

## Implementation report

Party	<b>Viet Nam</b>
Period covered in this report	2018-2020
Department or agency preparing this report	Viet Nam CITES Management Authority
Contributing departments, agencies and organizations	Institute of Ecology and Biological Resources, Viet Nam CITES Scientific Authority

### **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.

1.1.1a	Have any CITES relevant policies or legislation been developed during the period covered in this report? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', have you shared information with the Secretariat? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> If 'No', please provide details to the Secretariat with this report:
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the procedures publicly available?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1b	Do you have: Electronic data management and a paper-based permit issuance system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Electronic permit information exchange between Management Authorities of some countries If 'Yes', please list countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic permit information exchange to Management Authorities of all countries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic permit data exchange between Management Authorities and customs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic permit used to cross border with electronic validation by customs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide information on challenges faced or issues overcome:			
If 'No', do you have any plans to move towards e-permitting <sup>1</sup> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are planning to move towards e-permitting, please explain what might help you to do so: CITES Secretariat and USAID would help us.			

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 <a href="#">Resolution Conf. 12.3</a> (Rev. CoP16) are urgently required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	For the issuance of pre-Convention certificates or equivalent documents in accordance with <a href="#">Article VII</a> , paragraph 2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	For the issuance of certificates of captive breeding or artificial propagation in accordance with Article VII, paragraph 5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	For the issuance of export permits or re-export certificates in accordance with Article IV for specimens referred to in Article VII, paragraph 4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are there other cases judged by a Management Authority to merit the use of simplified procedures? If 'Yes', please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**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	<p>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 [<a href="#">link to location on the CITES website where the reporting requirements are listed</a>])?</p> <p>Responses provided to ALL relevant reporting requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Responses provided to SOME of the relevant reporting requirements <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Responses provided to NONE of the relevant reporting requirements <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No special reporting requirements applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p>
1.3.1b	<p>Were any difficulties encountered during the period covered in this report in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details of which Resolution(s) or Decision(s), and, for each, what difficulties were / are being encountered?</p> <p>Resolution Conf 9.14 and Resolution Conf 10.10</p> <p>The inventory and reporting of confiscated ivory and rhino specimens storage included in CITES Appendix I must comply with Vietnam's law on public property management: The Ministry of Finance reports which must be approved by the Prime Minister, so the reporting time can not meet the deadline according to the regulation. Besides it, there is no guidance for implementation of these two Resolutions. The fee of inventory is very expensive.</p>

**Objective 1.4** The Appendices correctly reflect the conservation needs of species.  
 Aichi Target 1, Target 12, Target 14 and Target 19.

**1.4.1:** The number and proportion of species that have been found to meet the criteria contained in Resolution Conf. 9.24 or its successors. This includes both the periodic review and amendment proposals.

1.4.1a	<p>Have you undertaken any reviews of whether species would benefit from listing on the CITES Appendices? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a summary here, or a link to the report of the work (or a copy of that report to the Secretariat if the work is not available online):</p> <p>Species have been protected from illegal exploitation and illegal trade by national law/regulations (Decree No. 64/2019/ND-CP, Decree No. 06/2019/ND-CP).</p> <p>Conservation programs have been undertaken for several species (<i>Cnemaspis psychedelica</i>, <i>Shinisaurus crocodilurus</i>, <i>Goniurosaurus spp.</i>, <i>Tylototriton spp.</i>, <i>Paramesotriton spp.</i>) (see attached publications)</p>
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	Rescue programs have been conducted for pangolins, bears, and turtles in some rescue centers and national parks.
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**Objective 1.5** Best available scientific information is the basis for non-detriment findings.  
 Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 9, Target 12 and Target 14.

**Indicator 1.5.1:** The number of surveys, studies or other analyses undertaken by exporting countries based on the sources of information cited in Resolution Conf. 16.7 on Non-detriment findings related to:

- a) the population status of Appendix-II species;
- b) the trends and impact of trade upon Appendix-II species; and
- c) the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species and the impact of any recovery plans.

1.5.1a	Have any surveys, studies or other analyses been undertaken <u>in your country</u> in relation to:	Yes	No	Not Applicable	If Yes, How many?
	- the population status of Appendix II species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
	- the trends and impact of trade on Appendix II species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	- the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	- the impact of any recovery plans on Appendix I species?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
	Have the surveys, studies or analyses integrated relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:				
		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.			
	Species name (scientific)				
	<i>Cibotium barometz</i>	In Viet Nam, this plant is distributed unevenly throughout the mountainous provinces in the North and some high mountainous areas in the South. The population size is decreasing due to habitat loss and overharvesting. For sustainable use, a strict export quota for <i>Cibotium barometz</i> of 200 tones per year for five (5) years from 2019 should be set.			

	<i>Cyathea</i> spp.	In Vietnam, <i>Cyathea gigantea</i> and <i>Cyathea contaminans</i> are scattered around at least 19 mountainous provinces. Population size is decreasing because of habitat loss and harvesting. For sustainable use, a strict export quota for <i>tree fern- Cyathea</i> of 30 tones per year for five (5) years from 2019 should be set.
	<i>Cnemaspis psychedelica</i>	<i>Cnemaspis psychedelica</i> is distributed in the southern Viet Nam. The known wild population of the species was estimated to comprise approximately 500 mature individuals. The extremely restricted habitats, together with a low reproduction rate, make the species especially vulnerable to external stressors and limit its capacity to recover from threats such as harvesting. As a result, the protection needs of <i>C. psychedelica</i> have received attention from all around the world. <i>Cnemaspis psychedelica</i> is listed in CITES Appendix I and Group IB, Decree No.06/2019/ND-CP
	<i>Shiniasarus crocodilurus</i>	In Vietnam, wild <i>S. crocodilurus</i> populations suffered dramatic declines with an estimate of fewer than 150 adult individuals remaining. The distribution range of the Crocodile lizard is restricted to fragmented sites in northern Vietnam, where suitable habitats are small, isolated and steadily shrinking. <i>S. crocodilurus</i> is lecithotrophic viviparous (ovoviviparous) usually giving birth once a year to two to 12 living juveniles within the water. In natural habitats <i>S. crocodilurus</i> reaches maturity relatively late at c. 3– 4 years of age. population estimates from are alarmingly low. It is uplisted from Appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) to Appendix I and also listed in Group IB, Decree No.06/2019/ND-CP.
	<i>Goniurosaurus catbanensis</i>	The insular Cat Ba Tiger Gecko ( <i>Goniurosaurus catbaensis</i> ) was discovered on Cat Ba Island in Cat Hai District, Hai Phong City, northeastern Vietnam, where it was assumed to be endemic. The insular Cat Ba Tiger Gecko was found to be vulnerable to anthropogenic disturbances, and of high demand in pet markets as well as on Internet platforms. In addition to poaching, habitat destruction for touristic purposes has dramatically increased the pressure on the wild <i>G. catbaensis</i> population. It is listed in CITES Appendix II.
1.5.1b	How are the results of such surveys, studies or other analyses used in making non-detriment findings (NDFs)? Please tick all that apply	

	<p>Revised harvest or export quotas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Banning export <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Stricter domestic measures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Changed management of the species <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Discussion with Management Authorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Discussion with other stakeholders? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please provide a short summary):</p>																					
1.5.1c	<p>Do you have specific conservation measures or recovery plans for naturally occurring Appendix-I listed species?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including, if possible, an evaluation of their impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Urgent action plan for Asian elephant conservation for period 2013-2020,</li> <li>- In-situ and Ex-situ conservation programs for <i>Cnemaspis psychedelica</i> in southern Vietnam, <i>Shinisarus crocodilurus</i>, <i>Goniurosaurus</i> spp., and <i>Tylototriton</i> spp. in northern Vietnam.</li> <li>- Urgent action plan for primates conservation to 2025, vision to 2030.</li> <li>- Action plan for marine turtle conservation in period of 2015-2025.</li> </ul> <p>(See Annex 4)</p>																					
1.5.1d	<p>Have you published any non-detriment findings that can be shared? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide links or examples to the Secretariat within this report: See attached reports.</p>																					
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Indicator 1.5.2: The number of Parties that have adopted standard procedures for making non-detriment findings.

1.5.2a	<p>Do you have standard procedures for making non-detriment findings in line with <a href="#">Resolution Conf. 16.7</a>?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please briefly describe your procedures for making non-detriment findings, or attach as an annex to this report, or provide a link to where the information can be found on the internet: Please see the attached report.</p>	<table> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> <td>No information</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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1.5.2b	<p>When establishing non-detriment findings, have any of the following guidance been used?</p> <p>Virtual College</p> <p>IUCN Checklist</p> <p>Resolution Conf. 16.7</p> <p>2008 NDF workshop</p> <p>Species specific guidance</p> <p>Other</p> <p>If 'Other' or 'Species specific guidance', please specify details:</p>	<p>Please tick all that apply</p> <table> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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1.5.2c	<p>How often do you review and/or change your non-detriment findings?</p> <p>Please describe the circumstances under which non-detriment findings would be changed: Vietnam does not allow the exploitation and trade species on CITES Appendix I from the wild. For species listed in CITES Appendix II originating from the wild, exploitation can only be conducted when the exploitation does not negatively affect the existence of the species in the wild according to CITES Scientific Authority.</p>	<table> <tr> <td>Case by case</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Annually</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Every two years</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less frequently</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A mix of the above</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Case by case	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Annually	<input type="checkbox"/>	Every two years	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	A mix of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Indicator 1.5.3: The number and proportion of annual export quotas based on population surveys.

1.5.3a	<p>Do you set annual export quotas?</p>	<table> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<p>If 'Yes', do you set quotas based on population survey, or by other means? Please specify, for each species, how quotas are set:</p>		
1.5.3b	<p>Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will ensure sustainable production and consumption?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment finding process: This export quotas show the limited quantity of each species and make the suitable conditions for production and consumption.</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Other, please specify <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>



**Objective 1.6** Parties cooperate in managing shared wildlife resources.  
 Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 10, Target 12 and Target 19.

**Indicator 1.6.1:** The number of bilateral and multilateral agreements that specifically provide for co-management of shared CITES listed species by range States.

1.6.1a	Is your country a signatory to any bilateral and/or multilateral agreements for co-management of shared species? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', please provide brief details, including the names of the agreements, and which other countries are involved:
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**Indicator 1.6.2:** The number of cooperative management plans, including recovery plans, in place for shared populations of CITES-listed species.

1.6.2a	Do you have any cooperative management plans, including recovery plans, in place for shared populations of CITES-listed species? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  If 'Yes', please list the species for which these plans are in place and provide a link or reference to a published plan for each species. Species Name (scientific)    Link or reference to a published plan <i>Tylototriton vietnamensis</i> See Annex 4
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**Indicator 1.6.3:** The number of workshops and other capacity-building activities that bring range States together to address the conservation and management needs of shared, CITES listed, species.

1.6.3a	Have the CITES authorities <i>received or benefited</i> from any of the following capacity-building activities provided by external sources?					
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Cologne Zoo, USAID, TRACE Wildlife Forensics Network, WWF, WCS, UNODC USAID, HSI, WWF (Training courses)						
1.6.3b	Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity-building activities to other range States?					
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	Public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other Parties/International meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1.6.3c	In what ways do you collaborate with other CITES Parties?						
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Very Often	Always	Further detail / examples
	Information exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Collaboration with Lao in Phong Nha National Park, and with Cambodia in Yok Don National Park.
	Monitoring / survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Habitat management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Species management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Capacity building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Other (please provide details)						

**Objective 1.7** Parties are enforcing the Convention to reduce illegal wildlife trade.  
 Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 9, Target 10, Target 12 and Target 19.

**Indicator 1.7.1:** The number of Parties that have, are covered by, or engaged with:  
 –an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan;  
 –formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network;  
 –a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan; and  
 –formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee.

1.7.1a	Do you have, are you engaged in, or covered by:	Yes	No	No Information
	– an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> Please provide the names of Parties, and any non-Parties, involved.

– formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If ‘Yes’ to any of the above, please specify the level of engagement and provide additional details:</p> <p>ASEAN Working Group on CITES and wildlife: This network was established by uniting the ASEAN Network for Wildlife and Fauna Protection (ASEAN WEN) and the ASEAN Group of Experts on CITES (AEG-CITES) comprising representatives from CITES agencies, Customs, Environmental Police, Forest Protection, Border Guard to hold annual meetings to discuss and evaluate the control situation of wildlife and plant trade and to come to an agreement on priority solutions for CITES enforcement and species protection. wildlife in Southeast Asia.</p> <p>Viet Nam Wildlife Enforcement Network: The interdisciplinary steering committee of law enforcement agencies on wildlife trade enforcement is chaired by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development. CITES members are Forest Protection, and Environment, Customs, Border Protection, Market Management, Fisheries, Veterinary Medicine, Procuracy, Courts. The Steering Committee meetings are hold twice a year to come an agreement on the work plan and the priority solutions to effectively control the wildlife and wildlife trade and transportation.</p>			

**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	<p>Do you have a process or mechanism for reviewing your enforcement strategy(ies) and the activities taken to implement your strategy(ies)?</p> <p>If ‘Yes’, what do you do?</p> <p>If ‘Yes’ or ‘No, but review is under consideration’, which tools do you find of value?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No, but review is under consideration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
1.7.2b	<p>Have you used the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC) Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit, or equivalent tools?</p> <p>If ‘Yes’, please provide feedback on the parts of the toolkit used and how useful the toolkit or equivalent tools have been. Please specify improvements that could be made:</p> <p>If ‘No’, please provide feedback on why not or what is needed to make the toolkit or equivalent tools useful to you</p> <p>The Toolkit is not suitable with the actual situation in the crime approach and assessment by authorities in Viet Nam.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No, but toolkit use is under consideration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>

**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	<p>Do you have law and procedures in place for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences as a crime?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide the title of the legislation and a summary of the penalties available: Criminal Code 2015 (amended in 2017) Criminal Procedure Code 2015 Summary: If offences violate wildlife regulations, they are punished by up to fifteen years imprisonment.</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
1.7.3b	<p>Are criminal offences such as poaching and wildlife trafficking recognized as serious crime<sup>1</sup> in your country?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please explain what criteria must be met for poaching or wildlife trafficking offences to be treated as serious crimes: Article 234 and Article 244 of Criminal Code. Wildlife crimes are recognized as serious in Viet Nam. If offences violate wildlife regulations, they are punished by up to fifteen years imprisonment.</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
1.7.3c	<p>Do you have capacity to use forensic technology<sup>2</sup> to support the investigation of CITES offences?</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducting wildlife forensics at the Institute of Ecology and Biological Resources in Hanoi using morphological characters and molecular techniques.</li> <li>- Sending DNA samples of Rhino horns to RHODIS in South Africa</li> </ul> <p>If 'Yes', and your country has an appropriate forensic analysis facility for CITES-listed species, please indicate which species it applies to: Rhino, Tigers, Pangolins, Elephant (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>, <i>Elephas maximus</i>), Marine turtles, Turtles (<i>Cuora</i> spp., <i>Heosemys</i> spp.), Bears, Primates, birds and snakes.</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
1.7.3d	<p>Did your authorities participate in or initiate any multi-disciplinary<sup>3</sup> law enforcement operation(s) targeting CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be helpful for other Parties:</p> <p>Various arrested cases have been successfully carried out by relevant agencies, such as the arrest of 9.1 tons of ivory at Danang port in 2019, and importing of rhino horn cases at Noi Bai and Tan Son Nhat airports.</p> <p>Lessons learned: Inter-agency cooperation in CITES implementation is extremely important in which each agency has its own role with its own strengths and should be</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> 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.

	promoted as a whole with the coordinating role of CITES MA.				
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				No	<input type="checkbox"/>
				No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report?
	General crime <sup>1</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
	Predicate offences <sup>2</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
	Asset forfeiture <sup>3</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
	Corruption <sup>4</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
	International cooperation in criminal matters <sup>5</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Organized crime <sup>6</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
	Specialized investigation techniques <sup>7</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	For all violations of CITES Appendices I and II (ivory, rhino horn, lizard, marine turtle ...), Vietnam put on trial with the highest sentence of 12 years in imprisonment and VND 660 million. Courts at all levels have tried 100 cases and considered as serious crime.				
1.7.3g	Do you have institutional capacity to implement the legislative provisions listed in question 1.7.3f against CITES offences?			Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
				No	<input type="checkbox"/>
				No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'No', please provide a brief summary of your major capacity-building needs:				

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

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- <sup>1</sup> General crime laws relate to offences such as fraud, conspiracy, possession of weapons, and other matters as set out in the national criminal code.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> 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.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 period covered in this report:		Yes	No	No Information
1.7.5a	<p>Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related offences?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please indicate how many and for what types of offences. If available, please attach details:</p> <p>Decree No. 35/2019/ND-CP providing for penalties for administrative violations against regulations on forestry (see attached file)</p> <p>Decree No. 42/2019/ND-CP providing for penalties for administrative violations against regulations on fisheries. (see attached file)</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.5b	<p>Have there been any criminal prosecutions of CITES-related offences?</p> <p>If 'Yes', how many and for what types of offences? If available, please attach details: Please see Annex 1.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.5c	<p>Have there been any other court actions against CITES-related offences?</p> <p>If 'Yes', what were the offences involved and what were the results? Please attach details: Please see Annex 1.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7.5d	<p>How were any confiscated specimens disposed of?</p> <p>–Return to country of export</p> <p>–Public zoos or botanical gardens</p> <p>–Designated rescue centres</p> <p>–Approved private facilities</p> <p>–Euthanasia</p> <p>–Other (please specify): Research agencies/University/Zoological Museum</p> <p>Have you encountered any challenges in disposing of confiscated specimens?</p> <p>The illegal specimens should be identified to origin and there are difficulties in information exchange between Parties. Most of parties did not reply to the request of Viet Nam CITES Management Authority on the origin of illegal specimens.</p> <p>It is difficult to find suitable facilities and funding for specimen storage.</p> <p>Lack of finance resource and rescue technique.</p> <p>Lack of rescue center for aquatic species.</p> <p>Do you have good practice that you would like to share with other Parties?</p>	Tick all that apply		
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**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: The making of non-detriment findings? Permit officers? Enforcement officers?	Yes No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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? Viet Nam would like to propose CITES Secretariat provide copyrighted software for Parties to CITES.	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

**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.

2.2.1a	Do you have an approved service standard(s) <sup>1</sup> for your Management Authority(ies)? If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d. If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?	Yes No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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<sup>1</sup> 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 re-export certificate.

	<p>The CITES MA of Vietnam shall grant the export permit within 8 working days from the day on which the satisfactory application is received</p> <p>The CITES management authority of Vietnam shall grant the import permit within 8-20 working days from the day on which the satisfactory application is received.</p> <p>If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards<sup>1</sup>? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your performance targets? 90%</p> <p>Do you publish your performance against service standard targets? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:</p> <p>–availability of funding? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>–number of staff? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>–a shortage of skills? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?</p>
2.2.1b	<p>Do you have an approved service standard(s)<sup>47</sup> for your Scientific Authority(ies)? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.</p> <p>If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards? Issuing CITES certificates, wildlife forensics</p> <p>If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards<sup>48</sup>? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your performance targets?</p> <p>If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:</p> <p>–availability of funding? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>–number of staff? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>–a shortage of skills? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?</p> <p>DNA analysis: origin checking</p>
2.2.1c	<p>Do you have an approved service standard(s)<sup>47</sup> for your enforcement authority(ies)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.</p>

<sup>1</sup> For example, 85% of all decisions will take place within the service standard.

	<p>If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?</p> <p>If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards<sup>48</sup>? <span style="float: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/></span>  <span style="float: right;">No <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your performance targets?</p> <p>If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of: <span style="float: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/></span> <span style="float: right;">No <input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>–availability of funding? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span> <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>–number of staff? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span> <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>–a shortage of skills? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span> <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?</p>																
2.2.1d	<p>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:</p> <p>Do you have sufficient of the following for your authorities to function effectively?</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Management Authority(ies)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Scientific Authority(ies)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Enforcement Authority(ies)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding ?</td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Staff?</td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Skills?</td> <td>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Management Authority(ies)	Scientific Authority(ies)	Enforcement Authority(ies)	Funding ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Staff?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Skills?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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	<p>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? <span style="float: right;">Tick if applicable</span></p> <p>Hiring of more staff <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Development of implementation tools <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Purchase of technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span></p> <p>Other (please specify):</p>
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2.2.2b	During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your:	Increased	Stable	Decreased	
	Management Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority(ies)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enforcement authorities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development of implementation tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Purchase of new technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e-permitting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2.2e	Do you have a operational system (e.g. electronic database) for managing	Yes	Under development	No	
	Species information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Trade information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Non-detriment findings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Indicator 2.2.3: The number of Parties raising funds for CITES implementation through user fees or other mechanisms.

2.2.3a	Does the Management Authority charge fees for:	Tick all that are applicable
	– Administrative procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Issuance of CITES documents (e.g. for import, exports, re-export, or introduction from the sea)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Shipment clearance (e.g. for the import, export, re-export, or introduction from the sea of CITES-listed species)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Harvesting of CITES-listed species	<input type="checkbox"/>
	– Use of CITES-listed species	<input type="checkbox"/>
	–Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species	<input type="checkbox"/>
	–Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.2.3b	Is a fee schedule publicly available? <span style="float: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span> If 'Yes', please provide an internet link, or a copy of the schedule to the Secretariat:
2.2.3c	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation?  <span style="float: right;">Entirely <input type="checkbox"/> Partly <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/></span>
2.2.3d	<div style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> Do you raise funds for CITES management through charging user fees? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do your fees recover the full economic cost of issuing permits? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do you have case studies on charging or using fees? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide brief details: Do you use innovative financial mechanisms to raise funds for CITES implementation? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', please provide brief details:

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 <sup>1</sup> such as those described in <a href="#">CoP14 Doc 14.32</a> to implement the Convention? <span style="float: right;">Yes No</span> Due diligence <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensatory mechanisms <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certification <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communal property rights <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auctioning of quotas <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost recovery or environmental charges <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enforcement incentives <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes' to any of the above, or if you use other measures, please provide a summary or link to further information:
2.2.4b	Have incentives harmful to biodiversity been eliminated? Not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Very little <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/> Completely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> Defined as 'Social and economic incentives that promote and regulate sustainable management of and responsible trade in, wild flora and fauna 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.

**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	<p>How many training and capacity building activities<sup>1</sup> have you run during the period covered in this report?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">None <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2-5 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">6-10 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">11-20 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">More than 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please list the Resolutions or Decisions involved: Resolution Conf 17.8, Resolution Conf 17.10, Resolution 17.12, Resolution Conf 12.5, Resolution Conf 10.10, Resolution Conf 9.14, Resolution Conf 14.7</p>	Without assistance from the Secretariat	Conducted or assisted by the Secretariat																																																								
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**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**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**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	<p>Has funding from international financial mechanisms and other related institutions been used to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide brief details: Foreign funds often support for:</p> <p>(i) conservation in national parks and protected areas</p> <p>(ii) training and management capacity building for rangers, fisheries, police, customs, border guards, market management</p> <p>(iii) implementation of demand reduction campaigns for the use of wildlife.</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
3.1.1b	<p>During the period covered in this report, has funding for your country from international funding mechanisms and other related institutions:</p>	<p>Increased <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Remained stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Decreased <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

**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	<input type="checkbox"/>
							No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
							No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If 'Yes', please tick boxes to indicate type of assistance provided							
	Country(ies)	Species Management <sup>1</sup>	Habitat Management <sup>2</sup>	Sustainable use	Law Enforcement	Livelihoods	Other (specify)	Details (provide more information in an Appendix if necessary)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	–Press releases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	–Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	–Television appearances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	–Radio appearances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	–Presentations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	–Public consultations / meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	–Market surveys	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	–Displays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
–Information at border crossing points	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<sup>1</sup> Use species conservation column for work directly related to species – e.g. population surveys, education programmes, conflict resolution, etc.

<sup>2</sup> 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.



–Telephone hotline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
–Website(s) – if so please provide link(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
–Other (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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).					
	Target group	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less frequently	Not known
	Staff of Management Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of Scientific Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff of enforcement authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2b	What has been your experience with using the CITES website?  Any further comments on the CITES Website? (e.g. useful aspects, any difficulties encountered, which authorities find which functions/tools most useful, what is missing, etc):			Excellent Good Average Poor Very Poor No information	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

**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	Yes No No information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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	<p>conventions: CBD, CMS, ITPGR, Ramsar, WHC)<sup>1</sup> to which your country is party?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please give a brief description: The major multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) are dealt with by the meeting of Viet Nam – WEN. Viet Nam CITES MA and Biodiversity Conservation Agency (national focal points for the CBD, Ramsar).</p>
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**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 your country contributed towards? No		
3.3.2b	<p>In addition to 3.2.2a, how many national level projects has your country implemented which integrate CITES issues?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- USAID saving species project.</li> <li>- Conservation, Sustainable Use of Forest Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (GIZ-Bio) project</li> </ul>		
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Agencies for trade?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Local authorities or communities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Indigenous or local peoples?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Trade or other private sector associations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NGOs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.2d	Are CITES requirements integrated into?	Yes	No
	National and local development strategies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	National and local poverty reduction strategies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Planning processes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	National accounting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> 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 non-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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNODC, USAID
	Non-governmental organizations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TRACE Wildlife Forensics Network, WWF, WCS

**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 stabilized or improved?			
		Yes	No	Not Applicable
	Appendix I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Appendix II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Appendix III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:			
	Species name (scientific)	Link to the data, or a brief summary		
	<i>Cnemaspis psychedelica</i>	See attachments		
	<i>Goniurosaurus catbaensis</i>	See attachment		
	<i>Shinisaurus crocodilurus</i>	See attachment		
3.4.1b	Do you have examples of specific examples of success stories or emerging problems with any CITES listed species?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No information <input type="checkbox"/>

	If 'Yes', please provide details: Conservation programs for <i>Cnemapis psychedelica</i> , <i>Goniurosaurus catbaensis</i> , <i>Shinisaurus crocodilurus</i> in Vietnam
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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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
		No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		No information	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Objective 3.5** Parties and the Secretariat cooperate with other relevant international organizations and agreements dealing with natural resources, as appropriate, in order to achieve a coherent and collaborative approach to species which can be endangered by unsustainable trade, including those which are commercially exploited.

Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 10, Target 12, Target 14 and Target 19.

**Indicator 3.5.1:** The number of cooperative actions taken under established bilateral or multilateral agreements to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade.

3.5.1a	<p>Has your country taken action under established bilateral or multilateral agreements other than CITES to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Memorandum of Understanding between Viet Nam and the Czech Republic, for the period 2017-2022, focuses on strengthening cooperation in the fight against illegal wildlife trade, and particularly trade in rhinos, elephants, and tigers;</li> <li>• An agreement between Viet Nam's CITES Management Authority and China's CITES Management Authority on strengthening the implementation of CITES was in effect during 2015-2020. The agreement focused on information sharing, public awareness raising, and capacity building and training on an equal basis, ensuring mutual benefits and a spirit of partnership building and long-term cooperation;</li> <li>• A Memorandum of Understanding on wildlife and biodiversity conservation and protection between Viet Nam and South Africa was in effect during 2012-2017. The agreement focused on enhancing cooperation in biodiversity management, conservation and protection, and law enforcement and compliance with CITES;</li> <li>• A Memorandum of Understanding between Viet Nam and Indonesia that was in effect during 2010-2015 focused on strengthening cooperation in combating trade in timber and wildlife, particularly tigers;</li> <li>• A Memorandum of Understanding between Vietnam Forest Protection Department and Lao PDR Department of Forestry Inspection that was effect during 2012-2017 in forest protection, illegal transportation of timber, forest products and wildlife.</li> </ul>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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**Indicator 3.5.2:** The number of times other relevant international organizations and agreements dealing with natural resources are consulted on issues relevant to species subject to unsustainable trade.

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)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Scientific Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Species identification, population assessment, listing species in the IUCN Red List.
	Enforcement Authority(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### General feedback

Please provide any additional comments you would like to make, including comments on this format.

Item		
Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation if changed	Enclosed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Web link(s)	Not available	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Previously provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please list any materials annexed to the report, e.g. fee schedules, awareness raising materials, etc: Decree No.06/2019/ND-CP on management of endangered, rare and precious species of forest fauna and flora and observation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Manual for enforcement agencies to combat illegal wildlife trade (Annex 2). Handbook for Pharmacists (Annex 3).		
Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Information	
If 'Yes', please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required.		
Are there examples of good practice you would like to share with other Parties?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Information	
If 'Yes' please provide details / links:		
How could this report format be improved?		

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