ICCWC

INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM ON COMBATING WILDLIFE CRIME











ICCWC'S MISSION

To strengthen criminal justice systems and provide coordinated support at national, regional and international level to combat wildlife and forest crime.

KEY ICCWC PRODUCTS



The Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit

Indicator Framework for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime



Guidelines on Methods and Procedure for Ivory Sampling and Laboratory Analysis



Best Practice Guide for Forensic Timber Identification

(0°0) (0°0) Training Course on Mobilizing Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Regimes

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ICCWC STRATEGIC PROGRAM 2016-2020

ICCWC has developed its **Strategic Programme for 2016-2020**, comprising of a set of concrete priorities and activities to substantially reduce poaching and trafficking in wildlife and forest products. The Strategic Programme is a targeted strategy to combat the illegal trafficking in wildlife in a comprehensive and coordinated manner. It outlines the types of activities to be pursued by the Consortium up to 2020 based on donor support.

The programme includes 21 activities and 57 related sub-activities that have been identified and grouped based on a detailed analysis of activities conducted to date, and priorities, recommendations and requests by the ICCWC Senior Experts Group and partner agencies. It also takes into account ICCWC Toolkit findings and recommendations.

ICCWC PROMOTES, SUPPORTS AND DELIVERS ACTIVITIES IN COMBATTING WILDLIFE AND FOREST CRIME IN THE FOLLOWING FOCUS AREAS:

1. Provide institutional support and strengthen cooperation and coordination	2. Facilitate analysis of national capacity to strengthen law enforcement responses and help guide investment	3. Develop or enhance criminal justice and preventive capacity across institution	4. Increase awareness and support for measures to combat wildlife and forest crime	5. Expand the use of knowledge, technology and innovation	6. Ensure the effective operation, coordination and evaluation of ICCWC
5 activities and 15 sub- activities identified	3 activities and 6 sub- activities identified	6 activities and 15 sub- activities identified	2 activities and 4 sub- activities identified	3 activities and 9 sub- activities identified	2 activities and 8 sub- activities
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Effective interagency cooperation and coordination		Increased prosecution and convictions of organized criminal groups		Effective support for the operation and coordination of activities provided by ICCWC	
Wildlife crimes effectively prevented, detected, investigated and suppressed		Increased understanding of trends, flows and patterns of illicit trafficking in wildlife		Strengthened national legislation	
Increased use of innovative tools and techniques		Limitations identified and addressed through targeted strategies and responses		Targeted and effective mobilization of resources	
Increased law enforcement and prosecutorial interventions		Increased political support and recognition of wildlife crime as a serious crime		Responses to wildlife crime that match international commitments and obligations	

The International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime is a collaborative effort of five intergovernmental organizations—CITES, INTERPOL, UNODC, World Bank, and WCO working to bring coordinated support to national wildlife law enforcement agencies and the sub regional and regional enforcement networks that act in defense of natural resources.

Wildlife and forest crime constitutes a serious and growing problem worldwide with strong evidence of increased involvement of organized crime groups, and in some areas rebel militia, operating through well-developed criminal networks. This has changed the dynamics of combating this highly destructive and lucrative criminal activity, and law enforcement authorities around the world are facing increasingly difficult and complex situations in their fight against wildlife crime.

Through the combined experience, technical capacity, communication channels and field networks of the five organizations, ICCWC is uniquely placed to develop programmes to combat wildlife and forest crime.

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ICCWC PARTNERS



The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is the principal international instrument for ensuring that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival. The CITES Secretariat works to ensure that international trade in wild fauna and flora is legal, sustainable and traceable.



INTERPOL is the world's largest international police organization. It facilitates cross-border police co-operation, and supports and assists all organizations, authorities and services whose mission is to prevent or combat international crime. INTERPOL's General Secretariat has a Sub-Directorate devoted to environmental security.



The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) is the global leader in the fight against illicit drugs and transnational organized crime. The UNODC Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime/Sustainable Livelihoods Unit (GP/SLU) is working for and with the wildlife law enforcement community to ensure that wildlife crime, illegal logging, and related crimes are treated as serious transnational organized crimes.



The World Bank, whose mission is to eradicate poverty, is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. The Bank plays a leading role in the international efforts to strengthen governance and law enforcement to combat wildlife and forest crimes.



The World Customs Organization (WCO) is an intergovernmental organization that provides leadership, guidance and support to Customs administrations to secure and facilitate legitimate trade, realize revenues, build capacity and protect society.



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