Implementation report format

The format below follows the structure of the CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020 and aims to collect information to enable the Strategic Vision indicators to be implemented.

CITES vision statement

Conserve biodiversity and contribute to its sustainable use by ensuring that no species of wild fauna or flora becomes or remains subject to unsustainable exploitation through international trade, thereby contributing to the significant reduction of the rate of biodiversity loss and making a significant contribution towards achieving the relevant Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Article VIII, paragraph 7 (b), of the Convention requires each Party to submit to the CITES Secretariat a report on legislative, regulatory and administrative measures taken to enforce the provisions of the Convention.

The report format allows Parties to present information in a standard manner, so that it can be easily collated, with three main objectives:

- i) To enable monitoring of the implementation and effectiveness of the Convention;
- ii) To facilitate the identification of major achievements, significant developments, or trends, gaps or problems and possible solutions; and
- iii) Provide a basis for substantive and procedural decision-making by the Conference of the Parties and various subsidiary bodies.

Information on the nature and extent of CITES trade should be incorporated into the annual report [Article VIII paragraph 7 (a)], whereas the report provided under Article VIII paragraph 7 (b) should focus on measures taken to implement the Convention.

The report should cover the period indicated in <u>Resolution Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP16)</u> which urges that the report should be submitted to the Secretariat one year before each meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP). The reason for setting the report to be due a year in advance of the following CoP is to allow information to be collated so it can be considered by the Standing Committee in advance of CoP, and enable publication of the Strategic Vision indicators in advance of CoP.

Reports should be prepared in one of the three working languages of the Convention (English, French, Spanish).

Parties are *strongly* encouraged to prepare and submit their reports in electronic form. This will facilitate timely integration of information from Parties into publication of the Strategic Vision Indicators. If reports are only provided in hard copy, resources will be needed at the Secretariat to make an electronic copy, and this is not good use of Secretariat resources.

The completed report should be sent to:

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If a Party requires further guidance on completing their report, please contact the CITES Secretariat at the address above.

Party	The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Period covered in this report	January-December 2017
Department or agency preparing this report	Forest Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, Myanmar
Contributing departments, agencies and organizations	National Police Force, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Myanmar Program, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Myanmar

GOAL 1 ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH AND IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 1.1 Parties comply with their obligations under the Convention through appropriate policies, legislation and procedures.

All Aichi Targets relevant to CITES, particularly Aichi Target 2, Target 6, Target 9, Target 12, Target 17 and Target 18.

Indicator 1.1.1: The number of Parties that are in category 1 under the national legislation project.

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1.1.1a	Have any CITES relevant policies or legislation been developed during the period covered in this report? Yes No If 'Yes', have you shared information with the Secretariat? Yes No Not Applicable If 'No', please provide details to the Secretariat with this report: Myanmar is drafting the new law, namely "Biodiversity and Protected Areas Preservation Law, which will repeal the "Protection of Wildlife and Protected Areas Law, enacted in 1994". In the new draft law, some sections linking the CITES, particularly designation of authorities, prohibition of illegal trade, penalties, confiscation and prohibition of the illegal introduction from the sea, are put in place, and Myanmar will report the CITES relevant legislation to the Secretariat.
1.1.1b	Does your legislation or legislative process allow easy amendment of your national law(s) to reflect changes in the CITES Appendices (e.g. to meet the 90 day implementation guidelines)? Yes No I If 'No', please provide details of the constraints faced:

Objective 1.2 Parties have in place administrative procedures that are transparent, practical, coherent and user-friendly, and reduce unnecessary administrative burdens.

Aichi Target 3.

Indicator 1.2.1: The number of Parties that have adopted standard transparent procedures for the timely issuance of permits in accordance with Article VI of the Convention.

		Yes	No	No information
1.2.1a	Do you have standard operating procedures for application for and issuance of permits?	\boxtimes		
	Are the procedures publicly available?	\boxtimes		
1.2.1b	Do you have:			
	Electronic data management and a paper-based permit issuance system?	\boxtimes		
	Electronic permit information exchange between Management Authorities of some countries If 'Yes', please list countries			
	Electronic permit information exchange to Management Authorities of all countries?		\boxtimes	
	Electronic permit data exchange between Management	\boxtimes		

Authorities and customs?				
Electronic permit used to cross by customs?	order with electronic validation		\boxtimes	
If 'Yes' to any of the above, pleas	se provide information on challe	enges faced	or issues	overcome:
If 'No', do you have any plans to	move towards e-permitting ¹ ?	\boxtimes		
If you are planning to move toward	ards e-permitting, please explair ances to implement e-permittin		t help you	to do so:

Indicator 1.2.2: The number of Parties making use of the simplified procedures provided for in Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP16).

1.2.2a	Has your country developed simplified procedures for any of the following?					
		Tick all applicable				
		Yes	No	No information		
	Where biological samples of the type and size specified in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP16) are urgently required.					
	For the issuance of pre-Convention certificates or equivalent documents in accordance with <u>Article VII</u> , paragraph 2.					
	For the issuance of certificates of captive breeding or artificial propagation in accordance with Article VII, paragraph 5.		\boxtimes			
	For the issuance of export permits or re-export certificates in accordance with Article IV for specimens referred to in Article VII, paragraph 4.					
	Are there other cases judged by a Management Authority to merit the use of simplified procedures? If 'Yes', please provide details: □□□□□					

Objective 1.3 Implementation of the Convention at the national level is consistent with decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties.

All Aichi targets relevant to CITES, particularly Target 9, Target 14 and Target 18.

Indicator 1.3.1: The number of Parties that have implemented relevant reporting under Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties and/or Standing Committee recommendations.

1.3.1a	Has your country responded to all relevant special reporting requirements that are active during the period covered in this report, including those in the Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties, Standing Committee recommendations, and Notifications issued by the Secretariat (see [link to location on the CITES website where the reporting requirements are listed])?
	Responses provided to ALL relevant reporting requirements
	Responses provided to SOME of the relevant reporting requirements
	Responses provided to NONE of the relevant reporting requirements
	No special reporting requirements applicable 🗌
1.3.1b	Were any difficulties encountered during the period covered in this report in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties? Yes ☑ No ☐
	If 'Yes', please provide details of which Resolution(s) or Decision(s), and, for each, what difficulties were / are being encountered?
	Awareness of relevant organizations are limited, and that lead to limited implementation of the resolutions and decisions adopted by CoP.

e-permitting refers to the electronic (paperless) management of the permit business process, including permit application, Management Authority – Scientific Authority consultations, permit issuance, notification to customs and reporting.

Objectiv	e 1.4 The Appendices correctly reflect the co Aichi Target 1, Target 12, Target 14 and		species.		
1.4.1:	The number and proportion of species th Resolution Conf. 9.24 or its successors. I proposals.				
1.4.1a	Have you undertaken any reviews of whether on the CITES Appendices?	species would bene	it from lis		No 🖂
	If 'Yes', please provide a summary here, or a (or a copy of that report to the Secretariat if the secretariat is secretariated in the secret			:	
Objectiv	e 1.5 Best available scientific information i Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target 5, Tar				t 14.
Indicator	 1.5.1: The number of surveys, studies or of the sources of information cited in Rea) the population status of Append b) the trends and impact of trade uc) the status of and trend in nature recovery plans. 	esolution Conf. 16.7 c ix-II species; pon Appendix-II spec	n Non-de ies; and	etriment finding	s related to:
1.5.1a	Have any surveys, studies or other analyse undertaken <u>in your country</u> in relation to:	es been Yes	No	Not Applicable	If Yes, How many?
	- the population status of Appendix II speci	es?			
	- the trends and impact of trade on Appendix II species?				
	- the status of and trend in naturally-occurr Appendix I species?	ing			
	- the impact of any recovery plans on Appe species?	endix I			
	Have the surveys, studies or analyses inte relevant knowledge and expertise of local indigenous communities?				

	If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:							
	Species name (scientific)	A brief summary of the results of the survey, study or other analysis (e.g. population status, decline / stable / increase, off-take levels etc), or provide links to published reference material.						
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1.5.1b	How are the results of such surveys, studies findings (NDFs)? Please tick all that approximately please tick all that app	poly Compared to the poly to	Revised harve Stricter of Changed manager cussion with Mana Discussion with oride a short summa Yes No Not Applicable No information ole, an evaluation of (WCS) Myanmar working on captive	st or export Banning domestic me ment of the s gement Aut other stakeh ary):	quotas gexport gexport			
1.5.1d	Have you published any non-detriment findi If 'Yes', please provide links or examples to	ngs that can be	e shared? Yes	No 🛛	<u> </u>			
1.5.1e	Which of the following (A to F of paragraph of do you use in making non-detriment findings		tion Conf. 16.7)	Yes	No			
	A. relevant scientific literature concerning sp distribution and population trends.	pecies biology,	life history,					
	B. details of any ecological risk assessment	s conducted.			\boxtimes			
	C. scientific surveys conducted at harvest lo from harvest and other impacts.	ocations and at	sites protected		\boxtimes			
	D. relevant knowledge and expertise of loca	al and indigeno	us communities.		\boxtimes			
	E. consultations with relevant local, regional	l and internatio	nal experts.		\boxtimes			
	F. national and international trade information the CITES trade database maintained by UI Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), publicat on trade and investigations of sales at mark example.	NEP World Cou ions on trade, l	nservation local knowledge					

Indicator 1.5.2: The number of Parties that have adopted standard procedures for making non-detriment findings.

1.5.2a				No
		Ye	s No	information
	Do you have standard procedures for making non-detriment findings in line with Resolution Conf. 16.7?			
	If 'Yes', please briefly describe your procedures for making non- or attach as an annex to this report, or provide a link to where the on the internet:			e found
1.5.2b	When establishing non-detriment findings, have any of the follow	ving		
	guidance been used?	Р	lease tic	k all that apply
	Virtual C	ollege		
	IUCN Cho	ecklist		
	Resolution Cont	f. 16.7		
	2008 NDF wor	kshop		
	Species specific gui	dance		
		Other		
	If 'Other' or 'Species specific guidance', please specify details:			
1.5.2c	detriment findings? E L	Case by case Annually Every two y Less freque A mix of the	ears ently above	
	Please describe the circumstances under which non-detriment f	indings wo	uld be cl	<mark>nanged:</mark>

Indicator 1.5.3: The number and proportion of annual export quotas based on population surveys.

1.5.3a	Do you set annual export quotas?	Yes No	
	If 'Yes', do you set quotas based on population survey, or by other means? Please specify, for each species, how		
	quotas are set:		Other,
		Population	please
	Species Name (scientific)	Survey?	specify
1.5.3b	Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will	Yes	
	ensure sustainable production and consumption?	No	
	If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment	finding process:	

Objective	Parties cooperate in Aichi Target 4, Targe						2 and	Target 19.
Indicator 1	i.6.1: The number of bi management of sha							ecifically provide for co
1.6.1a	Is your country a signatory agreements for co-manag If 'Yes', please provide bric countries are involved:	jement of shai ef details, incl	red sp	ecies?Y	es 🗌 N		emen	ts, and which other
Indicator 1	1.6.2: The number of coop populations of CITE			ent plans	s, includ	ling red	covery	plans, in place for share
1.6.2a	Do you have any cooperati in place for shared populati If 'Yes', please list the specto a published plan for each	ions of CITES	S-listed	l specie:	s?			Yes ☐ No 🛚
	Species Name (scientific)	Link or re	eferenc	ce to a p	ublishe	d plan		
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Indicator 1	I.6.3: The number of works to address the conser	chops and other vation and ma	anager	ment ne	eds of s	shared,	CITE	
	I.6.3: The number of works to address the conservative Have the CITES authorities.	chops and other vation and ma	anager	ment ne	eds of s	shared,	CITE	S listed, species.
	Have the CITES author activities provided by external transfer of works to address the consensation of the	shops and other vation and marities received ernal sources?	anager	enefited	eds of s	any of	the fo	S listed, species. Ollowing capacity-building What were the external
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	Have the CITES author activities provided by external target group and which activities activities activities activities activities by activities activities activities activities activities provided by external target group and which activities activiti	shops and other vation and market ities received ernal sources cate which ctivity.	anager	enefited	Financial assistance	any of	the formula (specify)	S listed, species. Dillowing capacity-building What were the external sources¹?
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	I.6.3: The number of works to address the conservative activities provided by external Please tick boxes to indictarget group and which activities provided by external Target group Staff of Management Authority Staff of enforcement authority activities and the staff of enforcement authority activities are staff of enforcement authority activities and the staff of enforcement authority activities are staff of enforcement activities are staff of enforcement activities are staff of enforcement activities and activities are staff of enforcement activities and activities are staff of enforcement activities and activities are staff activities are staff activities and activities are staff activities are staff activities ar	shops and other vation and market ities received ernal sources cate which ctivity.	anager	Technical assistance	eds of s / from a assistance	any of Building	the for Other (specify)	S listed, species. Dillowing capacity-building What were the external sources¹? WCS and WWF

Please provide the names of Parties, and any non-Parties, involved.

1.6.3b	Have the CITES authorities been the other range States?	provide	<i>∍r</i> s of an	y of the	; followi	ng ca	pacity-build	ding activities
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity.	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)		
	Target group	Ore	Tec	Fin	Tra	Off.		Details
	Staff of Management Authority							
	Staff of Scientific Authority							
	Staff of enforcement authorities							
İ	Traders							
	NGOs							
	Public] 00000	
	Other Parties/International meetings							
	Other (please specify)							
1.6.3c	In what ways do you collaborate with	n other (CITES P	arties?				
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		Never	Rarely	me	کے ا	Always	χ΄ Fu	rther detail /
	nament.	Ne	Ra	So	Ve	Ā	į į	examples
	Information exchange					L		1 🗆
	Monitoring / survey					Ĺ		
	Habitat management							
ļ	Species management					L		ı 🗆
ļ	Law enforcement					L		ı 🗆
	Capacity building							
	Other (please provide details)	J 🗆						
Objective	Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 0	6, Targe /e, are coent strate ration, so	et 7, Targ covered begy and/ such as a nd/or act	get 9, Ta by, or en /or action an intern tion plan	arget 10 ngaged on plan; national n; and), Targo with: I enforce	get 12 and ⁻	etwork;
1.7.1a	Do you have, are you engaged in, or co	overed k	oy:			Yes	No	No Information
'	 an international enforcement strategy 	and/or	action pl	lan?				
	– formal international cooperation, such enforcement network?	as an ir	nternatio	onal				
'	 a national enforcement strategy and/o 	or action	plan?					
	– formal national interagency cooperation interagency enforcement committee?		ı as a na	ational				
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please spec details: Myanmar has formed National officials from the Forest Department, M Department, Union Attorney General Officials from the Forest Department Officials of the Post of the Indiana State of the	Wildlife /linistry o	Law Enf of Border	forceme r Affairs,	ent Task , Myann	kforce, mar Po	, composed olice Force	d of Senior e, Customs

Indicator 1.7.2: The number of Parties with a process or mechanism for reviewing their enforcement strategies, and the activities taken to implement their strategies.

1.7.2a	Do you have a process or mechanism for reviewing your enforcement strategy(ies) and the activities taken to implement your strategy(ies)?	Yes No, but review is under consideration No No information	
	If 'Yes', what do you do?		
	If 'Yes' or 'No, but review is under consideration', which tools do yo	ou find of value? □□□□□	
1.7.2b	Have you used the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC) Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit, or equivalent tools?	Yes	r
	If 'Yes', please provide feedback on the parts of the toolkit used an equivalent tools have been. Please specify improvements that cou		
	If 'No', please provide feedback on why not or what is needed to me tools useful to you:	·	
	□□□□□Forest Department of Myanmar was trying to control a trade in where the toolkits will be supportive for implementing	ind manage the illegal wild	llife

Indicator 1.7.3: The number of Parties that have criminal (penal) law and procedures, capacity to use forensic technology, and capacity to use specialized investigation techniques, for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences..

1.7.3a	Do you have law and procedures in place for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences as a crime?	Yes No		
	If 'Yes', please provide the title of the legislation and a summary of the penalties available: Overall, the draft The draft Biodiversity and Protected Areas Preservation Law now seems to meet all four criteria of the CITES Legislative Compliance Project, i.e. designation of authorities, prohibition of illegal trade, penalties, and confiscation.	No information		
1.7.3b	Are criminal offences such as poaching and wildlife trafficking recognized as serious crime ¹ in your country?	Yes No		
	resegnized as serious office in your soundy:	No information		
	If 'Yes', please explain what criteria must be met for poaching or wildlife trafficking offences to be treated as serious crimes:			
1.7.3c	Do you have capacity to use forensic technology ² to support the	Yes		
	investigation of CITES offences?	No No information		
		No information	Ш	
	If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary of any samples from CITES-listed species that were collected and submitted to an appropriate forensic analysis facility (located in your country and/or another country) during the period covered in this report:			
	If 'Yes', and your country has an appropriate forensic analysis facil please indicate which species it applies to: □□□□□□	ity for CITES-listed sp	ecies,	

The United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines serious crime as conduct constituting an offence punishable by imprisonment for at least four years or a more serious penalty.

² Capacity to use forensic technology means the ability to collect, handle and submit samples from crime scenes involving CITES-listed species to an appropriate forensic analysis facility, located either in your country or in another country(ies).

1.7.3d	Did your authorities participate in or initiate any multi-disciplinary¹ Yes law enforcement operation(s) targeting CITES-listed species No No information						
	If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including any other Parties: □□□□□	/ lesso	ns lear	ned which migl	ht be h	elpful for	
1.7.3e	Do you have a standard operating procedure among relevant agencies for submitting information related to CITES offences to INTERPOL and/or the World Customs Organization? Yes No No information						
1.7.3f	Do you have legislative provisions for any of the following that can be applied to the investigation, prosecution and/or sentencing of CITES offences as appropriate?	Yes	No	No information	time used perio	s, how many es was this I during the od covered his report?	
	General crime ²	\boxtimes					
	Predicate offences ³						
	Asset forfeiture ⁴	\boxtimes					
	Corruption ⁵	\boxtimes					
	International cooperation in criminal matters ⁶			\boxtimes			
	Organized crime ⁷	\boxtimes					
	Specialized investigation techniques8			\boxtimes			
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain how each is used for CITES offences? Please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be helpful for other Parties:						
1.7.3g	Do you have institutional capacity to implement the legislative provisions listed in question 1.7.3f against CITES offences? Yes No No information						
	If 'No', please provide a brief summary of your major capacity-building needs: □□□□□						

¹ A multi-disciplinary law enforcement operation is one that involves officers from all relevant enforcement disciplines as appropriate, for example officers from Police, Customs and the wildlife regulatory authority. It could be either sub-national, national or international in scope.

General crime laws relate to offences such as fraud, conspiracy, possession of weapons, and other matters as set out in the national criminal code.

³ Article 2, paragraph (h) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines a predicate offence is an offence whose proceeds may become the subject of any of the money-laundering offences established under the Convention.

⁴ Asset forfeiture is the seizure and confiscation of assets obtained from criminal activities to ensure that criminals do not benefit from the proceeds of their crimes.

Provisions against corruption include national laws to implement the United Nations Convention against Corruption covering offences such as bribery of officials, embezzlement or misappropriation of public funds, trading in influence and abuse of functions by public officials.

International cooperation in criminal matters includes legislation through which a formal request for mutual legal assistance and/or extradition of a person for criminal prosecution can be forwarded to another country.

Article 2, paragraph (a) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines an organized criminal group as a structured group of three or more persons, existing for a period of time and acting in concert with the aim of committing one or more serious crimes or offences established in accordance with the Convention, in order to obtain, directly or indirectly, a financial or other material benefit.

Specialized investigation techniques are techniques that are deployed against serious and/or organized crime when conventional law enforcement techniques fail to adequately address the activities of crime groups. Examples include controlled deliveries and covert operations.

Indicator 1.7.4: The number of Parties using risk assessment and intelligence to combat illegal trade in CITES-listed species.

1.7.4a	Do you use risk assessment to target CITES enforcement effort?	Always Very often Sometimes Rarely Never No information	
1.7.4b	Do you have capacity to analyse information gathered on illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	Yes No No information	
1.7.4c	Do you use criminal intelligence ¹ to inform investigations into illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	Always Very often Sometimes Rarely Never No information	
1.74d	Have you implemented any supply-side activities to address illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?	Yes No, but activities are under development No No information	
1.7.4e	Have you implemented any demand-side activities to address illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?	Yes No, but activities are under development No No information	

¹ Criminal intelligence is information that is compiled, analyzed and disseminated in an effort to anticipate, prevent and/or monitor criminal activity. Examples include information on potential suspects held in a secure database and inferences about the methods, capabilities and intentions of specific criminal networks or individuals that are used to support effective law enforcement action.

Indicator 1.7.5: The number of administrative measures, criminal prosecutions and other court actions for CITES-related offences.

During the	e period covered in this report:	Yes	No	No Information
1.7.5a	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related offences?			
	If 'Yes', please indicate how many and for what types of offenc details: $\Box \Box \Box \Box \Box$	es. If avai	lable, pleas	e attach
1.7.5b	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of CITES-related offences?			
	If 'Yes', how many and for what types of offences? If available,	please at	tach details	: 00000
1.7.5c	Have there been any other court actions against CITES-related offences?		\boxtimes	
	If 'Yes', what were the offences involved and what were the result	s? Please	attach detai	ls: □□□□□
1.7.5d	How were any confiscated specimens disposed of?		Tick	all that apply
	Return to country of export			\boxtimes
	Public zoos or botanical gardens			
	Designated rescue centres			
	Approved private facilities			
	- Euthanasia			
	Other (please specify): □□□□□			
	Have you encountered any challenges in disposing of confisca □□□□□	ited specir	mens?	
	Do you have good practice that you would like to share with ot □□□□□	her Partie	s?	

Objective 1.8 Parties and the Secretariat have adequate capacity-building programmes in place. Aichi Target 1, Target 12 and Target 19.

Indicator 1.8.1: The number of Parties with national and regional training programmes and information resources in place to implement CITES including the making of non-detriment findings, issuance of permits and enforcement.

1.8.1a	Do you have information resources or training in place to support: Yes The making of non-detriment findings? Permit officers? Enforcement officers?	No	
1.8.1b	Is the CITES Virtual College used as part of your capacity building work? What improvements could be made in using the Virtual College for capacity building?	Yes No No information	
1.8.1c	Is the ICCWC Wildlife and Forest Crime Toolkit used in the development of capacity-building programmes, or does it form part of the curriculum of such programmes? What improvements could be made in using the ICCWC Toolkit for capacity building?	Yes No No information	

GOAL 2 SECURE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND MEANS FOR THE OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 2.1 Financial resources are sufficient to ensure operation of the Convention.

Information to be provided through records held by the Secretariat on financial management of the Convention.

Objective 2.2 Sufficient resources are secured at the national and international levels to ensure compliance with and implementation and enforcement of the Convention.

Aichi Target 1, Target 2, Target 3, Target 12, Target 19 and Target 20.

Indicator 2.2.1: The number of Parties with dedicated staff and funding for Management Authorities, Scientific Authorities and wildlife trade enforcement agencies.

Do you have an approved service standard(s)¹ for your Management Authoritv(ies)?		Yes	
		NO	
If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?			
If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards ² ?		Yes	
If 'Yes', what are your performance targets?		No	
Do you publish your performance against service standard targets?		Yes No	
If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:			
If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:	Yes		No
- availability of funding?			
number of staff?			
- a shortage of skills?			
If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?			
Do you have an approved service standard(s) ⁴⁷ for your Scientific Authority(ies)?		Yes	
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If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?			
If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards ⁴⁸ ?		Yes	
If 'Yes', what are your performance targets?		No	
If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:			
If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:	Yes		No
- availability of funding?			
- number of staff?			
- a shortage of skills?			
If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?			
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¹ For example, a time frame in which you are required to provide a response on a decision to issue or not issue a permit, certificate, or reexport certificate.

For example, 85% of all decisions will take place within the service standard.

If 'Yes', for wh standards?				
	Yes No			
If you did not a result of:	meet your performance targ	gets then was this shortfall	Yes	No
availability	of funding?			
- number of	staff?			
a shortage	of skills?			
If 'Yes' to a sh	ortage of skills, which skills	do you need more of?		
Please only complete this question if your answered 'No' to the first part of question 2.2.1a, 2.2.1b, or 2.2.1c, relating to the existence of approved service standards for your authorities:				
Do you have s	sufficient of the following for	r your authorities to function	effectively?	
	Management Authority(ies)	Scientific Authority(ies)		
Funding?	Yes ☐ No 🏻	Yes ☐ No 🏻	Yes ☐ No 🏻	
Staff?	Yes ☐ No 🏻	Yes ☐ No ⊠	Yes ☐ No 🏻	
Skills?	Yes ☐ No 🛚	Yes ☐ No ⊠	Yes ☐ No 🏻	
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Indicator 2.2.2: The number of Parties that have undertaken one or more of the following activities: - changed the budget for activities; - hired more staff;

- developed implementation tools; purchased technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement.

2.2.2a	Have any of the following activities been undertaken during the period covered in this report to enhance the effectiveness of CITES			
	implementation at the national level?			Tick if applicable
	Hiring of more staff			
	Development of implementation tools			
	Purchase of technical equipment for implementati	on, monitorino	g or enforcemen	t 🗆
	Other (please specify): □□□□□			
2.2.2b	During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your:	Increased	Stable	Decreased
	Management Authority(ies)			
	Scientific Authority(ies)			
	Enforcement authorities			
2.2.2c	Have you been able to use international development funding assistance to increase the level of implementation of your	Yes	No	Not applicable
	Management Authority(ies)?			\boxtimes
	Scientific Authority(ies)?			
	Enforcement authorities?			\boxtimes

2.2.2d	What is the respective level of priority for enhancing the effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level through the following activities?						
	Activity	High	Medium	Low	Not a Priority		
	Hiring of more staff				\boxtimes		
	Development of implementation tools	\boxtimes					
	Purchase of new technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement	\boxtimes					
	e-permitting						
	Other (please specify): □□□□□						
2.2.2e	Do you have a operational system (e.g electronic database) for managing		Yes	Under development	No		
	Species information				\boxtimes		
	Trade information				\boxtimes		
	Non-detriment findings				\boxtimes		
Indicator 2	2.2.3: The number of Parties raising for mechanisms.	unds for CI	TES impleme	entation through ເ	user fees or other		
2.2.3a	Does the Management Authority charge	ge fees for:	:	Tick al	ll that are applicable		
	 Administrative procedures 						
	 Issuance of CITES documents (e.g. for import, exports, re-export, or introduction from the sea) 						
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2.2.3a	Does the Management Authority charge fees for:	Tick all that are appli	icable
	 Administrative procedures 		
	 Issuance of CITES documents (e.g. for import, exports, re-export, or the sea) 	introduction from	
	 Shipment clearance (e.g. for the import, export, re-export, or introduct of CITES-listed species) 	ction from the sea	
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species 		\boxtimes
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed species 		
	 Use of CITES-listed species 		
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species 		
	Other (please specify): □□□□□		
2.2.3b	Is a fee schedule publicly available?	Yes 🗌 N	o 🛛
	If 'Yes', please provide an internet link, or a copy of the schedule to the S $\Box \Box \Box \Box \Box$	Secretariat:	
2.2.3c	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or	wildlife conservation	?
		Entirely	\boxtimes
		Partly	
		Not at all	
		Not relevant	
2.2.3d		Yes	No
	Do you raise funds for CITES management through charging user fees?		\boxtimes
	Do your fees recover the full economic cost of issuing permits?		\boxtimes
	Do you have case studies on charging or using fees?		\boxtimes
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide brief details: □□□□□		
	Do you use innovative financial mechanisms to raise funds for CITES implementation?	П	\boxtimes
	If 'Yes', please provide brief details: □□□□□		K

Indicator 2.2.4: The number of Parties using incentive measures as part of their implementation of the Convention.

2.2.4a	Do you use incentive measures ¹ such as Convention?	those described in CoP14 Doc 14.32 to implement the YesNo
	Due diligence	
	Compensatory mechanisms	
	Certification	
	Communal property rights	
	Auctioning of quotas	
	Cost recovery or environmental	charges 🗌 🖂
	Enforcement incentives	
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, or if you use of further information: $\Box \Box \Box \Box \Box$	other measures, please provide a summary or link to
2.2.4b	Have incentives harmful to biodiversity be	een eliminated? Not at all⊠
	Very little⊡	
	Somewhat ☐	
	Completely <u></u>	

Objective 2.3 Sufficient resources are secured at the national and international levels to implement capacity-building programmes.

Aichi Target 12, Target 19 and Target 20.

Indicator 2.3.1: The number of capacity building activities mandated by Resolutions and Decisions that are fully funded.

2.3.1a	you run during the period covered in this report?			1	Without assistance from the Secretariat			Conducted or assisted by the Secretariat
		N	(1 2-5 3-10 1-20 in 20				
	Please list the Resolutions or Decisions involved:							
2.3.1b	What sorts of capacity building activities have taken place? □□□□□□							
2.3.1c	What capacity building needs do you ha	ıve?						
	Please tick all boxes which apply to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)		Details
	Staff of Management Authority	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				
	Staff of Scientific Authority	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes				
	Staff of enforcement authorities		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\square	П		П

Defined as 'Social and economic incentives that promote and regulate sustainable management of and responsible trade in, wild flora and flora and promote effective enforcement of the Convention'. The intent of such measures is not to promote wildlife trade as such, but rather to ensure that any wildlife trade undertaken is conducted in a sustainable manner.

² An activity might be a single day training e.g. for a group of staff from the Management Authority, or a longer course / project undertaken by an individual.

Traders / other user groups		\boxtimes	
NGOs	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
Public			
Other (please specify)			

GOAL 3 CONTRIBUTE TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING THE RATE OF BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND TO ACHIEVING RELEVANT GLOBALLY-AGREED GOALS AND TARGETS BY ENSURING THAT CITES AND OTHER MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS AND PROCESSES ARE COHERENT AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE

Objective 3.1 Cooperation between CITES and international financial mechanisms and other related institutions is enhanced in order to support CITES-related conservation and sustainable development projects, without diminishing funding for currently prioritized activities.

Aichi Target 2 and Target 20.

Indicator 3.1.1: The number of Parties funded by international financial mechanisms and other related institutions to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements.

3.1.1a	Has funding from international financial mechanisms and other related institutions been used to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements?	Yes No Not applicable No information	
	If 'Yes', please provide brief details: □□□□□		
3.1.1b	During the period covered in this report, has funding for your country from international funding mechanisms and other related institutions:	Increased Remained stable Decreased	

Indicator 3.1.2: The number of countries and institutions that have provided additional funding from CITES Authorities to another country or activity for conservation and sustainable development projects in order to further the objectives of the Convention.

3.1.2a	Have you provided technical or financial assistance to another country or countries in relation to CITES?						Yes	
	If 'Yes', please tick boxes to indicate type of assistance provided Country(ies)	Species Management¹	Habitat Management²	Sustainable use	_aw Enforcement	Livelihoods	Other (specify)	Details (provide more information in an Appendix if
		űΣ	ĬΣ	์ ดี	ت	ۓ	Ö	necessary)
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Use species conservation column for work directly related to species – e.g. population surveys, education programmes, conflict resolution, etc.

Use habitat conservation column for work that will indirectly support species conservation – e.g. habitat management, development of policy frameworks for how land is managed, etc.

Objective 3.2 Awareness of the role and purpose of CITES is increased globally.
Aichi Target 1, Target 4, Target 12 and Target 18.

Indicator 3.2.1: The number of Parties that have been involved in CITES awareness raising activities to bring about better awareness by the wider public and relevant user groups of the Convention requirements.

3.2.1a	Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better awareness of the Convention's requirements by the wider public and relevant user groups?	Wider public	Relevant User Groups
	Press conferences		\boxtimes
	- Press releases	\boxtimes	
	Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets	\boxtimes	
	Television appearances		
	Radio appearances		
	- Presentations		\boxtimes
	Public consultations / meetings		\boxtimes
	Market surveys		\boxtimes
	- Displays	\boxtimes	
	Information at border crossing points		
	Telephone hotline		
	Website(s) – if so please provide link(s) □□□□□		\boxtimes
	Other (specify): □□□□□		
	Please attach copies of any items or describe examples:		

Indicator 3.2.2: The number of visits to the CITES website.

3.2.2a	How regularly do your Authorities consult the CITES website?					
	Please tick boxes to indicate the most frequent usage (decide on an average amongst staff if necessary).	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less frequently	Not known
	Target group		S			Z
	Staff of Management Authority					
	Staff of Scientific Authority					
	Staff of enforcement authorities			\boxtimes		
3.2.2b	What has been your experience with using the	CITES w	ebsite?	Exce	ellent	
				Goo	d	
				Aver	rage	\boxtimes
				Poor	r	
				Very	Poor	
				No ii	nformation	
	Any further comments on the CITES Website? which authorities find which functions/tools mos					intered,

Indicator 3.2.3: The number of Parties with web pages on CITES and its requirements.

A question relating to this indicator is within question 3.2.1a.

Objective 3.3 Cooperation with relevant international environmental, trade and development organizations is enhanced.

Indicator 3.3.1 The number of Parties which report that they have achieved synergies in their implementation of CITES, other biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental, trade and development agreements.

3.3.1a	Have measures been taken to achieve coordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national CITES authorities and national focal points for other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the other biodiversity-related conventions: CBD, CMS, ITPGR, Ramsar, WHC)¹ to which your country is party?	Yes No No information	
	If 'Yes', please give a brief description: □□□□□		

Indicator 3.3.2: The number of biodiversity conservation or sustainable use projects, trade and development goals, or scientific and technical programmes that integrate CITES requirements.

3.3.2a	How many international projects which integrate CITES issues has y contributed towards?				
3.3.2b	In addition to 3.2.2a, how many national level projects has your country implemented which integrate CITES issues?				
3.3.2c	Have there been any efforts at a national scale for your CITES Management or Scientific Authorities to collaborate with:	Yes	No		
	Agencies for development?		\square		
	Agencies for trade?				
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities?	\square			
	Local authorities or communities?				
	Indigenous or local peoples?				
	Trade or other private sector associations?				
	NGOs?				
	Other (please specify)				
3.3.2d	Are CITES requirements integrated into?	Yes	No		
	National and local development strategies?				
	National and local poverty reduction strategies?				
	Planning processes?				
	National accounting?		\boxtimes		

CBD = Convention on Biological Diversity; CMS = Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, ITPGR = International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Ramsar = The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, WHC = World Heritage Convention.

Indicator 3.3.3:	The number of Parties cooperating / collaborating with intergovernmental and nor
	governmental organizations to participate in and/or fund CITES workshops and other training
	and capacity-building activities.

3.3.3a	Has funding been provided or received to facilitate CITES workshops, training or other capacity building activities to / from:	Tick if applicable	Which organizations?
	Inter-governmental organizations?	\boxtimes	EU
	Non-governmental organizations?	\boxtimes	WWF

Objective 3.4 The contribution of CITES to the relevant Millennium Development Goals, the sustainable development goals set at WSSD, the *Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020* and the relevant *Aichi Biodiversity Targets*, and the relevant outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development is strengthened by ensuring that international trade in wild fauna and flora is conducted at sustainable levels.

This objective may also be assessed by a variety of means beyond the reporting format, including action taken to implement many of the CITES resolutions and decisions.

Aichi Target 1, Target 2, Target 3, Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 12, Target 14, Target 17, Target 18 and Target 19.

Indicator 3.4.1: The conservation status of species listed on the CITES Appendices has stabilized or improved.

3.4.1a	Do you have data which shows that the conservation status of naturally occurring species in your country listed on the						
	CITES Appendices has stabi	lized or improved?	Yes	No	Not Applicable		
		Appendix I			\boxtimes		
		Appendix II			\boxtimes		
		Appendix III			\boxtimes		
	If there are such studies that	you are willing to share, please prov	ride:				
	Species name (scientific)	Link to the data, or a brief summar	у				
3.4.1b	Do you have examples of specific examples of success stories or emerging problems with any CITES listed species?			es lo			
	If 'Yes', please provide details	s: 00000	N	lo informatior	n 📙		

Indicator 3.4.2: The number of Parties incorporating CITES into their National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP).

3.4.2a	Has CITES been incorporated into your country's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)?	Yes No No information	
3.4.2b	Have you been able to obtain funds from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) or other sources to support CITES aspects of NBSAP implementation?	Yes No No information	

	agreements dealing with natural collaborative approach to speci those which are commercially e Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target Target 19.	es whick exploited	h can be	e enda	ngered	by u	nsustainable trade, includir
Indicator 3.	5.1: The number of cooperative agreements to prevent species						
3.5.1a	multilateral agreements other than C being unsustainably exploited throug	as your country taken action under established bilateral or ultilateral agreements other than CITES to prevent species from eing unsustainably exploited through international trade? 'Yes', please provide details:					Yes
Indicator 3.	5.2: The number of times other release natural resources are consulted						
3.5.2a	Average number of times per year that international organizations or agreements have been consulted by CITES Authorities	Once	2-5 times	6-20 times	More than 20 times	No consultation	Optional comment about which organizations and issues consulted on
	Management Authority(ies)						
	Scientific Authority(ies)						
	Enforcement Authority(ies)						
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Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in Yes your country requiring attention or assistance? No No Information						⊠ □ ation □	
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Parties?					Yes No No Ir	nform	□ □ ation ⊠
If 'Yes' please provide details / links: □□□□□							
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Parties and the Secretariat cooperate with other relevant international organizations and

Objective 3.5

Thank you for completing the report. Please remember to include relevant attachments referred to in the report when it is submitted to the Secretariat.