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# **Guatemala environmental sustainability**



## Overview

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Over 50 percent of its forests have been lost in the last 50 years, and its vast biological diversity continues to dwindle at alarming rates as monocultures, intensive agriculture practices, and urban-industrial development expand. With its privileged landscape, tropical and subtropical climate, and varied geography, Guatemala is one of the most biodiverse countries in the world. Culturally, its people connect their well-being to nature, and much of its forest cover is due to the sustainable management and care by communities.

Caption: In line with the national development cooperation roadmap agreed upon with the Government, the UN country team in Guatemala is tackling cross-sectoral environmental priorities, with a focus on biodiversity and green economy. The country faces critical environmental issues, notably deforestation, which has been accelerated by agricultural expansion, urban development, and illegal. Although the country's economy has transitioned, over the last three decades, towards a diversified mixture of services (particularly tourism), industry, and agriculture, many of these activities still make heavy use of natural resources and put significant and not sufficiently mitigated pressures. These natural resources are not only globally significant but essential to the well-being, identity, and livelihoods of Guatemalans across urban and rural areas. At the same time, Guatemala faces high climate vulnerability, especially from floods, droughts, and shifting agricultural patterns.

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### Unsdg , Four ways the UN in Guatemala is advancing climate change

As the climate emergency becomes ever more pressing, with rising sea levels, increased rate of natural disasters and loss of species, the UN team in Guatemala is coming together to ...

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### Green economy / Guatemala , Interactive Country Fiches

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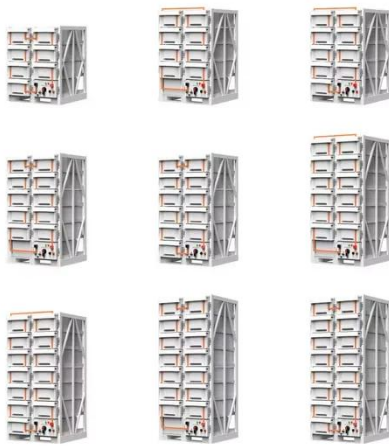
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As traditional stewardship faces challenges like illegal logging and climate change, innovative conservation initiatives are emerging to preserve this ...



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