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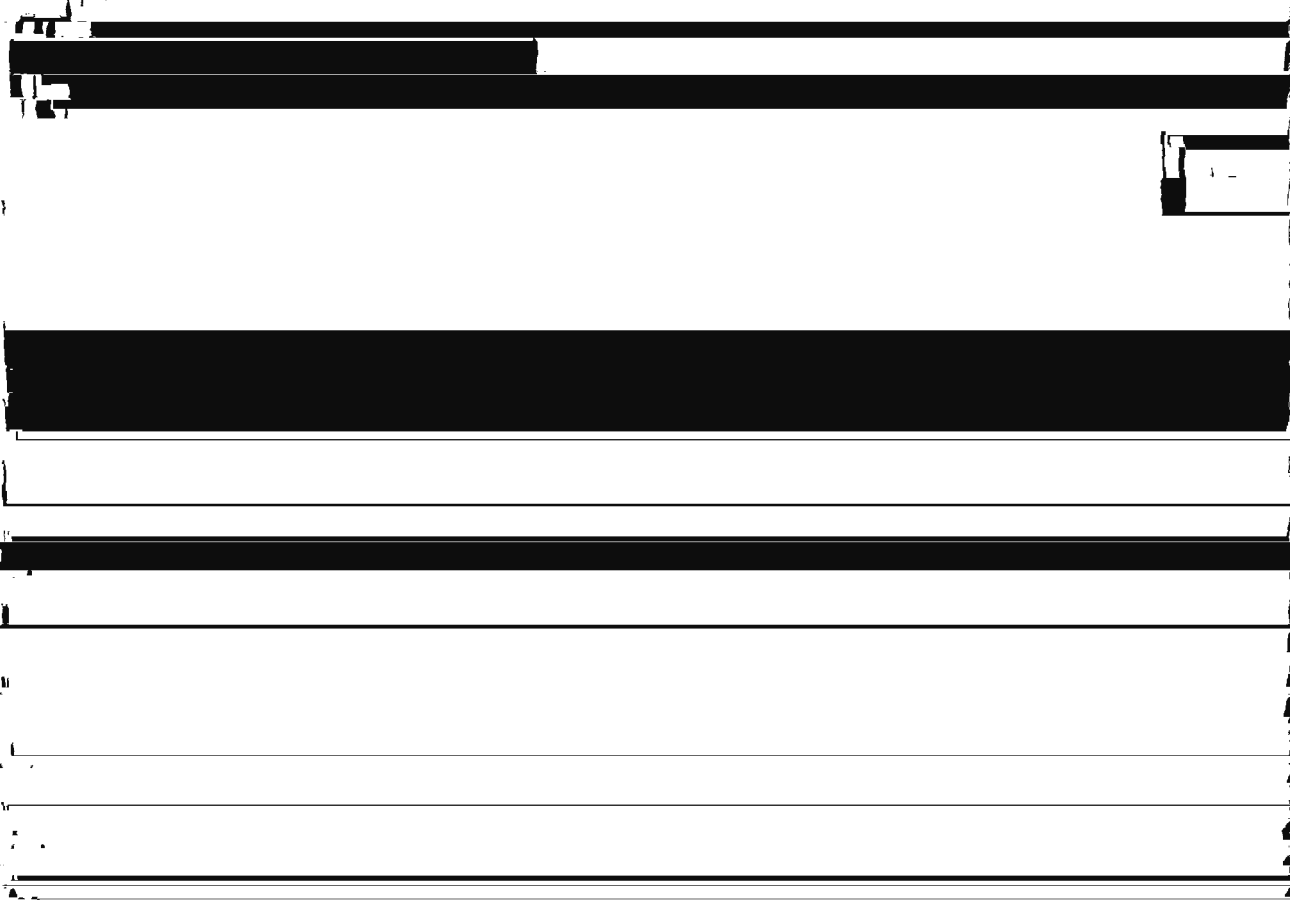
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Message from IUCN

- 1 IUCN – The International Union for the Conservation of Nature - strongly supports the **post-2015 development agenda** and its **sustainable development goals designed to be universally applicable**. This is a unique opportunity to craft a unified, integrated and transformative vision to take the world to a path of sustainable development with sufficient integration of the social, economic and environmental dimensions. This is why IUCN calls on all governments to



provide this framework with the necessary resources to ensure its success, and to ensure that **the level of commitment matches the level of ambition** of the SDGs package.

- 2 The agreement and resolutions from this Addis Ababa Third Conference on Financing for Development will send a strong message to the world and that message should be one of **full commitment and alignment** behind this new universal undertaking.

7. IUCN attaches great importance to the discussion on the **Means of Implementation** of the post-2015 development agenda. The **HOW** is as important as the **WHAT**. We welcome the inclusion of a **follow up and review** mechanism for the SDGs and we believe that it should include a robust follow

invested and where, so as to show the **interlinkages and gaps**, and allow for investment decisions to be adjusted accordingly.

8. Achieving the post-2015 development agenda will require **partnerships involving all actors**, ranging from governments, the private sector and civil society. Each has a role to play and having a **good governance framework at all levels** to enable all roles and responsibilities to be leveraged adequately will be critical.

9. It is the **role of government** to provide for the common good and set the rules to ensure social inclusiveness, effective environmental protection and fair economic development.