Environment & the Covid-19 recovery consultative process

• Define a common narrative for green recovery
• Facilitate a dialogue, information and science and policy exchange on the Covid-environment nexus issues
• Identify gaps and opportunities for collaboration in science, policy and implementation
Improving human wellbeing + Increasing the harmony between human and nature

Prosperity
- Increase productivity, create jobs & eradicate poverty & hunger

Health
- Cultivate healthier environments & improve human health

Nature
- Address the triple crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss & pollution

Humanitarian
- Reduce inequalities & protect human rights to enable a just & inclusive future

Transformation
- Transform development models & human lifestyle to build back better

Inclusive Green Recovery Objectives and Building Blocks
Priority Investment Areas for Green Recovery

Clean Energy
Natural Capital
Buildings & Energy Efficiency
Transportation
R&D & Education
Completed Tasks

• Kick-off meeting in March

• Terms of Reference for the consultative process was finalised and approved.

• Two surveys have been completed to collect information from the UN agencies on: why green recovery is needed, how green recovery must be defined/implemented, how the UN system is helping, and how the efforts by the UN agencies can be better coordinated and integrated.

• The draft green recovery narrative has been completed.
Ongoing/Next Tasks

• Feedback collection on the green recovery narrative and finalization of the narrative

• Data collection, surveys, and interviews to map the UN agencies’ programs, initiatives, guidance documents and other tools on COVID-19 response and recovery.

• Finalizing the report on the gaps and opportunities for UN-wide collaboration in green recovery based on the feedback from different stakeholder groups and reviewing the current state of interactions between them.