

## WHY ELEPHANTS MATTER?

Elephants are keystone species, playing an important role in maintaining the biodiversity of the ecosystems in which they live.

Elephants make pathways in dense forested habitat that allow passage for other animals.

Elephants help maintain forest and savanna ecosystems for other species and are integrally tied to rich biodiversity.



## WORLD ELEPHANT DAY

12 August 2020

*"Let us conserve the engineers of ecosystem"*



### DID YOU KNOW?

An elephant footprint can enable a micro-ecosystem that, when filled with water, can provide a home for tadpoles and other organisms.