“One of the largest programs to combat illegal wildlife trade”

GEF Funding
$230 million

Co-Financing
$1.4 billion

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Over 30 countries: Africa, Asia & Latin America
GWP thematic focus

Conserve Wildlife and Habitats

Promote Wildlife–based Economies

Combat Wildlife Trafficking

Reduce Demand

Knowledge Exchange
Illustrate the most recurrent challenges, experiences, and lessons learned across GWP projects with a mandate to establish or strengthen mechanisms to support coordination among national law enforcement agencies responsible for addressing wildlife crime and trafficking.
Figure 1: Key themes for effective inter-agency coordination mechanisms

1. **Membership**
   - The makeup of the coordination mechanism—which agencies, organizations, and institutions participate? Which agencies are needed to meet the objectives of the mechanism?

2. **Governance**
   - How is the mechanism led and governed? Does the mechanism have clear aims and objectives and does each member understand their roles and responsibilities?

3. **Communication**
   - How often does the mechanism meet? How well do the members communicate and share information?

4. **Resources**
   - Does the mechanism have adequate resources and funding to meet its objectives? Is this funding sustainable?

5. **Effectiveness**
   - Is the mechanism meeting its agreed-upon objectives? Is it producing tangible results?
Wildlife Conservation for Development Integrated Program (WCD IP)

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GEF-8 Program Framework

1. Human-wildlife coexistence
   - Conserve key wildlife landscapes
   - Monitor wildlife health
   - Prevent & mitigate human-wildlife conflict

2. Illegal & high-risk wildlife trade
   - Reduce poaching
   - Disrupt trafficking
   - Reduce demand

3. Wildlife for prosperity
   - Diversify sustainable livelihoods
   - Build wildlife-based economies

Cross-cutting: Social & behavioral change, knowledge management, gender, Indigenous People & Local Communities

Eligibility
- All GEF-eligible countries
- Terrestrial, freshwater & marine wildlife (fauna)
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PROCESS & TIMEFRAME

- **Call for EOI** issued to GEF-eligible countries through the OFPs with deadline for submission
  - January

- Countries work with their selected GEF Agencies to **complete and submit** EOI templates

- **Committee** convened by GEF Secretariat and Lead Agency to review EOIs

- Countries **notified** of final selections and requested to prepare Project **Concept Notes**

- **Program Document** (with Concept Notes) submitted to GEF Council for approval
  - June

- Full **project development**…
Interested?

More info?

1. Engage in your national GEF prioritization process
   - List of OFPs: https://www.thegef.org/who-we-are/focal-points

2. Talk to World Bank @CITES COP-19

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