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If the world is to meet the climate change, biodiversity, and land degradation targets, it needs to close a US$4.1 trillion financing gap in nature by 2050. The current investments in Nature-based solutions amount to US$ 133 billion – about 0.10 percent of global GDP, most of which comes from public sources, according to the latest report by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP).

The new “State of Finance for Nature” report assesses how much public and private investment is being directed towards nature-based solutions and provides insights into the extent to which governments, businesses and financiers are “walking-the-talk”. Looking to the future, investment in nature-based solutions ought to at least triple in real terms by 2030 and increase four-fold by 2050 if the world is to meet its climate change, biodiversity and land degradation targets. This acceleration would equate to cumulative total investment of up to US$ 8.1 trillion, and a future annual investment rate of US$ 536 billion.

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