



Needs Assessment: Wildlife and Protected Area Management

In support of FAO's main mandate to achieve food security, FAO's Forestry Department works with sustainable wildlife management, including human-wildlife conflicts, management of wild meat (bushmeat) and sustainable hunting practices. So far, work on protected areas has been conducted in the context of sustainable wildlife management in some regions.

To inform priority setting and work planning for the next biennium (2018-19), FAO is conducting a survey with other international and partner organizations, and internally with FAO staff, to take stock of past work and assesses the needs for future work.

We welcome an active response from experts and FAO staff to support this important information gathering and review process. Please submit your answers to this survey by **20 July, 2017**.

To better answer the survey questions, please take a few minutes to read FAO's [Strategic Objectives](#).

Disclaimer: by participating in this survey, you consent to the transfer of the information you submit to FAO to be analyzed for the sole purpose of this survey. The information collected is for internal research only and will not be publicly associated with your account. However, we may share the results of this survey with the public in aggregated forms and with anonymity.

- * **1.** In terms of sustainable wildlife management, select **the region** where you have most knowledge and experience. *Please answer questions 2 to 6 in regard to the region you have selected.*

* 2. In the region you have selected, please assess the following **direct threats** in terms of their consequence for wildlife:

| | Non-existent | Low | Moderate | Substantial | Severe |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Human encroachment (e.g. farming, housing, roads) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Livestock wildlife interface | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Disease transmission | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Human-wildlife conflict | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Illegal hunting of wild meat (bush meat) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Unsustainable hunting | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Forest management (legal and illegal, e.g. logging) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Domestic animals | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Invasive or exotic species | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Unsustainable practices(incl. buffer zones of protected areas) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Please specify other and/or comment:

* 3. In the region you have selected, please assess how significant the following **underlying causes** are with

regard to the threats to wildlife:

| | Non significant | Minimally significant | Moderately significant | Significant | Highly significant |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Inadequate legal framework and enforcement | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Local demand for wildlife related food | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| International demand for wildlife products other than food | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Food insecurity and hunger | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Industrial development and pollution | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Climate change | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Religious practices | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Political instability(e.g armed conflicts) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Immigration/ refugee crises | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Limited knowledge on wildlife management | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Inadequate management planning | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Please specify other and/or comment:

* 4. For governments and authorities in the region you have selected, what are their ***two top priorities*** concerning sustainable wildlife management?

Priority 1

Priority 2

* 5. For each of the following topics, pick **two areas of focus** (e.g. *policy and governance*) that, in your opinion, FAO should prioritize in the region you have selected:

| | Policy and governance | Regulatory framework | Capacity building | Stakeholder engagement | Raising awareness | Research and monitoring |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sustainable management of wild meat (bushmeat) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Human-wildlife conflict | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sustainable hunting practices | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wildlife-based tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community-based wildlife management | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Livestock wildlife interface (disease transmission) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Landscape planning | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issues of indigenous people | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ecological corridors for sustainable production systems | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please specify other and/or comment:

* 6. In your opinion, which are the **three major bottlenecks** when implementing projects related to sustainable wildlife management in the region you have selected?

- Lack of political commitment
- Lack of interest in the donor community
- Inadequate policy framework
- Rapid changes in government
- Lack of partnership accountability
- Inadequate financial resources
- Capacity shortcomings
- Lack of engagement (e.g. civil society)
- Lack of law enforcement
- Lack of information and data

Please specify other and/or comment:

7. If you have experience or knowledge concerning **any natural disasters or humanitarian crises**, what were the key areas of work related to sustainable wildlife management that had to be addressed in tackling these issues?

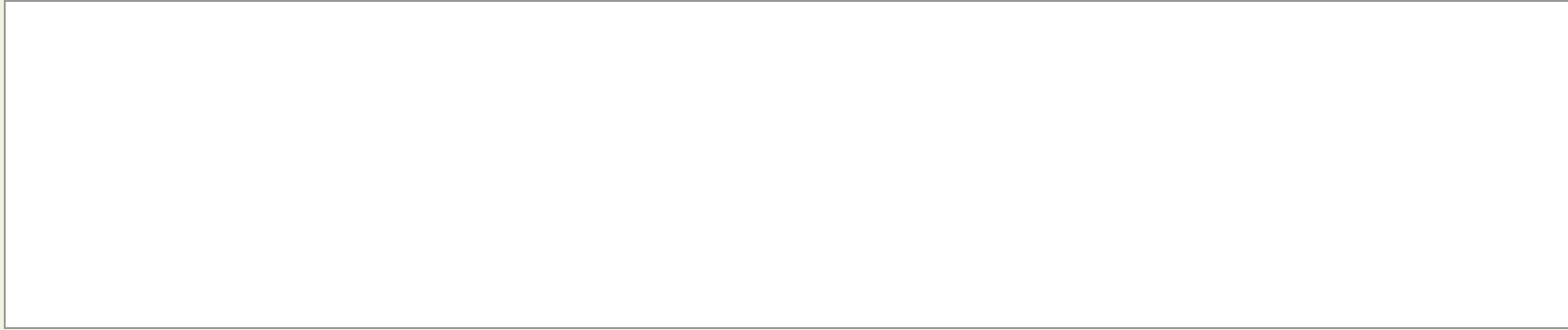
8. If you have experience or knowledge concerning **wildlife livestock interface / disease transmission**, what were the key areas of work related to sustainable wildlife management that had to be addressed in tackling these issues?

* 9. *FAO's work on sustainable wildlife management had previously focused on human-wildlife conflicts, bush meat management, and sustainable hunting practices.* Concerning FAO's [Strategic Objectives](#), please rank in terms of importance the following ***other areas of work***:

| | Not important | Important | Very important |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Wildlife-based tourism | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Wildlife farming | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Game ranching | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Integrated landscape management | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Livestock wildlife interface (disease transmission) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Illegal wildlife trade | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Wildlife and indigenous people | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Ecosystem services related to wildlife | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Please specify other and/or comment:

10. For those who are familiar with FAO's work on sustainable wildlife management, in what ways could this work be *improved*?



* 11. Regarding to sustainable wildlife management, please qualify in terms of usefulness to you, the following FAO's *means of action*:

| | Not useful | Useful | Very useful |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Normative and technical assistance | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Advise and support uptake of knowledge, technologies and good practices | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Policy dialogue at different levels | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Capacity development | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Facilitation of partnerships | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Advocacy and communication | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Investment projects | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Others | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

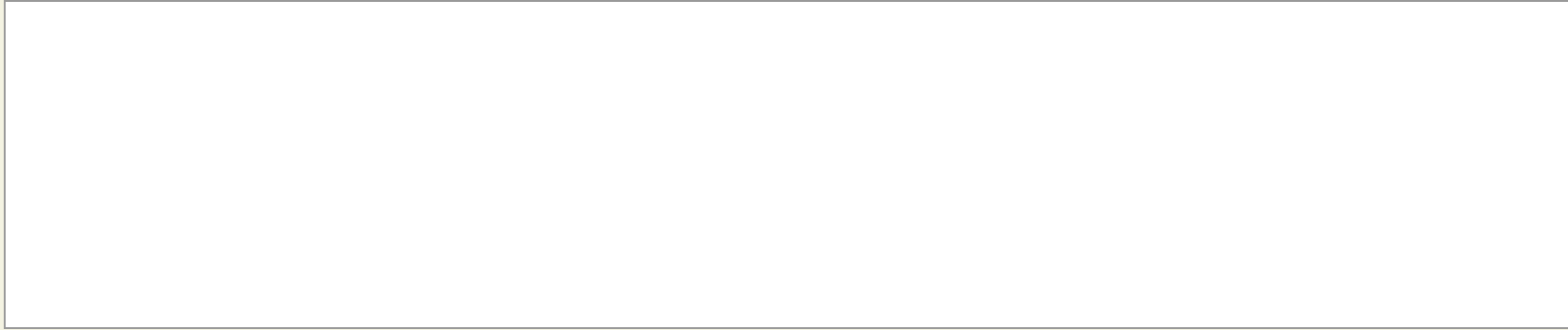
Please specify other and/or comment:

* 12. Please qualify in terms of usefulness to you, the following *types of communication / information* on sustainable wildlife management:

| | Not useful | Useful | Very useful |
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| Technical manuals and guidebooks | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Case studies | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Videos and/or photo series | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Newsletters | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Trainings | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| E-learning courses and webinars | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Policy briefs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Visual materials, e.g. infographics | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Others | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Please specify other and/or comment:

* 13. Considering FAO's [Strategic Objectives](#), in what way could FAO *collaborate with your organization / area of work* concerning sustainable wildlife management?



*14. Which of the following do you consider to be a *topic of wildlife management*. Choose all that apply.

- Human wildlife conflict
- Wild meat (bushmeat) management
- Sustainable hunting
- Wildlife trade
- Wildlife-livestock interface
- Wildlife-based tourism
- Conservation / protection
- Improvement of rural communities
- Land use planning
- Ecological corridors for sustainable production
- Other

Please specify other and/or comment:

* 15. How would you qualify your **knowledge** in regards to FAO's work on sustainable wildlife management?

Non existent

Poor

Fair

Good

Excellent

* 16. Have you heard of [the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management](#)?

Yes

No

* 17. Please suggest at least three colleagues or experts who could provide valuable input by answering this survey (*name, email address, organization*):

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18. About you:

Name (optional)

Organization name

County where you are located

Your job title

Email address (optional)

* 19. Please indicate your institution's type.

- IGO (e.g. UN)
- NGO
- Government
- Academia and research
- Private sector
- Other

Please specify:

* 20. Please describe your area of work related to wildlife management. Choose all that apply.

- Technical implementation
- Policy process and framework
- Planning and budgeting
- Finance, investment
- Advocacy, awareness raising, communications
- Capacity development
- Facilitation (e.g. stakeholder involvement)
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Other

Please specify:

* 21. Region you are currently working in.

- Europe
- Central Asia and Caucasus
- Near East and North Africa
- Eastern Africa
- Central Africa
- Southern Africa
- North America
- Asia and Pacific
- Latin America and the Caribbean

Thank you for completing the survey!

