



# Wildlife and Forest Crime Indicator Framework

Second Edition



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## TYPES OF INDICATORS



**EXPERT-BASED ASSESSMENT (EA)**  
EXPERT SELF-ASSESSMENT  
OF CAPACITY OR THE ADEQUACY  
OF RESPONSES



**PROCESS OR DOCUMENT-BASED  
ASSESSMENT (PA)**  
PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A KEY  
PROCESS OR DOCUMENT



**DATA-BASED ASSESSMENT (DA)**  
SPECIFIC DATASETS THAT AIM TO  
PROVIDE USEFUL INFORMATION  
ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR  
ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE.

### The ICCWC Wildlife and Forest Crime Indicator Framework

is a tool to enable countries to measure and monitor the effectiveness of their law enforcement responses to wildlife and forest crime. It has been developed to work alongside the ICCWC Toolkit to provide an additional assessment tool for use at a national level. While the ICCWC Toolkit provides the means for a comprehensive analysis, the ICCWC Indicator Framework allows for a more rapid assessment of a national law enforcement response to wildlife and forest crime. It also provides a standardized framework to monitor any changes in national law enforcement capacity and effectiveness over time. Designed as a self-assessment tool, it is best completed through a collaborative process involving all relevant national law enforcement agencies.

The Indicator Framework (second edition 2022) includes forestry-specific indicators and also aligns with the ICCWC Toolkit (second edition 2022).

### The Self-Assessment Tool is organized in three parts:

- Part 1** – Provides an overview of the ICCWC Indicator Framework, and introduces the indicators and the enforcement outcomes.
- Part 2** – Lists practical guidance on completing an assessment using the Indicator Framework.
- Part 3** – Discusses the analysis of results including the more detailed exploration of results using the ICCWC Toolkit.

## ACCESSING THE ICCWC INDICATOR FRAMEWORK



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the Indicator  
Framework



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The **ICCWC Indicator Framework** is grouped around eight desired outcomes of an effective enforcement response. Fifty indicators or performance measures have been identified and aligned to relevant parts of the ICCWC toolkit. Most of the indicators are scored to allow for comparison across the outcomes and to identify relative strengths and weaknesses. This helps determine the effectiveness of a national law enforcement response to wildlife crime. While the ICCWC Indicator Framework has been developed for application at the national level, it is also possible to conduct an analysis of results at a thematic level.

## MONITORING OPTIONS

### National monitoring

The Indicator Framework is designed to be flexible to accommodate local situations, including the addition of nationally specific indicators as required.

### Thematic monitoring

The Indicator Framework allows the possibility to conduct thematic monitoring by selecting only those indicators that relate to a specific area of interest.

### Global monitoring

Around half of the indicators are aligned to existing reporting mechanisms that collate data at a global level.

**THE ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES** provide an overview of the ICCWC Indicator Framework, and introduce the 50 indicators and the eight enforcement outcomes they are grouped under. It also provides practical guidance on completing an assessment using the ICCWC Indicator Framework and discusses the analysis of results including the more detailed exploration of results using the ICCWC Toolkit.

**THE ASSESSMENT TEMPLATE** provides the full measurement details of all 50 indicators to conduct the national assessment.

#### OUTCOME 1

Proactive enforcement is deterring wildlife crime.

*9 indicators*

#### OUTCOME 2

Wildlife crime can be detected by law enforcement agencies.

*8 indicators*

#### OUTCOME 3

Wildlife crime is thoroughly investigated using an intelligence-led approach.

*6 indicators*

#### OUTCOME 4

Specialized investigation techniques are used to combat wildlife crime as required.

*4 indicators*

#### OUTCOME 5

There is a strong legal basis to combat wildlife crime.

*5 indicators*

#### OUTCOME 6

Wildlife crime is prosecuted in accordance with the severity of the crime.

*7 indicators*

#### OUTCOME 7

Wildlife crime offenders are appropriately penalized.

*5 indicators*

#### OUTCOME 8

A holistic approach is deployed to combat wildlife crime.

*6 indicators*



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