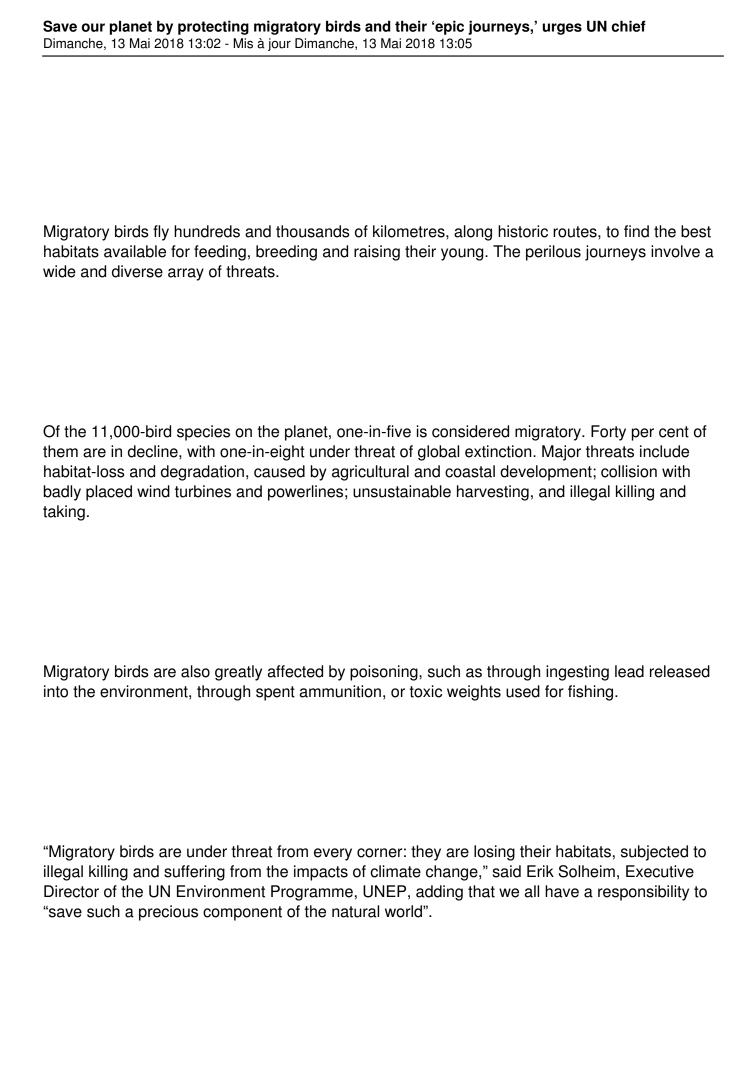
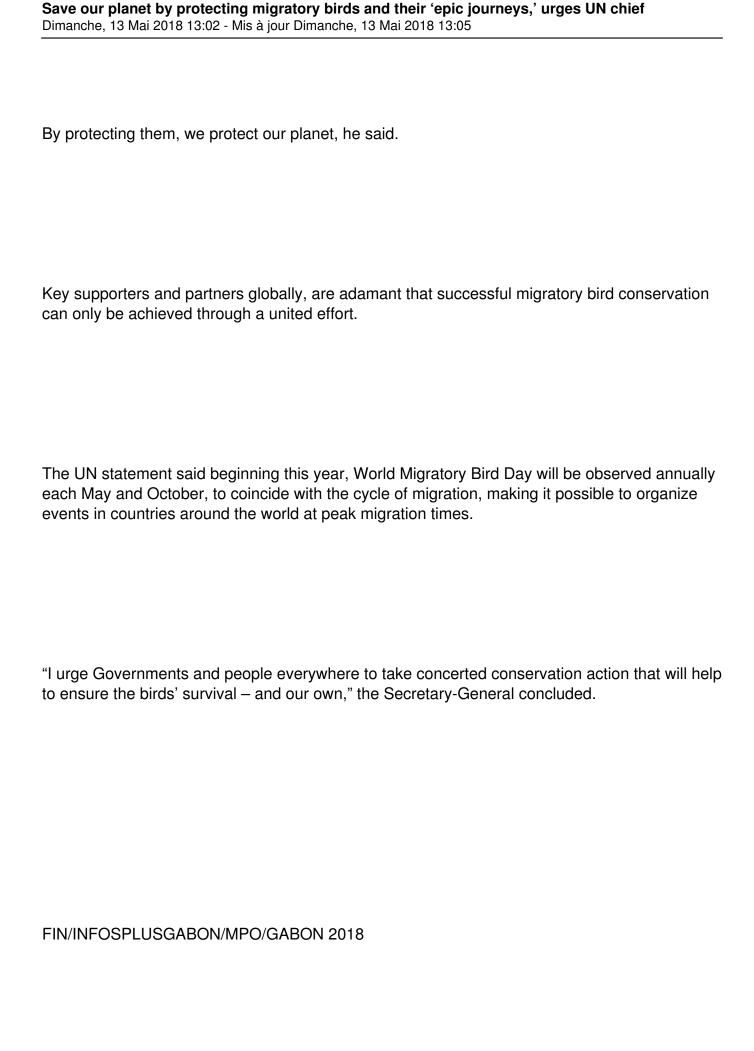
New York, US, May 13 (Infosplusgabon) - As they make their global journeys, migratory birds not only set birdwatchers' binoculars agog, they also help the planet maintain its essential ecological balance.
That's one of the key messages from the United Nations Chief, Antonio Guterres, for World Migratory Bird Day, celebrated on Saturday, with the soaring message: "Unifying Our Voices for Bird Conservation."
"Migratory birds connect people, ecosystems and nations. They are symbols of peace and of an interconnected planet," Secretary-General Guterres said in a statement to mark the Day.
"Their epic journeys inspire people of all ages, across the globe," he continued, adding: "World Migratory Bird Day is an opportunity to celebrate the great natural wonder of bird migration – but also a reminder that those patterns, and ecosystems worldwide, are threatened by climate change."
A UN statement said the Day highlights the need to conserve migratory birds and their habitats by raising awareness of the threats they face, their ecological importance and the need for international cooperation to conserve them.





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