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## SHAVKAT MIRZIYOYEV PROPOSES CREATING CENTRAL ASIA'S RED BOOK

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Uzbek President Shavkat Mirziyoyev on Wednesday put forward initiatives to strengthen regional environmental cooperation, Qazinform News Agency reports.

In particular, he proposed jointly developing the Red Book of Central Asia to preserve the region's biodiversity.

"The Regional Office of the International Union for Conservation of Nature in Tashkent could serve as the coordinator of this effort. The region's Red Book is intended to become not just a list of endangered species, but an effective platform for our collaboration in this field," Mirziyoyev said.

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