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## **Comments**

Strengthening nature through sustainable development goals

## 1. Key messages

• The ministry advocating for a holistic/integrated approach as we work toward strengthening nature

## For example

- Recommendations of formulation of policies that transcends nations on nature in use and management
- Mandatory annual report from all governmental departments describing how they have promoted sustainable development
- Government to encourage innovation of ecofriendly products by offering incentives such as lowering taxes on products to companies that producing ecofriendly products
- Integration of the concept of sustainable development in schools curriculum (from primary to tertiary education)

## 2. Assembly significant contributions

- It's a platform that may enable sharing of lessons on actions already taken regarding/on sustainable management and use of nature.
- Opportunities and challenges can be identified during such an assembly/meeting
- the presence of independent agencies such environmental research institutions and stakeholders( environment specialists) to scrutinize the decisions made at such a meeting
- the presence multi-sectorial delegation at such an assembly/meeting