



Born Free Foundation

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Born Free is a UK-based international wildlife charity. Our Vision is a world where individual wild animals are treated with respect and compassion, as we strive to secure mutually beneficial co-existence enabling wild animals to live their lives free from harmful human exploitation as part of functional, viable ecosystems. As a leading wildlife charity, we oppose the exploitation of wild animals in captivity and campaign to keep them where they belong – in the wild.

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² As recognized in *UNEP Resolution on Animal welfare and environment-sustainable development nexus, adopted in 2022* (UNEP/EA.5/Res.1)

³ One Welfare: <https://www.onewelfareworld.org/>

⁴ IPBES Summary for Policy Makers of the Global Assessment on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3553458>

The Pact should encourage governments and investors to use effective and innovative financing solutions aimed at **generating, delivering and realigning finance for biodiversity**, such as the tools and guidance produced by the Biodiversity Finance Initiative of the United Nations Development Programme⁹.

We also recommend the following actions to be included in this Chapter: addressing obstacles to sustainable development including **combatting financial crime**, making **long-term investments that safeguard our shared life-support systems and are tailored for local needs**,

