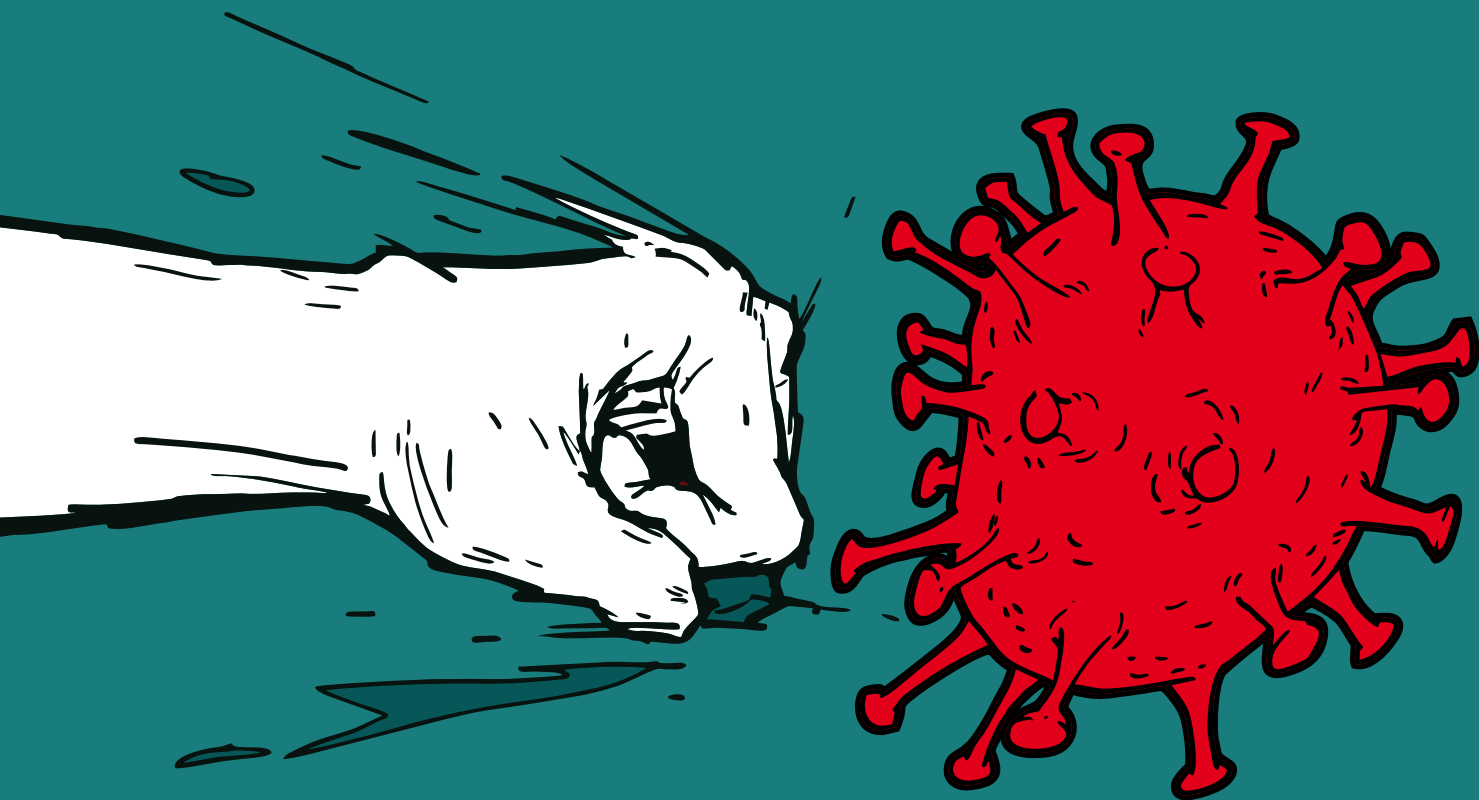


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By World Wide Fund for Nature

**T**he monetary value of nature is estimated to be around US\$125 trillion in which half of the world's GDP amounting to US\$44 trillion is highly dependent on it and potentially exposed to risk from nature loss. Around 1.2 billion jobs in the nature-related sectors such as farming, fisheries, forestry, and tourism are dependent on the effective management and sustainability of healthy ecosystems.

However, climate risks and biodiversity loss are becoming more significant in the age of the Anthropocene, evidenced by the growing economic and financial losses impacting businesses, financial institutions, governments, and society. In Malaysia alone, more than 50 natural disasters in the past 20 years have resulted in over RM8 billion losses with more than 3 million people affected through displacements, injuries, and death. Businesses such as Pacific Gas & Electric, a public utility company with US\$20 billion market capitalisation in the US, filed for bankruptcy in 2019 due to lawsuit cases by the



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