

# WETLANDS

## A CALL FOR ACTION

**NATURAL WETLANDS ARE DISAPPEARING THREE TIMES FASTER THAN FORESTS**



### WHAT LOSS OF WETLANDS MEANS

#### FOR PEOPLE

- Water scarcity
- Exposure to flooding and extreme weather events
- Lost livelihoods and well-being
- Food insecurity



#### FOR THE PLANET

- Biodiversity decline
- Increased carbon and methane emissions
- Loss of natural freshwater filtration



### TAKE THREE ACTIONS

### VALUE WETLANDS

BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOTS  
FRESH WATER STORES  
CARBON SINKS  
SOURCE OF LIVELIHOODS

# STOP DRAINING

THE LIFE FROM WETLANDS  
USE WISELY

# REWET REFOREST RESTORE WETLANDS

### SOME WETLANDS TO LOVE

<b>PEATLANDS</b> Pastaza-Marañón Foreland Basin - Peru	<b>CORAL REEFS</b> Great Barrier Reef - Australia	<b>MANGROVES</b> Sundarbans - Bangladesh
<b>MARSHES</b> Okavanga Delta - Botswana	<b>FLOOD PLAINS</b> Pantanal - Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay	<b>ESTUARIES</b> Severn Estuary - UK
<b>COASTLINES</b> Amalfi Coast - Italy	<b>SWAMPS</b> Everglades - USA	<b>BOGS</b> Cuvette Centrale - Republic of Congo

