



Commitments – 2018 London Conference on Illegal Wildlife Trade

The International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC)

ICCWC, subject to the availability of donor funding, will continue to further expand its work to strengthen criminal justice systems and provide coordinated support at national, regional and international levels to combat wildlife and forest crime, through the implementation of the *ICCWC Strategic Programme 2016-2020*. In particular, in line with the focus areas and activities contained in its *Strategic Programme*, the Consortium will:

- Expand the application of the *ICCWC Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit* and the *ICCWC Indicator Framework for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime*, including expanding support for the implementation of recommendations resulting from Toolkit implementation relevant to ICCWC.
- Conduct in depth research and analyses on illegal trade in wildlife to inform decision making and in support of the development of appropriate law enforcement responses.
- Develop tools and provide technical support to strengthen the capacity of member States to detect and address corruption, money laundering and illegal trade on the internet, associated with illegal trade in wildlife.
- Develop tools and provide technical support to promote and strengthen the use of forensic science, specialized investigation techniques, risk management practices, and anti-money laundering and asset forfeiture, to address wildlife crime.
- Continue to create awareness about the serious nature of wildlife and forest crime and to encourage member States to identify it as a matter of high priority for their national law enforcement agencies.
- Implement activities to promote, enhance and support institutional cooperation between national agencies responsible for wildlife law enforcement, and provide platforms and initiate activities that can facilitate intensified cooperation in the investigation of transnational criminal networks.
- Support investigations and operational analytical work, in particular to follow-up on transnational investigations linking organized criminal networks through information exchange and the development of operational plans to target these networks.
- Continue to work with frontline law enforcement staff manning international borders, continuously building capacity to identify and interdict illegal wildlife consignments.
- Support the review and development of national legislation enabling strong action against wildlife and forest crime and that provide penalties that will act as effective deterrents.
- Provide mentorships and training to prosecutors to enhance capacity in preparing and presenting wildlife cases in court, applying legislation, including in financial investigations and support prosecutorial and judicial networks.
- Initiate and provide targeted operational support to regional and global operations to combat wildlife crime.