

## **SCB GNB DEIJ Committee Statement**

We acknowledge that conservation operates within geopolitical systems that are deeply inequitable. Wars and genocide, climate change disasters and biodiversity loss are all inextricably linked to extractive systems that are deeply inequitable and operate by ignoring our humanity and the health of the planet. As a conservation community we recognise that human rights and equality must go hand in hand with healthy and thriving ecological systems. As a conservation community we commit to steadfastly addressing inequity in all its forms as we work towards a healthy and thriving planet.