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On behalf of the Government of Ecuador, I would like to express our support for the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People, that aims to achieve the following goals:

- An agreement to protect at least 30% of the planet's lands and seas by 2030 at the 15th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity.
- To promote nature-based solutions within the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change COPs in 2021.
- Other common grounds on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework that will be adopted at COP15, in particular the implementation framework.

To this end, we commit to promoting future efforts and endeavors by the Coalition to create momentum towards the 15th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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