A Sustainable Future Is Possible

New research shows that meeting global development and conservation goals together is indeed possible. But only if we make significant changes in the ways we provide food, water, energy and other resources. “An Attainable Global Vision for Conservation and Human Well-Being” explores the potential for a world in 2050 that looks drastically different from the one we could face if we continue on a business-as-usual path. By addressing 10 of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the study emphasizes the health of the natural environment and links to human health and well-being.

UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) ADDRESSED DIRECTLY IN OUR ANALYSIS

The UN SDGs envision a world where all people are fed, healthy, employed, educated, empowered and thriving, and where all other life persists.

The study was conducted by The Nature Conservancy, The University of Minnesota and 11 other institutions.

We recognize there are many interconnections among the SDGs. Represented here is the subset included in the modeling exercise.

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