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# Nexus Assessment on Interlinkages among Biodiversity, Water, Food, Health and Climate Change

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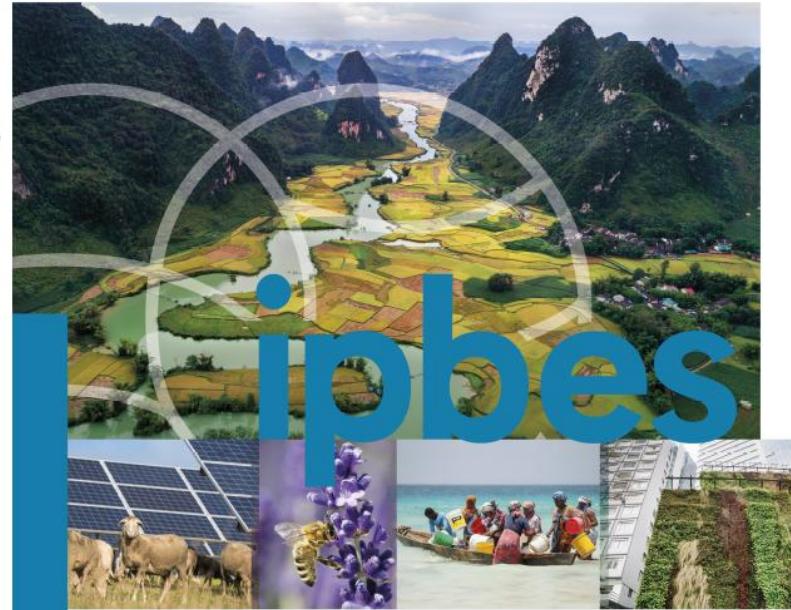


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- Our global crises are interlinked
  - Our responses are not
- Solutions already exist
  - > 70 response options assessed
- Role for everyone
  - Collaboration required



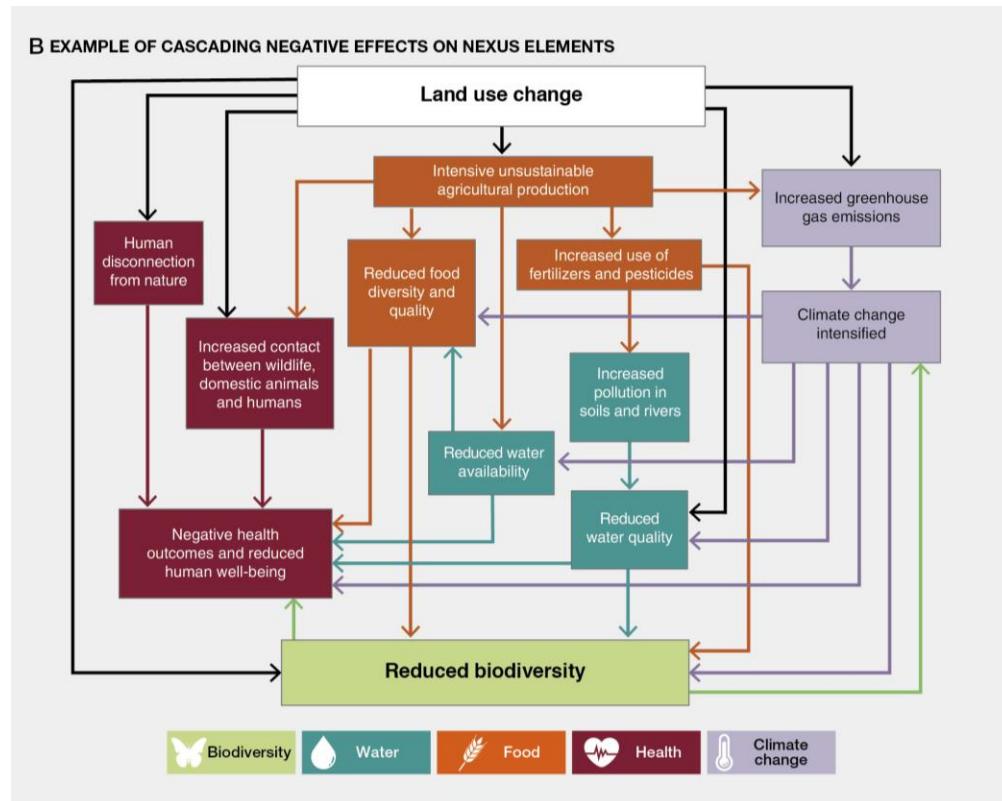
The thematic assessment report on  
**INTERLINKAGES AMONG  
BIODIVERSITY, WATER,  
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SUMMARY FOR POLICYMAKERS

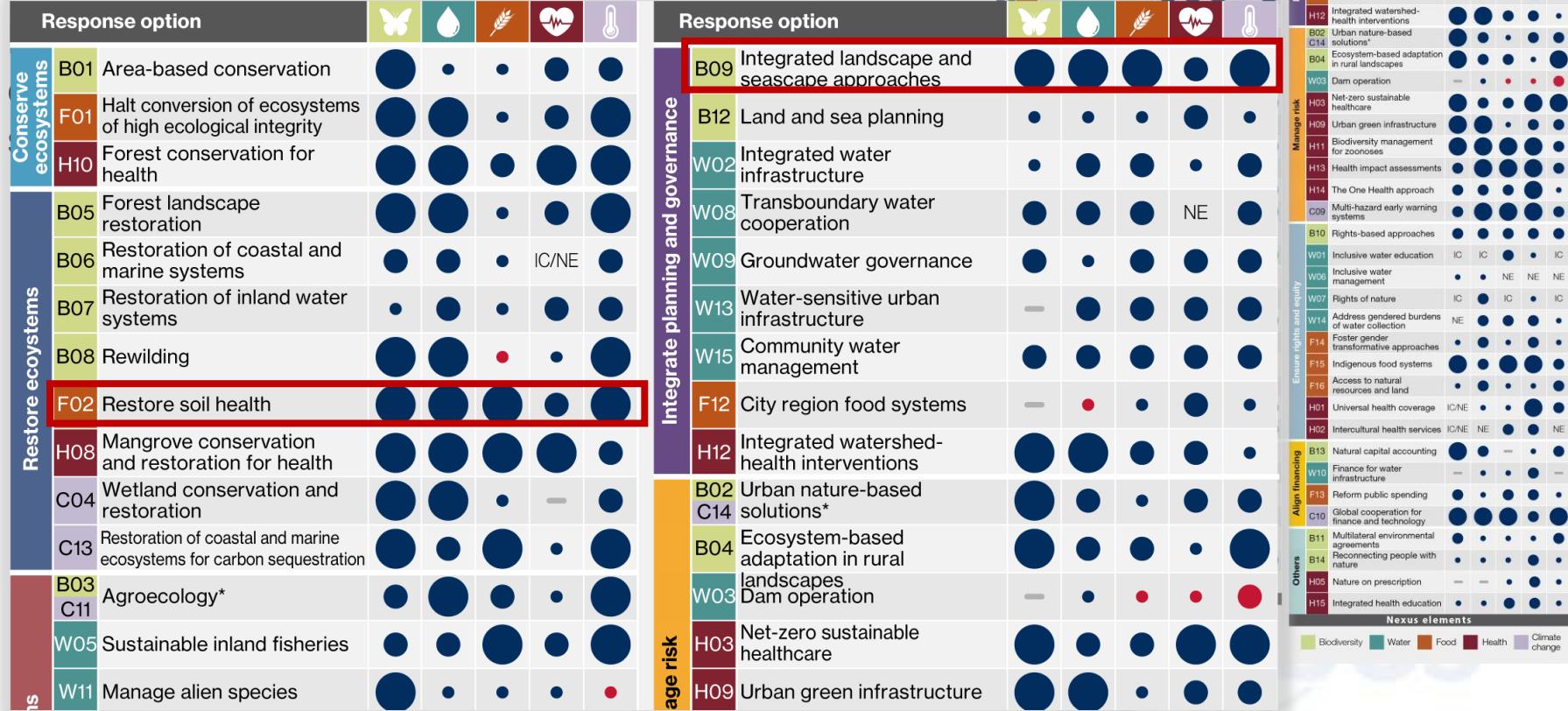


# Biodiversity, climate, water, food and health crises interact, cascade and compound each other

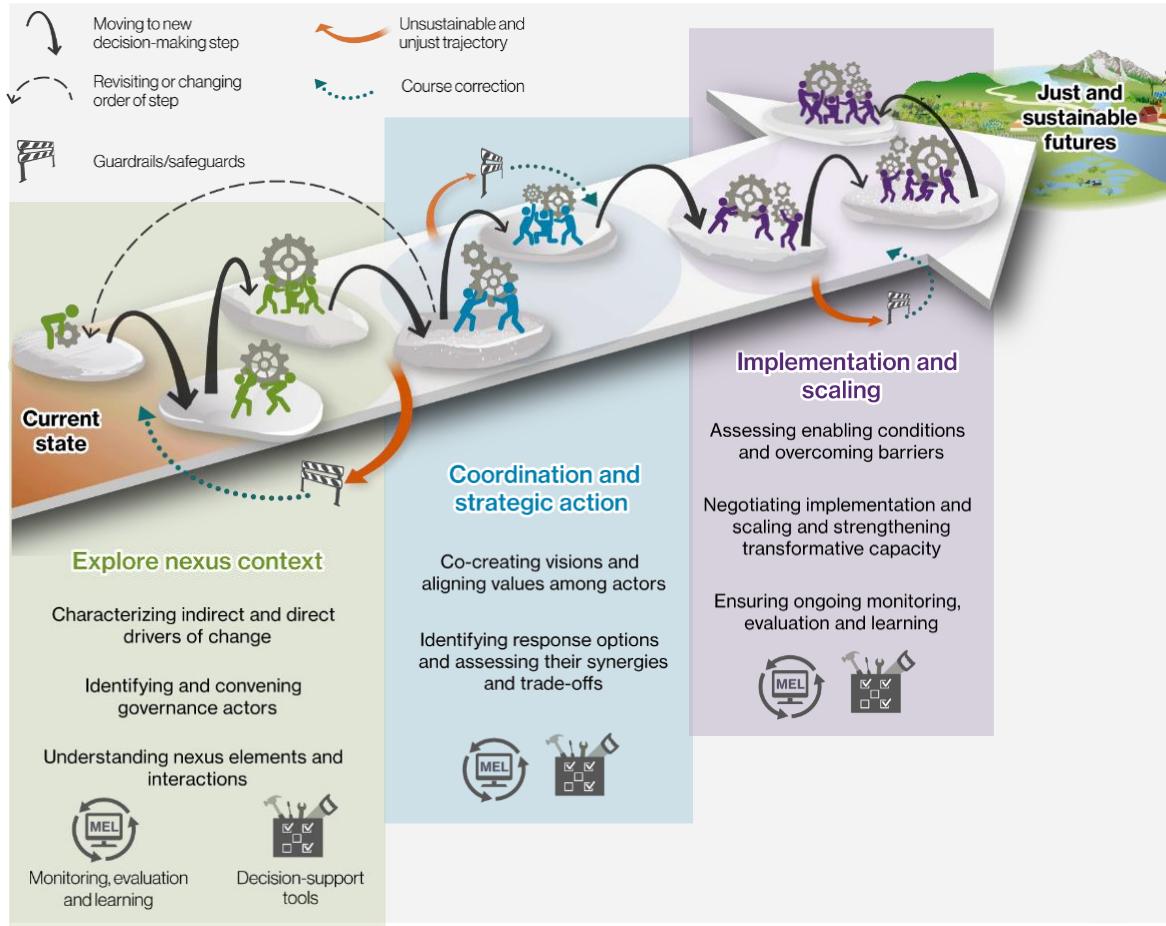
- Current efforts have failed to address these crises because they are fragmented, don't account for underlying causes and work in isolation
- Evidence shows that biodiversity is essential for water, food, health and climate, yet is declining in all regions
- Biodiversity funding gap: \$0.3–1 trillion per year



# Many response options have benefits across multiple nexus elements



## Everyone has a role to play in implementing nexus approaches



# Roadmap of nexus action

# Conclusions

- Urgent action is needed to tackle our interlinked crises
- The assessment provides decision-makers with the best-available evidence on the interlinkages among biodiversity, water, food, health and climate change
- A wide range of response options are available now for tackling our crises together. Increased financial support and scaling these out will be crucial
- Evidence and tools are available on the interlinkages among biodiversity, water, food, health and climate change to support decision-makers in developing integrated decisions and actions
- This includes guidance on how economic, financing and governance systems can evolve towards holistic and integrated approaches
- Recognizes and emphasizes the role different actors have in addressing global crises challenges and ensuring more just and sustainable outcomes for people and nature





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