The format below follows the structure of the *CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020* and aims to collect information to enable the Strategic Vision indicators to be implemented.

CITES vision statement

Conserve biodiversity and contribute to its sustainable use by ensuring that no species of wild fauna or flora becomes or remains subject to unsustainable exploitation through international trade, thereby contributing to the significant reduction of the rate of biodiversity loss and making a significant contribution towards achieving the relevant Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Article VIII, paragraph 7 (b), of the Convention requires each Party to submit to the CITES Secretariat a report on legislative, regulatory and administrative measures taken to enforce the provisions of the Convention.

The report format allows Parties to present information in a standard manner, so that it can be easily collated, with three main objectives:

- i) To enable monitoring of the implementation and effectiveness of the Convention;
- ii) To facilitate the identification of major achievements, significant developments, or trends, gaps or problems and possible solutions; and
- iii) Provide a basis for substantive and procedural decision-making by the Conference of the Parties and various subsidiary bodies.

Information on the nature and extent of CITES trade should be incorporated into the annual report [Article VIII paragraph 7 (a)], whereas the report provided under Article VIII paragraph 7 (b) should focus on measures taken to implement the Convention.

The report should cover the period indicated in <u>Resolution Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP16)</u> which urges that the report should be submitted to the Secretariat one year before each meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP). The reason for setting the report to be due a year in advance of the following CoP is to allow information to be collated so it can be considered by the Standing Committee in advance of CoP, and enable publication of the Strategic Vision indicators in advance of CoP.

Reports should be prepared in one of the three working languages of the Convention (English, French, Spanish).

Parties are *strongly* encouraged to prepare and submit their reports in electronic form. This will facilitate timely integration of information from Parties into publication of the Strategic Vision Indicators. If reports are only provided in hard copy, resources will be needed at the Secretariat to make an electronic copy, and this is not good use of Secretariat resources.

The completed report should be sent to:

CITES Secretariat International Environment House Chemin des Anémones 11-13 CH-1219 Châtelaine-Geneva Switzerland

Email: <u>info@cites.org</u> Tel: +41-(0)22-917-81-39/40 Fax: +41-(0)22-797-34-17

If a Party requires further guidance on completing their report, please contact the CITES Secretariat at the address above.

Party	Eritrea
Period covered in this report	2019-2020
Department or agency preparing this report	Regulatory Services Department of the Ministry of Agriculture
Contributing departments, agencies and organizations	Regulatory Services Department of Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Marine Resources, Department of Environment of the Ministry of Land, Water and the Environment, Forestry and Wildlife Authority.

GOAL 1 ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH AND IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 1.1Parties 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 🛛 No 🗌 If 'Yes', have you shared information with the Secretariat? Yes 🖾 No 🗌 Not Applicable 🗌 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 No I 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?	\boxtimes		
	Are the procedures publicly available?	\boxtimes		
1.2.1b	Do you have:			
	Electronic data management and a paper-based permit issuance system?	\boxtimes		
	Electronic permit information exchange between Management Authorities of some countries If 'Yes', please list countries		\boxtimes	
	Electronic permit information exchange to Management Authorities of all countries?			
	Electronic permit data exchange between Management Authorities and customs?			
	Electronic permit used to cross border with electronic validation		\boxtimes	

If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide information on cha No challenges	leng	es face	ed o	r issue	es ove	ercome
If 'No', do you have any plans to move towards e-permitting1?				\square		

Indicator 1.2.2: The number of Parties making use of the simplified procedures provided for in <u>Resolution</u> <u>Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP16)</u>.

1.2.2a	Has your country developed simplified procedures for any of the following?			
		T	Fick all app	olicable
		Yes	No	No information
	Where biological samples of the type and size specified in Annex 4 of <u>Resolution Conf. 12.3</u> (Rev. CoP16) are urgently required.			
	For the issuance of pre-Convention certificates or equivalent documents in accordance with <u>Article VII</u> , paragraph 2.	\boxtimes		
	For the issuance of certificates of captive breeding or artificial propagation in accordance with Article VII, paragraph 5.		\boxtimes	
	For the issuance of export permits or re-export certificates in accordance with Article IV for specimens referred to in Article VII, paragraph 4.			
	Are there other cases judged by a Management Authority to merit the use of simplified procedures? If 'Yes', please provide details:			

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.

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1.3.1a	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 [link to location on the CITES website where the reporting requirements are listed])?
	Responses provided to ALL relevant reporting requirements
	Responses provided to SOME of the relevant reporting requirements
	Responses provided to NONE of the relevant reporting requirements
	No special reporting requirements applicable
1.3.1b	Were any difficulties encountered during the period covered in this report in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties? Yes 🗌 No 🖂
	If 'Yes', please provide details of which Resolution(s) or Decision(s), and, for each, what difficulties were / are being encountered?

¹ 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.

Objectiv	1.4 The Appendices correctly reflect the conservation needs of species. Aichi Target 1, Target12, Target 14 and Target 19.	
1.4.1:	The number and proportion of species that have been found to meet the or Resolution Conf. 9.24 or its successors. This includes both the periodic revie proposals.	
1.4.1a	Have you undertaken any reviews of whether species would benefit from listing on the CITES Appendices?	Yes 🗌 No 🛛
	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):	

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 in your country in relation to:	Yes	No	Not Applicable	If Yes, How many?
	- the population status of Appendix II species?		\bowtie		
	 the trends and impact of trade on Appendix II species? 		\boxtimes		
	 the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species? 		\boxtimes		
	- the impact of any recovery plans on Appendix I species?		\boxtimes		
	Have the surveys, studies or analyses integrated relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities?		\boxtimes		

	If there are such studies that you are willing Species name (scientific)	to share, please provide: A brief summary of the results o or other analysis (e.g. populatio stable / increase, off-take levels links to published reference mat	n status, de etc), or pro	cline /
1.5.1b	How are the results of such surveys, studies findings (NDFs)? Please tick all that app	bly	-	
		Revised harves		quotas 🔄 export 🗌
		Stricter d	omestic me	·
		Changed managem		
		Discussion with Manag		-
		Discussion with ot	her stakeho	olders?
		her (please provide a short sumn	nary):	
1.5.1c	Do you have specific conservation measure plans for naturally occurring Appendix-I liste			\square
		d species? No Not Applicable		
		No information		
	If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, incl impact: For <i>Equus africanus somalicu</i>	uding, if possible, an evaluation o	f their	
1.5.1d	Have you published any non-detriment findi If 'Yes', please provide links or examples to	-	lo ⊠	
1.5.1e	Which of the following (A to F of paragraph a do you use in making non-detriment findings	, ,,	Yes	No
	A. relevant scientific literature concerning sp distribution and population trends.	ecies biology, life history,		\boxtimes
	B. details of any ecological risk assessment	s conducted.		\boxtimes
	C. scientific surveys conducted at harvest lo from harvest and other impacts.	cations and at sites protected		\boxtimes
	D. relevant knowledge and expertise of loca	l and indigenous communities.		\boxtimes
	E. consultations with relevant local, regional	and international experts.		\boxtimes
	F. national and international trade information the CITES trade database maintained by UI Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), publicat on trade and investigations of sales at mark example.	NEP World Conservation ions on trade, local knowledge		

Indicator 1.5.2: The number of Parties that have adopted standard procedures for making non-detriment findings.

1.5.2a			Yes	No	No information
	Do you have standard procedures for making non-detriment findings in line with <u>Resolution Conf. 16.7</u> ?				
	If 'Yes', please briefly describe your procedures for making nor or attach as an annex to this report, or provide a link to where to on the internet:				e found
1.5.2b	When establishing non-detriment findings, have any of the follo	owing			
	guidance been used?		Plea	se tick	all that apply
	Virtual	College			
	IUCN C	hecklist			
	Resolution Col	nf. 16.7			
	2008 NDF wo	orkshop			
	Species specific gu	uidance			
		Other			
	If 'Other' or 'Species specific guidance', please specify details:				
1.5.2c	How often do you review and/or change your non-	Case by	case		
	detriment findings?	Annually			
		Every two			
		Less free			
		A mix of			
	Please describe the circumstances under which non-detriment	t findings v	would	be cha	anged:

Indicator 1.5.3: The number and proportion of annual export quotas based on population surveys.

1.5.3a	Do you set annual export quotas?	Yes No	
	If 'Yes', do you set quotas based on population survey, or by other means? Please specify, for each species, how quotas are set:	INU	⊠ Other,
	Species Name (scientific)	Population Survey?	please specify
1.5.3b	Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will ensure sustainable production and consumption? If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment	Yes No t finding process:	

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.		
a(If	your country a signatory to any bilateral and/or multilateral greements for co-management of shared species?Yes 🛛 No 🗌 'Yes', please provide brief details, including the names of the agreements, and which other puntries are involved: Eritrea is signatory to The Indian Ocean –South-East Asian OSEA) Marine Turtle and Dugong agreements		

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 in place for shared population	e management plans, including recovery plans, ns of CITES-listed species?	Yes 🗌 No 🛛
	If 'Yes', please list the specie to a published plan for each	es for which these plans are in place and provide a lin species.	k or reference
	Species Name (scientific)	Link or reference to a published plan	

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	A Have the CITES authorities <i>received or benefited</i> from any of the following capacity-building activities provided by external sources?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	What were the external sources ¹ ?
	Staff of Management Authority						
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities				\boxtimes		CITES/MIKE Program
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (please specify):						

¹ Please provide the names of Parties, and any non-Parties, involved.

1.6.3b	Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity-building activities to other range States?						
	Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Staff of Management Authority						
	Staff of Scientific Authority						
	Staff of enforcement authorities						
	Traders						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other Parties/International meetings						
	Other (please specify)						
1.6.3c	In what ways do you collaborate with	other C	ITES P	arties?			
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Very Often	Always	Further detail / examples
	Information exchange		\square				INTERPOL
	Monitoring / survey			\square			MIKE
	Habitat management						
	Species management						
	Law enforcement						
	Capacity building						
	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 Informatio					
	– an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan?	\square						
	– formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network?							
	– a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan?							
	 formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee? 							
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please specify the level of engagement and provide additional details: Experts group meeting on the implementation of the African strategy on combating illegal exploitation and illegal trade in wild fauna and flora in Africa							

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	Do you have a process or mechanism for reviewing your enforcement strategy(ies) and the activities taken to implement your strategy(ies)?	Yes No, but review is under consideration No No information	
	If 'Yes', what do you do?		
	If 'Yes' or 'No, but review is under consideration', which tools do yo	ou find of value?	
1.7.2b	Have you used the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC) Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit, or equivalent tools?	YesImage: ConstructionNoImage: ConstructionNoImage: ConstructionNoImage: Construction	r
	If 'Yes', please provide feedback on the parts of the toolkit used an equivalent tools have been. Please specify improvements that cou If 'No', please provide feedback on why not or what is needed to m tools useful to you:	ıld be made:	t

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	Do you have law and procedures in place for investigating,	Yes 🛛
	prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences as a crime?	No
		No information
	If 'Yes', please provide the title of the legislation and a summary	
	of the penalties available The Forestry and Wildlife	
	Conservation and Development Proclamation No 155/2006.	
	Legal Notice No. 111/2006 Regulations for the issuance of forest permits	
	Legal Notice No. 112/2006 Regulations for the issuance of wildlife permit	
	Regarding Offences and Penalties Article 34. Sub-Article 2 says any person who is found guilty of an offence under sub-Article 1 hereof shall be liable to a term of impressments not exceeding three years, or a fine not exceeding ten thousand Nakfa, or both. The court shall also order the offender to make good the damage resulting from his violation of the provisions of this Proclamation. Sub-Article 3 says, The penalty of any person who commits the offences specified in sub-Article (1) hereof against the forestry and wildlife species enumerated in annexes 1 and 2 of this Proclamation shall be aggravated pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Transitional Penal Code of Eritrea.	
1.7.3b	Are criminal offences such as poaching and wildlife trafficking recognized as serious crime ¹ in your country?	Yes 🗌
		No information
	If 'Yes', please explain what criteria must be met for poaching or w	ildlife trafficking offences to be

¹ 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.

	treated as serious crimes:						
1.7.3c	Do you have capacity to use forensic technology ¹ to support the investigation of CITES offences?			Yes No No information	n 🗌		
	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:						
	If 'Yes', and your country has an appropriate forensic please indicate which species it applies to:	c analys	is facil	ity for CITES-lis	sted species,		
1.7.3d	Did your authorities participate in or initiate any multi law enforcement operation(s) targeting CITES-listed during the period covered in this report?	Yes No No informatio					
	If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be helpful for other Parties: Suspected people who stole elephant tusks from government stores are under investigation						
1.7.3e	Do you have a standard operating procedure among agencies for submitting information related to CITES INTERPOL and/or the World Customs Organization?	S offence		Yes No No information	n 🗌		
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 ³						
	Predicate offences ⁴						
	Asset forfeiture ⁵						
	Corruption ⁶						
	International cooperation in criminal matters ⁷						
	Organized crime ⁸						
	Specialized investigation techniques9						
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain how each brief summary, including any lessons learned which						

¹ 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).

² 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.

³ General crime laws relate to offences such as fraud, conspiracy, possession of weapons, and other matters as set out in the national criminal code.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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.

1.7.3g	Do you have institutional capacity to implement the legislative provisions listed in question 1.7.3f against CITES offences?	Yes No No information	
	If 'No', please provide a brief summary of your major capacity-build national legislation, Expand the use of knowledge, technology and support and strengthen cooperation and coordination. Effective mo	ing needs: nnovation. Provid	

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

1.7.4a	Do you use risk assessment to target CITES enforcement effort?	Always	
1.7.44		Very often	
		Sometimes	
		Rarely	\square
		Never	
		No information	
1.7.4b	Do you have capacity to analyse information gathered on illegal	Yes	
	trade in CITES-listed species?	No	\boxtimes
		No information	
1.7.4c	Do you use criminal intelligence ¹ to inform investigations into	Always	
	illegal trade in CITES-listed species?	Very often	
		Sometimes	
		Rarely	\boxtimes
		Never	
		No information	
1.74d	Have you implemented any supply-side activities to address illegal	Yes	
	trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?	No, but activities are under development	
		No	\bowtie
		No information	
1.7.4e	Have you implemented any demand-side activities to address	Yes	
	illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report?	No, but activities are under development	
		No	\boxtimes
		No information	

¹ 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	e period covered in this report:	Yes	No	No Information
1.7.5a	Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related offences?			
	If 'Yes', please indicate how many and for what types of offence details:	es. If avai	lable, pleas	e attach
1.7.5b	Have there been any criminal prosecutions of CITES-related offences?			
	If 'Yes', how many and for what types of offences? If available,	, please at	tach details	:
1.7.5c	Have there been any other court actions against CITES- related offences?		\square	
	If 'Yes', what were the offences involved and what were the result	s? Please	attach detai	ls:
1.7.5d	How were any confiscated specimens disposed of?		Tick	call that apply
	 Return to country of export 			
	 Public zoos or botanical gardens 			
	 Designated rescue centres 			
	 Approved private facilities 			
	– Euthanasia			
	 Other (please specify): In consultation with the Scien decisions are taken upon final disposal. 	ntific Autho	ority	
	Have you encountered any challenges in disposing of confisca No challenges encountered	ated speci	mens?	
	Do you have good practice that you would like to share with ot No	her Partie	s?	

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: Yes The making of non-detriment findings? Permit officers? Enforcement officers?	No	
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? Easy access to documents	Yes No No information	
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	

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) ¹ for your	Yes	
	Management Authority(ies)? If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.	No	X
	If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those		
	standards?		
	If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards ² ?	Yes	
	If 'Yes', what are your performance targets?	No	
	Do you publish your performance against service standard targets?	Yes No	\square
	If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:		
	If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall		N -
	a result of: Yes		No
	- availability of funding?		
	– number of staff?		
	– a shortage of skills?		
	If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of? Taxonomic identification of species		
2.2.1b	Do you have an approved service standard(s) ⁴⁷ for your Scientific Authority(ies)?	Yes No	\square
	If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.		
	If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?		
	If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards ⁴⁸ ?	Yes	
	If 'Yes', what are your performance targets?	No	
	If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:		
	If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of: Yes		No
	– availability of funding?		
	– number of staff?		
	– a shortage of skills?		
	If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?		_
2.2.1c	Do you have an approved service standard(s) ⁴⁷ for your	Yes	
	enforcement authority(ies)?	No	\bowtie
	If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d. If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those		
	וו ידש, וטו איווטון אדואונדא מוד נוודוד אנמווטמוטא, מווט איומנ מוד נווטאד		

¹ 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.

² For example, 85% of all decisions will take place within the service standard.

	standards?					
	If 'Yes', do you	have performance targets	s for these standards48?		Yes	
	If 'Yes', what a	re your performance targe	its?		No	
		ase provide your performa ng the period covered in th				
	If you did not n a result of:	neet your performance tar	gets then was this shortfall	Yes		No
	 availability 	of funding?				
	– number of staff?					
	 a shortage 	of skills?				
	If 'Yes' to a sho	ortage of skills, which skills	do you need more of?			
2.2.1d			ir answered 'No' to the first pa e of approved service standa			
	Do you have s	ufficient of the following fo	r your authorities to function e	effectively?		
		Management Authority(ies)	Scientific Authority(ies)	Enforce Authorit		
	Funding?	Yes 🗌 No 🛛	Yes 🗌 No 🛛	Yes 🗌 I	No 🖂	
	Staff?	Yes 🗌 No 🔀	Yes 🗌 No 🔀	Yes 🗌 I	No 🖂	
	Skills?	Yes 🗌 No 🔀	Yes 🗌 No 🛛	Yes 🗌 I	No 🖂	
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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. Indicator 2.2.2:

2.2.2a	Have any of the following activities been undertak covered in this report to enhance the effectiveness implementation at the national level?	Tick if applicable				
	Hiring of more staff					
	Development of implementation tools					
	Purchase of technical equipment for implementati	t 🗌				
	Other (please specify):					
2.2.2b	During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your:	Increased	Stable	Decreased		
	Management Authority(ies)			\square		
	Scientific Authority(ies)			\boxtimes		
	Enforcement authorities			\boxtimes		
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)?		\boxtimes			
	Scientific Authority(ies)?		\boxtimes			
	Enforcement authorities?		\boxtimes			

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	\boxtimes						
	Development of implementation tools	\boxtimes		\square				
	Purchase of new technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement	\boxtimes						
	e-permitting				\boxtimes			
	Other (please specify): Finalizing the national CITES legislation	\boxtimes						
2.2.2e	Do you have a operational system (e.g electronic database) for managing		Yes	Under development	No			
	Species information			\square				
	Trade information				\boxtimes			
	Non-detriment findings				\boxtimes			

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: Tic	k all that are appl	icable
	 Administrative procedures 		
	 Issuance of CITES documents (e.g. for import, exports, re-export, or intr the sea) 	roduction from	\boxtimes
	 Shipment clearance (e.g. for the import, export, re-export, or introduction of CITES-listed species) 	n from the sea	
	 Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species 		
	 Harvesting of CITES-listed species 		
	 Use of CITES-listed species 		
	 Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species 		
	 Other (please specify): 		
2.2.3b	Is a fee schedule publicly available?	Yes 🖂 N	0
	If 'Yes', please provide an internet link, or a copy of the schedule to the Seci	retariat:	
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2.2.3c	Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wild		۱ <i>۲</i>
		Entirely	
		Partly	
		Not at all	
		Not relevant	
2.2.3d		Yes	No
	Do you raise funds for CITES management through charging user fees?		\boxtimes
	Do your fees recover the full economic cost of issuing permits?		\boxtimes
	Do you have case studies on charging or using fees?		\boxtimes
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide brief details: Usually perm wildlife species and their derivatives are given only for research purposes of and these fees do not cover the full economic cost		
	Do you use innovative financial mechanisms to raise funds for CITES implementation? If 'Yes', please provide brief details:		\boxtimes

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 ¹ such as those described in <u>CoP14 Doc 14.32</u> to implement the Convention? YesNo
	Compensatory mechanisms
	Certification
	Communal property rights
	Auctioning of quotas
	Cost recovery or environmental charges 🗌 🗌
	Enforcement incentives
	If 'Yes' to any of the above, or if you use other measures, please provide a summary or link to further information: Enforcement officers receive an incentive 10% of the cost of the detained material
2.2.4b	Have incentives harmful to biodiversity been eliminated? Not at all
	Very little⊠
	Somewhat
	Completely

¹ Defined as 'Social and economic incentives that promote and regulate sustainable management of and responsible trade in, wild flora and flora 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	you run during the period covered in this report?			Without assistance from the Secretariat		stance Conducted or assisted by the Secretariat	
			N	lone			\boxtimes
				1			
				2-5 6-10			
				1-20			
		ſ	Nore tha	-			
	Please list the Resolutions or Decisions	involve	d:				
2.3.1b	What sorts of capacity building activities have taken place? Enforcement training						
2.3.1c	What capacity building needs do you ha	ive?					
	Please tick all boxes which apply to indicate which target group and which activity. Target group	Oral or written advice/guidance	Technical assistance	Financial assistance	Training	Other (specify)	Details
	Staff of Management Authority	\square	\square	\square	\boxtimes		
	Staff of Scientific Authority	\square	\square	\square	\square		
	Staff of enforcement authorities	\square	\square	\square	\square		
	Traders / other user groups						
	NGOs						
	Public						
	Other (please specify)						

¹ 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.

GOAL 3CONTRIBUTE 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

- **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	Has funding from international financial mechanisms and other related institutions been used to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements? If 'Yes', please provide brief details: A Small-Scale Fund was obt under the framework of the joint UN Environment /CITES National Leg the draft CITES national legislation		
3.1.1b	During the period covered in this report, has funding for your country from international funding mechanisms and other related institutions:	Increased Remained stable Decreased	$\square \square \boxtimes$

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 No No i	information
	If 'Yes', please tick boxes to indicate type of assistance provided Country(ies)	Species Management ¹	Habitat Management²	Sustainable use	Law Enforcement	Livelihoods	Other (specify)	Details (provide more information in an Appendix if necessary)

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

² 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.

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		Relevant User
	requirements by the wider public and relevant user groups?	Wider public	Groups
	 Press conferences 		
	 Press releases 		
	 Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets 		
	 Television appearances 	\boxtimes	
	 Radio appearances 		
	 Presentations 		
	 Public consultations / meetings 		
	 Market surveys 		
	– Displays		
	 Information at border crossing points 		
	 Telephone hotline 		
	 Website(s) – if so please provide link(s) 		
	 Other (specify): 		
	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	Vot known
	Staff of Management Authority					
	Stall of Management Authonity					
	Staff of Scientific Authority				\square	
	Staff of enforcement authorities				\square	
3.2.2b	What has been your experience with using the	CITES w	vebsite?	Exce	ellent	
				Goo	d	
				Ave	rage	
				Poo	r	\boxtimes
				Very	Poor	
				No i	nformation	
	Any further comments on the CITES Website? (which authorities find which functions/tools mos					intered,

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 conventions: CBD, CMS, ITPGR, Ramsar, WHC) ¹ to which your country is party?	Yes No No information	
	If 'Yes', please give a brief description:		

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 y contributed towards?	our country		
3.3.2b	3.3.2b In addition to 3.2.2a, how many national level projects has your country implemented which integrate CITES issues?			
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?			
	Agencies for trade?			
	Provincial, state or territorial authorities?			
	Local authorities or communities?			
	Indigenous or local peoples?			
	Trade or other private sector associations?			
	NGOs?			
	Other (please specify)			
3.3.2d	Are CITES requirements integrated into?	Yes	No	
	National and local development strategies?	\square		
	National and local poverty reduction strategies?			
	Planning processes?	\square		
	National accounting?			

¹ 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 nongovernmental 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?		
	Non-governmental organizations?		

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? Ye	es	No	Not Applicable		
	Appendix I		\boxtimes			
	Appendix II	\triangleleft				
	Appendix III					
	If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:					
	Species name (scientific) Link to the data, or a brief summary					
	Papio anubis					
	Papio hamadryas					
3.4.1b	Do you have examples of specific examples of success stories or emerging problems with any CITES listed species?					
				\boxtimes		
		No inf	formatio	n 🗌		
	If 'Yes', please provide details:					

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 No No information	
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 No No information	

- **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	Has your country taken action under established bilateral or multilateral agreements other than CITES to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade? If 'Yes', please provide details:	Yes No No information	
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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)						National CITES legislation
	Scientific Authority(ies)						
	Enforcement Authority(ies)						

General feedback

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

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Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation if changed	Enclosed				
Web link(s)	Not available				
	Previously provided	\boxtimes			
Please list any materials annexed to the report, e.g. fee schedules	, awareness raising materia	als, etc:			
Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in	n Yes	\boxtimes			
your country requiring attention or assistance?	No				
	No Information				
If 'Yes', please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. In 2018 A Small-Scale Fund of USD of 15,000 was allocated to Eritrea to finalized the draft nation CITES legislation from CITES/UNEP under the framework of the joint UN Environment /CITES National Legislation Project. In the first phase around 11,000 USD was sent to us. Local consultant was hired. Three consultative workshops conducted. Final English version of the nation CITES legislation prepared and translated into local languages (Tigrigna and Arabic) conducted. Due very slow banking system in the country, it took us a year to do this process. Before we finalize the CITES national legislation we were requested to return back the unused fund in Phase I. The unused fund was sent back. Out of the fund allocated only 2/3 of it was used. We know that for the implementation of CITES, it is important to have the national CITES legislation. So we request UNEP/CITES to submit us the remaining of the fund allocated to finalize the national CITES legislation.					
Are there examples of good practice you would like to share with o Parties?	other Yes No No 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.