

# WETLANDS & HUMAN WELLBEING

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## ENSURING CLEAN WATER

Wetlands act as natural filters, removing pollutants and excessive nutrients.



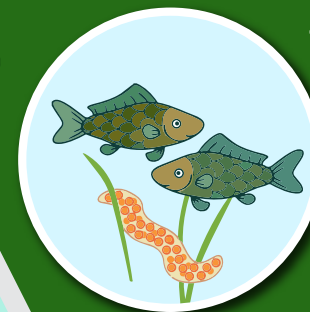
## AIDS WATER SECURITY

Wetland ecosystems form a vital link with groundwater ecosystems.



## NURSERY HABITAT

Coastal and estuarine wetlands serve as crucial nursery habitats for numerous fish species.



## SPAWNING GROUND

Wetland ecosystems are vital breeding grounds for a variety of fish species.



## FOOD SOURCE

Wetlands support diverse organisms, providing a rich and abundant menu for fish, birds and people.



**BE VIGILANT:** Report illegal activities threatening wetlands promptly, such as dumping, draining, or unauthorized construction.

**National Environmental Crimes Hotline: 0800 205 005** (24 hours) to report incidents and help authorities take necessary actions.



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