



CITES Cheetah Trade Resource Kit

Resources and National Carnivore Coordinators

This section gives information on how to contact cheetah experts and captive care facilities for further help and information.

1. Captive Facilities

Successfully caring for cheetahs in captivity is difficult and requires specialist knowledge. The information in Section *Long-Term Captive Care and Management Guide* provides vital information, however contacting experts and facilities with previous experience of caring for cheetahs is strongly advised.

The status of wildlife rescue centres and captive facilities changes regularly, with new centres being developed and others closing, therefore we do not provide a list of captive facilities here.

In the rest of this section, contact details of cheetah experts are given as they are likely to have the most up-to-date information about facilities that could be contacted for further help.

Note that if there is no captive care facility in the country of seizure, some countries may not allow the import or export of seized cheetahs.

Make sure to check and comply with all local and international laws and regulations if attempting to move seized cheetahs to a captive care facility in a different country. Where the seizure may be brought for prosecution, ensure that chain of custody of all relevant evidence is maintained.

2. National and Regional Carnivore Coordinators

National Carnivore Coordinators (NCCs) are trained individuals responsible for coordinating the implementation of their country's National Conservation Action Plan for Cheetah and African Wild Dogs (NCAP). NCCs are usually based in the wildlife department of their country and work to ensure that the relevant government departments, NGOs and individuals are working in concert in implementing the activities specified in the NCAP.

Regional Cheetah Coordinators coordinate the work of the Africa Range-wide Cheetah Conservation Initiative (CCI) (formerly known as the Range Wide Conservation Program for Cheetah and African Wild Dogs, RWCP). The CCI has been active across Africa in supporting range states to develop and implement Conservation Strategies and Action Plans for cheetahs and African wild dogs, at both the regional and national levels.

Please note that these details are regularly updated so please check the CITES cheetah page for the latest information.

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