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NURSERY RHYMES OF OUR TIMES

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THREE COUNTRIES
CAME TOGETHER TO
MAKE THIS BOOK



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Preface

Nursery Rhymes of Our Times – A Global Effort by Young
Hearts-brought together by GlobalSocial-network e.V.

This rhyme book is part of a very special series called
"Nursery Rhymes of Our Times."

It is based on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
set by the United Nations.

These goals include important issues like Zero Hunger, No
Poverty, Gender Equality, Quality Education, and many
more.

TOGETHER
WE ARE
STRONG!



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Protecting People, Preserving Land

In Brazil's deep forests, once-enslaved Africans formed hidden communities called Quilombos—safe homes where they lived freely and protected nature.

The Quilombolas, as they are known, still live close to the earth—farming, fishing, and passing on traditions. Their bond with the land is deep, but their voices are often unheard.

This rhyme book is inspired by their powerful connection with nature. Thanks to a collaboration between several students from Rudolstadt Germany and Brazilian communities, children explored how life on land can be protected through respect and sustainability.

Step 1:

17 Goals – 17 Songs

Each team chose one sustainability goal. They had online discussions and shared ideas to understand the issue. Then, together, they wrote songs that explain the goal in a simple and musical way.
17 goals – 17 teams – 17 songs.

As we learn from their stories, we also follow SDG 15: Life on Land—working to protect forests, wildlife, and our planet. Let's sing, learn, and care for the Earth—because every tree, every creature, and every community counts.



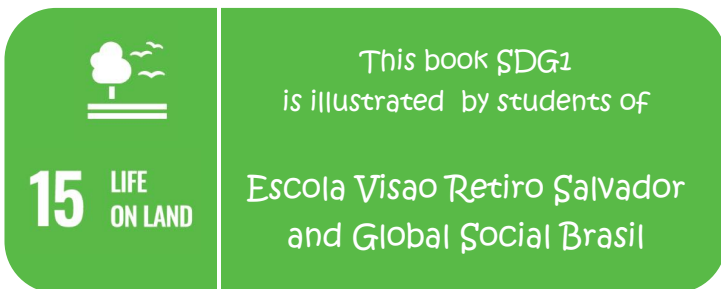
Step 2: Songs Become Music Videos

Next, these songs were turned into music videos. Each country added its culture, traditions, and colorful visuals to the videos. This made the songs come alive and helped show the beauty of our global teamwork.

Step 3: Drawings by Children

The music and teamwork inspired children to create drawings. They used colours and shapes to express what they had learned and felt.

These drawings came from deep conversations, new ideas, and global friendships.



Step 4: From Drawings to Rhymes

These drawings and ideas inspired Indian children's writer Suvasri De, who is also a partner of Global Social India.

She wrote 17 nursery rhyme books, one for each goal, using the drawings made by children from around the world.

Suvasri believes that today's children need rhymes that talk about real problems in today's world, and real ways to solve them.



In Forests Deep

In forests deep, where animals roam,
Together they live in their precious home.
From trees so tall to bugs so small,
Each plays a part, in nature's hall.

In fields lush green and skies so blue,
Nature is a gift so true.
Birds that sing and flowers that bloom,
For everyone earth has plenty of room.



Nature's Bounty

In gardens quaint, where bees do buzz,
Nature thrives, without a fuss.

From fruits that ripen to herbs that grow,
Nature's bounty, a constant flow.

On mountains high, where eagles soar,
Nature knocks at our door

From mosses clinging to rocks so bare,
Life gives us plenty to share.



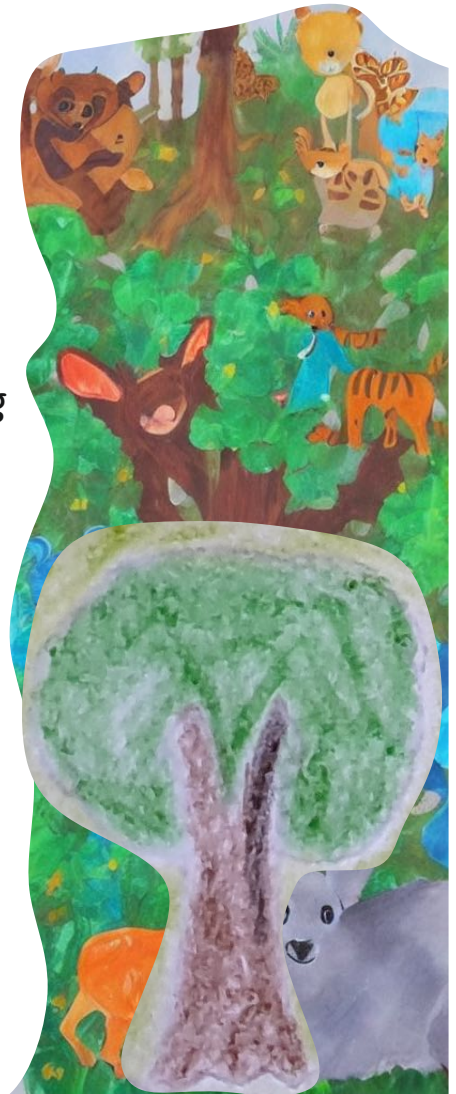
Living Together

In cities bustling,
Where parks do lie,
Grasses dance
Beneath the sky.

From squirrels running
To flowers bright,
Nature's touch,
A pure delight.

In jungles dense,
Where monkeys swing,
Living together
Is a priceless thing.

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From vines that twist
To frogs that croak,
All carefully balanced
In a master stroke.



To Save Our Forests

In forests green, where trees stand tall,
We hear a whisper, a solemn call.
"Plant a tree," the owl cries,
To save our forests, let's all be wise.

Through woods we wander, paths untold,
But forests vanish, as trees get sold
"Recycle paper," buzzes the bees,
To keep our forests, save the trees.



Forest Ballet

Among the ferns,
Where fairies dance,
Our forests vanish,
A risky chance.

"Use less wood,"
The fox screams,
To save the forests
Of our dreams.

Through leafy lanes,
Where dreams take flight,
Our forests dwindle,
A fading light.



"Spread the word,"
The bunny pleads,
To save our forests,
Plant more seeds..



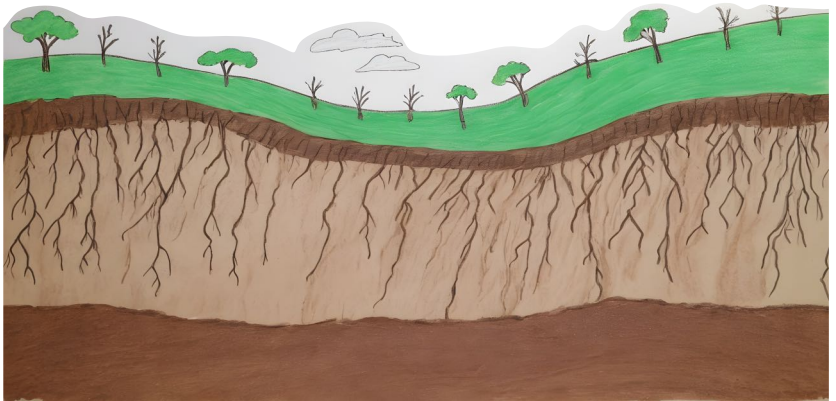
Land Is Lost

In fields so vast, where crops once grew,
Land is lost, no plants in view.

"Protect the soil," the farmers cry,
To stop the loss, we all must try.

Across the plains, where rivers bend,
Losing land, a troubling trend.

"Practice conservation," the wind does say,
To save our earth, let's find a way.



Forest Guardians

Forest guardians, brave and true,
Protecting trees, it's what we do.
We won't let the forest fade,
Saving it for every shade.

Save our trees, save our air,
Let's show how much we care.
Plant a tree and watch it grow,
Making our planet's beauty show.



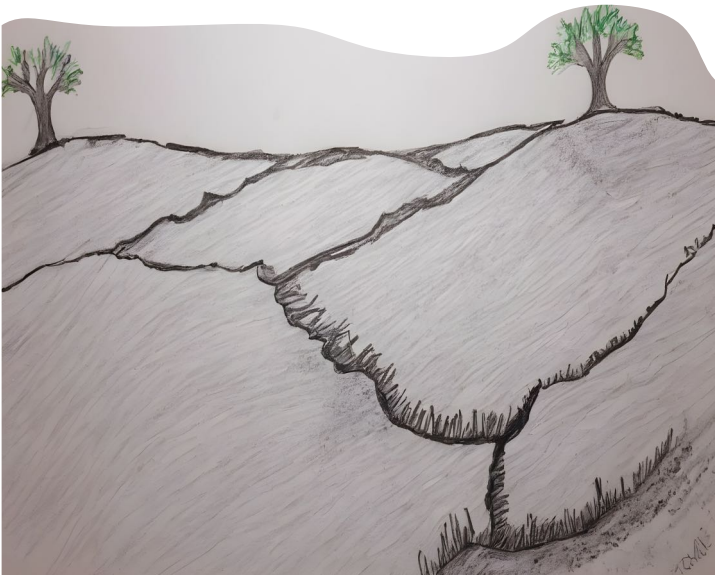
S.O.S. (Save Our Species)

S.O.S. for all to see,
Save our species, you and me.
From the mountains to the shore,
Let's protect them more and more.



Extinction's Warning

Extinction's warning, as clear as day,
Time to act without delay.
With each effort, big or small,
We can save them, one and all.



A Promise to Protect

A promise made, a promise true,
To protect the animals, through and through.
From the smallest bug to the tallest tree,
We'll safeguard them for eternity.



Mountain Majesty

Majestic mountains, reaching high,
Against the vast and endless sky.
Protect their peaks, save their grace,
For future generations to embrace.



Guardian Giants

Trees tall and strong,
Homes for critters small,
In forests we thrive,
Protecting one and all.



Soil's Embrace

Soil beneath our feet,
cradle of life so grand,
Guard it well,
With loving hands.



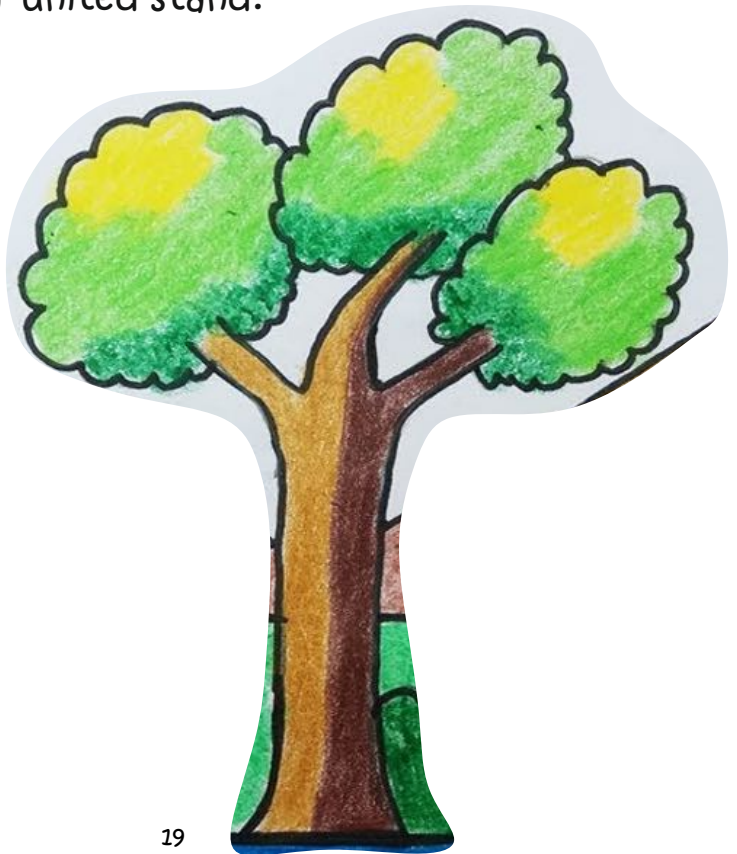
Rare Treasures

Creatures rare and shy,
Hidden in the wood,
Keep them safe,
For their existence is good.



Forest Keepers

Mighty oaks and pines,
Guardians of the land,
Their preservation,
Our united stand.



Kelp Forest Waltz

In the kelp forest, tall and grand,
Conservation is our stand.
Let's protect this underwater dance,
For a future filled with chance.



Rooted Defenders

Roots deep and wide,
Anchoring the ground,
Preventing erosion,
A treasure we've found.



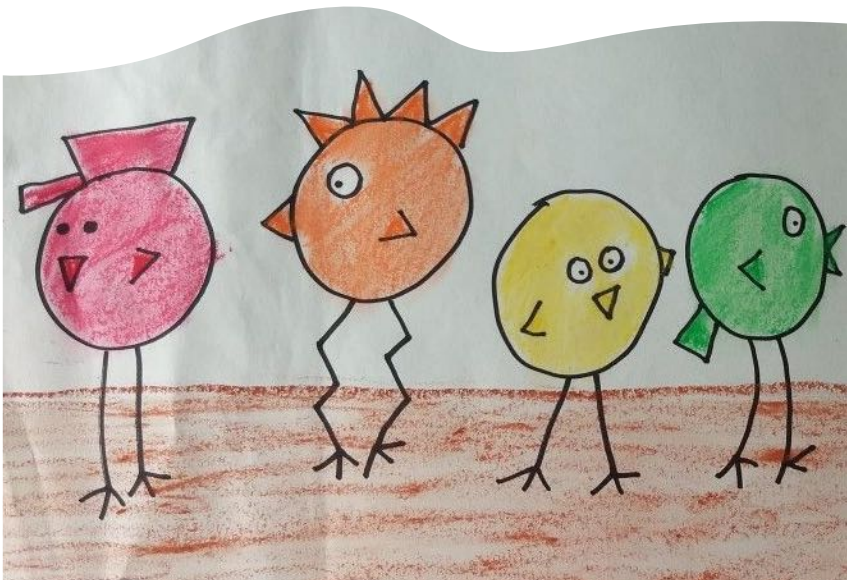
Shadows of the Tiger

Tigers in the shadows,
Silent and proud,
Preserve their habitat,
Say it out loud.



Winged Wonders

Birds of myriad hues,
Soaring in the air,
Protect their homes,
Show them we care.



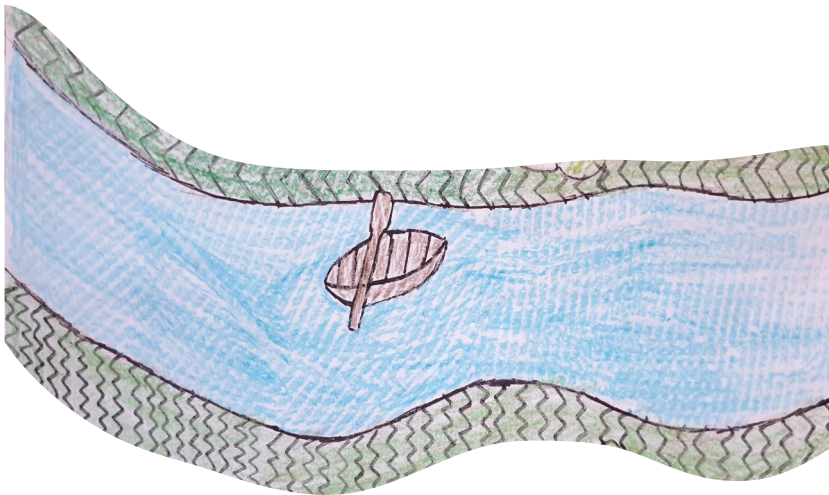
Buzzing Harmony

Bees buzzing softly,
Among flowers they roam,
Conserving their habitats,
Our global home.



River's Song

Rivers winding through,
Nourishing the land,
Avoid pollution,
Let their waters stand.



Forest Friends

In forests deep, where tall trees sway,
We'll cherish them each night and day.
For creatures big and creatures small,
Let's ensure their homes won't fall.



Song of the Soil

Land and soil, precious and pure,
Let's keep them safe, that's for sure.
With gentle hands and loving care,
We'll make sure life continues there.



Lend A Hand

Endangered species, rare and few,
We'll protect them, me and you.
For every animal, every plant,
We'll lend a hand, we'll take a stand.



Wanderers' Song

From towering oaks to tiny ants,
Each part of nature deserves a chance.
To thrive and grow, to live and be,
Let's conserve life, for you and me.



Nature's Bounty

From the depths of the forest
To the mountain's peak,
Let's safeguard the land,
Let's not be meek.

For in its beauty,
In its grandeur,
Lies a world we must
Protect and nurture.



Bird's Chorus

Birds in the sky,
Singing their song,
Let's ensure their
Habitat stays strong.

With trees to nest and
Skies to soar,
Their melodies will
Live forevermore.



River's Journey

Rivers flowing,
ever so free,
Let's keep them clean,
for you and me.

For life depends
on waters clear,
Let's cherish them,
year after year.



Wild Majesty

Wolves in the woods,
guardians of the night,
Let's ensure their
future is bright.

For in their howls,
And their gaze,
Lies the wonder
of untamed days.



Circle of Life

From the smallest insect to the mighty bear,
Let's show them all how much we care.
By conserving land, by preserving life,
We'll ensure a future free from strife.



Earth's Harmony

From the depths of the ocean
to the tallest tree,
Every living thing deserves
to be free.

So let's protect,
let's defend,
For our planet,
let's make amends.



Unity in Diversity

From the rainforest to
The savannah wide,
Let's stand together,
Side by side.

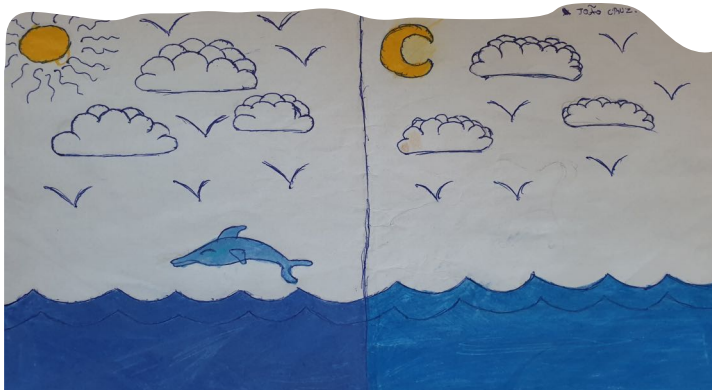
For in unity,
In our strength,
Lies the power
To go to any length.



Legacy of Land

From the dawn of time
To the present day,
Life on land has
Found its way.

So let's protect it,
Let's defend,
For on its preservation,
Our lives depend.



The Project Partners

Global Social Brasil

In Salvador's favela, Global Social Brasil enhanced its education and sports centers, providing children with tutoring, nutritious meals, and activities like capoeira, ballet, and crafts.

They also organized excursions and environmental workshops to raise awareness. In Joao Amazonas, a rural eco-school was built using sustainable construction methods.

This innovative school offers formal education, vocational training, and access to basic health services. It supports over 1,700 villagers, promoting community development and environmental responsibility.

The project not only empowers children and families through education and culture but also creates long-term opportunities for sustainable living in both urban and rural communities across Brazil.





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NURSERY RHYMES OF OUR TIMES

Nursery Rhymes of Our Times- Life On Land by Suvasri Dey, with illustrations by students of Escola Visao Retiro Salvador and Global Social Brasil.

As a part of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) project, facilitated by the Global Social Network, this book not only entertains but also educates and empowers young minds to play an active role in creating a greener, more sustainable future for our planet, raise awareness among young readers about protecting ecosystems, managing forests sustainable, combatting desertification, halting land degradation, and preserving biodiversity.

Through poetic verses and vibrant illustrations, this book inspires children to become stewards of the Earth, fostering a love for nature and a commitment to environmental conservation.



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PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

A FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT IN HUMANITY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH NATURE IS ESSENTIAL



100 MILLION
HECTARES
OF HEALTHY AND
PRODUCTIVE LAND WAS
DEGRADED EVERY YEAR

FROM 2015-2019

EQUIVALENT TO **2X** THE
SIZE OF GREENLAND



THE WORLD IS
CURRENTLY FACING THE
LARGEST SPECIES
EXTINCTION
EVENT SINCE
THE DINOSAUR AGE



PROTECTED AREA COVERAGE
OF KEY BIODIVERSITY AREAS
HAS STALLED
SINCE 2015

THE KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

PROVIDES RENEWED IMPETUS FOR CONSERVING TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, WITH:



4 OUTCOME-ORIENTED GOALS BY 2050



23 TARGETS BY 2030



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with this book

Read them yourself

Learn NEW WORDS

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spread the good thoughts
and be a **CLIMATE CHAMPION**

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