

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Strategic matters

Capacity-building

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1. This document has been submitted by Sudan.\*

The term 'capacity building' generally constitutes the development of activities and materials that support the acquisition of specific knowledge and skillset to better understand and implement the provisions of the Convention.

In the line of the resolution of the Conf.19.2 implementation of

Wildlife Conservation Forces Headquarter in cooperation with International fund for animal Welfare ifaw office of middle east and north Africa were conducted a workshop about the wildlife crime combat and proper implementation of CITES on the period from 13 to 16 march 2023 in Khartoum to provide training on learning about the CITES agreement, its importance, and its implementation mechanisms.

The training includes 40 participants' males and female employees from different disciplines; Wildlife officers, Customs officers, National Interpol officers, Animal quarantining, Agricultural quarantining, Wildlife Research Center, Scientific Authority and Management Authority.

1.Objectives:

- Provide a general idea about the CITES agreement.
- Learn about the mechanisms for implementing the CITES Agreement.
- Identify the largest terrestrial and marine species exposure to trade covered by the agreement.
- Training on identifying species and detecting smuggling routes.
- Identifying local regulatory authorities, procedures for issuing permits (permits) and the entities responsible for them.

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## 2. Workshop activities:

Including interactive lectures, presentations and practical training:-

- Introduction to ifaw.
- Introduction to CITES.
- Training about CITES permit and Certificates.
- The common species of Sudan.
- Common trade in elephants and rhinos species and there products.
- Identifying Elephants Ivory and products thereof and differentiation it from the fake one.
- The Common Reptiles species in trade.
- The Common Birds in trade.
- The Common Sea Species in Trade.
- Sharks In CITES.
- The Common Plants species in Trade.
- Common Species of Sudan in trade.
- Identification of species using Canadian Guides (Using IPAD) practical training using different means to identify species (using field guides and internet ....etc.).
- Current National Legislations.
- Local procedures (Certificates and dealing with confiscated specimens).
- Preparation about inspection training.
- Wild Animals Smuggling,
- Training on baggage inspection,
- Dealing with confiscated wild animals and their derivatives and live animals care.
- Revision and Evaluation.
- Closing,

### Recommendations

The Management Authority in Sudan exerts more efforts in conserving and regulating international trade in Wild Fauna and Flora via implementation of CITES and getting regular advice from Scientific Authority, but there are some challenges that need to be overcome like regular animal surveys to determine the trend of populations to apply better Non Detriment Findings and develop proposals of amendments of the Appendices if needed. So technical, logistical and financial support is highly needed.