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GWP thematic focus





Conserve Wildlife and Habitats



Promote
Wildlife-based
Economies



Combat Wildlife Trafficking



Reduce Demand





New GWP Guidance Note

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



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?

Communication

How often does the mechanism meet? how well do the members communicate and share information? 4 Resources \$ 202

Does the mechanism have adequate resources and funding to meet its objectives? Is this funding sustainable?

5 Effectiveness

Is the mechanism meeting its agreedupon objectives? Is it producing tangible results? GEF Secretariat WCD IP Co-leads:
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Wildlife Conservation for Development Integrated Program (WCD IP)

GEF-8







GEF-8 Program Framework

Human-wildlife coexistence

- Conserve key wildlife landscapes
- Monitor wildlife health
- Prevent & mitigate human-wildlife conflict

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Illegal & high-risk wildlife trade

- Reduce poaching
- Disrupt trafficking
- Reduce demand

3

Wildlife for prosperity

- Diversify sustainable livelihoods
- Build wildlife-based economies

Eligibility

- All GEF-eligible countries
- Terrestrial, freshwater & marine wildlife (fauna)

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



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
- 3. Contact GEF Secretariat WCD IP co-leads
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