



ICCWC INDICATOR FRAMEWORK FOR COMBATING WILDLIFE AND FOREST CRIME
A self-assessment framework for national use.

The Indicator Framework for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime is a product of the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC). It complements the ICCWC Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit and is intended to provide a standardized approach to measure the effectiveness of national law enforcement responses. It also enables Parties to independently monitor performance over time to identify any changes in the effectiveness of its law enforcement responses.

Designed to be completed as a self-assessment by national enforcement authorities or with ICCWC support, the ICCWC Indicator Framework consists of 50 performance measures that cover the major components of a law enforcement response to illegal trafficking in wildlife.

The Indicator Framework is available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#). The Assessment Template is also available in Chinese and [Portuguese](#) and can be accessed through the ICCWC website: <https://cites.org/eng/prog/iccwc.php/Tools>. The steps below provide a general outline of the process.

Step 1: Government request	The implementation of the Indicator Framework is a government-led process. Governments can request support with the application of the ICCWC Indicator Framework in a letter addressed to the CITES Secretariat.
Step 2: Nomination of Government Focal Point and identification of relevant national agencies	Government nominates focal point. The lead ICCWC partner agency contacts the focal point for discussion on the Indicator Framework process including timelines and identification of relevant national agencies to be involved. Once identified, relevant national agencies are invited to participate in the process by letter from the national focal point in coordination with the lead ICCWC partner agency.
Step 3: Preliminary meeting	A preliminary meeting is held involving all relevant national agencies, for detailed briefing on the process including explanation of the information to be gathered.
Step 4: Research and information collection	1-2-month period for research and information collection by relevant agencies, including follow up by national focal point and lead ICCWC partner agency.
Step 5: ICCWC Indicator Framework Assessment Workshop	A multi-stakeholder workshop is held in-country to review the material and complete the Indicator Framework Assessment Template involving all relevant national agencies.
Step 6: Report	A comprehensive report is drafted by the lead ICCWC partner agency and reviewed by national counterparts and ICCWC. The final report including detailed findings and recommendations is made available to relevant government agencies and ICCWC.