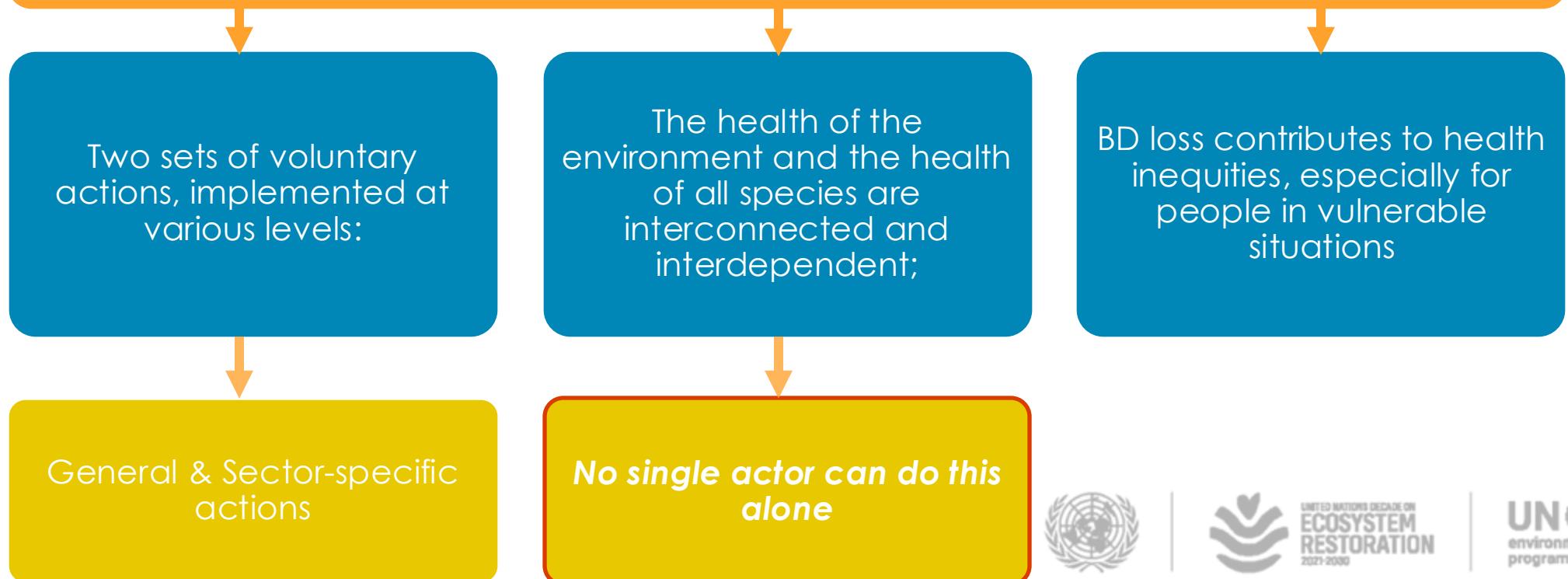
The importance of **human rights obligations**





The Global Action Plan on Biodiversity and Health

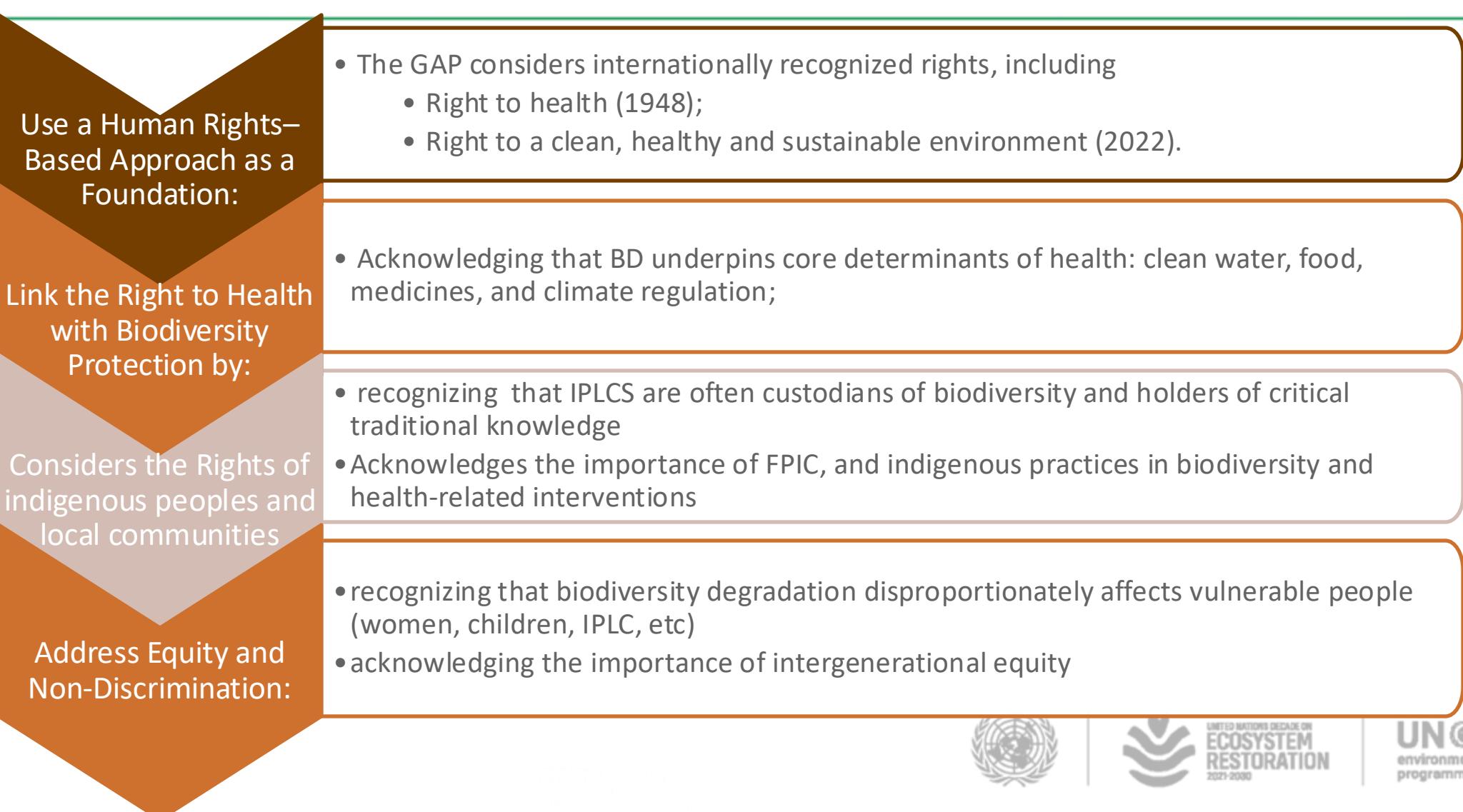
A strategic framework to support countries and stakeholders in integrating biodiversity and health considerations into national policies, strategies, programmes, and accounts





How *human rights* are considered in the GAP?

The GAP





Intergenerational equity and the GAP



Policy level

- Ex. ensure full and effective participation of youth, including through youth focal points to bridge the contributions and needs of young people and strengthen intergenerational equity



National coordination and stakeholder engagement

- Ex. mainstream holistic approaches (ie. One Health, whole-of-society, etc.) to ensure action from a diverse set of actors



Risk assessment

- Ex. calls for the integration of human rights and intergenerational equity considerations into biodiversity and health risk assessments to identify current and future needs



Knowledge generation, capacity building

- Ex. promote youth participation and knowledge exchange to support intergenerational transfer of information and experiences.



What can we expect from implementation of the GAP?

A ***coordinated approach*** to address common drivers of biodiversity loss and poor health outcomes

Co-benefits for biodiversity and health:

- Ex. Protection and sustainable use of biodiversity
- Ex. Reduced risk of communicable and non-communicable diseases

Support to the ***human right to a “clean, healthy, and sustainable environment” and the “right to health”***

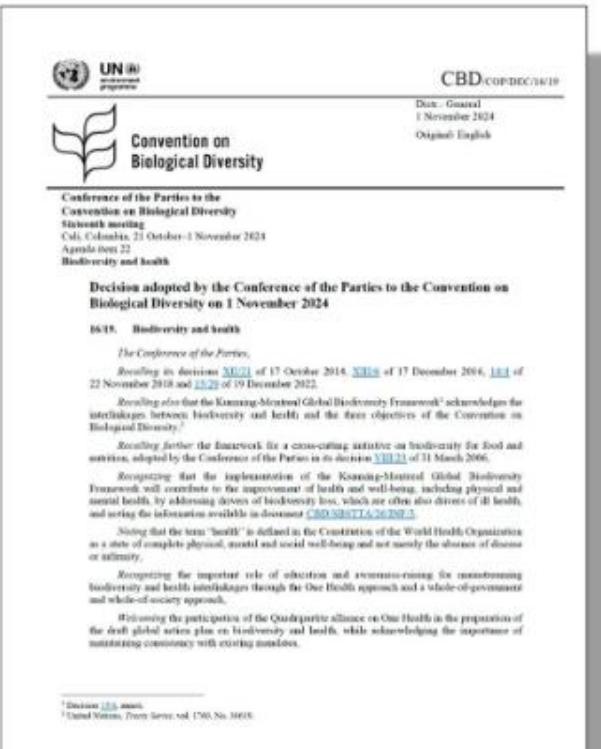
Improved ***opportunities for future generations*** through healthier ecosystems and communities





More information at

The Global Action Plan can be found below:



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