## WILD HAPPINESS CERTIFICATION



## Integrating Community Well-Being into Climate Action



Climate initiatives often focus on technical and economic outcomes but overlook local communities' well-being, leading to mistrust, conflict, and unsustainable practices. Conventional approaches limit participation, ignore cultural values, and fail to measure well-being, causing resistance and misaligned goals.

OneNature's Wild Happiness Certification integrates community well-being into climate strategies, fostering trust, resilience, and holistic success. This inclusive approach bridges global climate goals with local community needs, meeting the demand for socially balanced solutions.

# The Role of Community Involvement

The Wild Happiness approach emphasizes a five-step process to integrate community well-being into Climate initiatives:

- 1. Deep Listening: Engage with communities to understand their values, aspirations, and needs.
- Baseline Measurement: Adapt the Wild Happiness Index to assess holistic well-being.
- 3. Community Feedback: Share results with the community for co-analysis.
- **4. Co-Creation:** Collaboratively design conservation strategies with clear success metrics.
- Monitoring and Adaptation: Continuously track well-being and adapt interventions as needed.





# The Wild Happiness Certification Model

To bring the five-step approach to Organisations, OneNature offers the Wild Happiness Certification Model, a scalable framework which operates across **three progressive levels**:

#### Silver Level: Building the Foundation

Establishes a well-being baseline through staff training, surveys, and expert recommendations, aligning projects with community needs and reducing resistance.

### Gold Level: Deepening Engagement

Strengthens relationships and supports community-backed solutions through listening sessions, co-designed surveys, and engagement tools, enhancing adaptability and preparedness.

#### Platinum Level: Transformational Co-Creation

Drives adaptive, community-driven climate strategies through workshops and collaborative planning, delivering scalable, long-term benefits and resilience.

#### **Benefits for Climate Partners**

By adopting the Wild Happiness Certification Model, climate partners can:

- Build trust and foster community collaboration.
- Achieve holistic success across social, cultural, and environmental dimensions.
- Equip communities and organizations with tools for lasting climate resilience and impact.

**Partner with** OneNature and schedule your Introductory Workshop to explore how the Wild Happiness Certification Model can transform your climate initiatives.