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Excellency Mr. Sveinung Rotevatn  
Minister of Climate and Environment/ Norway

**Subject: Letter to members of the United Nations Environment Assembly**

In respect to your letter ref. 19/1039 dated 24 April 2020 concerning preparation for the ministerial declaration of the fifth United Nations Assembly. In this regard we would like to inform you that Iraq welcomes the minister's declaration concerning on three matters:

- 1) Strengthening global cooperation in natural conservation.
- 2) Adopt principle (Similar solutions as same challenges)in (Biodiversity, Climate change , Land degradation , air pollution plastic wastes) sectors
- 3) Investments in sustainable humanity resources important pathway to sustainable natural conservation of planet.

The environment assembly can makes significant contribution to strengthening actions for nature to achieve the sustainable development goals at a global scale through:

1. Adoption nature based solutions and ecosystems services principles and cross cutting this principles with SDGs goals.
2. Explain impacts and implications of losses nature the planet and relationship with (poverty, famine, displacement, refugees, gender maintenance, conflicts) on vulnerable and marginalized communities in the world.
3. Emphasis real roles for private sector and NGOs in nature conservation of the planet.

**Please, accept the assurance of our highest appreciation**

Dr. Jasim Abdulazeez Humadi  
Deputy Minister for Environmental Affairs

May 10, 2020

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