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Leveraging Opportunities for Mangrove Conservation and Restoration to Meet National and Global Priorities

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Mangrove forest ecosystems are some of the most productive ecosystems on earth and their fate directly impacts the coastal communities living around or behind them. They play a major role in climate mitigation, coastal protection, and fisheries provisions. Thus, there is a strong argument at the global, national and local scale for conserving and restoring mangroves.

INVITED SPEAKERS:

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Regional Director of Asia Regional Office,
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This event will elaborate on the multiple benefits mangroves can have on fisheries, local livelihoods, coastal protection and climate change mitigation and adaptation, and biodiversity. It will also identify gaps and opportunities in funding and technical support that can be jointly addressed by governments, private sector, donors, and NGOs. The Global Mangrove Alliance will be introduced and will highlight ways to engage and partner in their restoration and conservation global goals. And finally, the panel will zero in on solutions that each type of agency and organization can enact after the event.



About the Global Mangrove Alliance:

The recently launched **Global Mangrove Alliance (GMA)** is an unprecedented collaboration that brings together NGOs, governments, industry, local communities and funders towards a common goal. The Alliance will endeavor to achieve national and global priorities that provide a foundation to strengthen coastal management and governance, scientific research, education, climate mitigation and adaptation planning, as well as accelerate conservation and restoration of mangroves at a scale above and beyond the capacity of any individual organization or government.



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