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Initiating a high-level dialogue between relevant U.S. agencies and the Government of Mexico to discuss measures to reduce illegal totoaba trafficking and enhance vaquita conservation. This includes strengthening and implementing Mexico's Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) - a global treaty that regulates wildlife - Compliance Action Plan and expanding enforcement efforts.

Coordinating U.S. agency efforts to support Mexico's compliance through training, capacity-building, anti-trafficking, and anti-corruption measures.

Developing an assessment by July 2024, led by the Secretary of the Interior and involving other relevant agencies, of Mexico's enforcement actions and implementation of its CITES Compliance Action Plan.

Everything is connected in our world, and efforts to conserve biodiversity can have positive ripple effects on the environment, human societies, and global efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change. It's imperative that we elect more leaders like President Biden, who are willing to step up and protect the biodiversity of our planet and combat the climate crisis.