

**THE SECRETARY GENERAL**  
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**VIDEO MESSAGE FOR EARTH HOUR 2021**  
**27 March 2021**

We need to make peace with nature.

cannot thrive or even survive on this planet Earth.

Climate disruption, biodiversity loss and pollution threaten lives, jobs and health.

-evaluate and reset our relationship with nature.

2021 is a year to change course.

Solutions are available, affordable, practical and realistic.

We can provide renewable energy and sustainable food systems for all.

We can reduce emissions and use nature-based solutions to help us build a more resilient, carbon-neutral world.

We all must do our part to safeguard our planet.

Together, we can build a brighter and more prosperous future.

The United Nations is proud to join in the global effort to mark Earth Hour.

Small actions can make a big difference.

So, join me and people everywhere by switching off your lights for an hour on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m., your local time.

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 , let your actions and voices send a clear message to leaders everywhere: now is the time to be bold and ambitious.

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