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Dear Co-Chairs

Written submission on nature-based solutions, in advance of the First Global Consultation - Intergovernmental Consultations on Nature-Based Solutions, 16 & 17 May 2023

Thank you for the invitation to provide written submissions on the above matter. We are pleased to attach a submission from Third World Network (TWN).

We would also like to draw your attention to the following publications by Third World Network on nature-based solutions:

- 1) [“Nature-based Solutions” and the Biodiversity and Climate Crises](#)
- 2) [Nature-based solutions or nature based seductions?](#)
- 3) [“Nature-based solutions” \(NbS\) and claims about their mitigation potential](#)
- 4) [Background Note on the “Ecosystem Approach” of the Convention on Biological Diversity](#)

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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