



WWF GEF Project Agency - *Partnership with CSOs and IPs*

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WWF & CIVIL SOCIETY

WWF Goal:

- Building stronger voices for environmental sustainability and development.

WWF Role:

- In cooperation with other NGOs and development agencies ensuring that the enabling conditions are more favorable for civil society to operate.

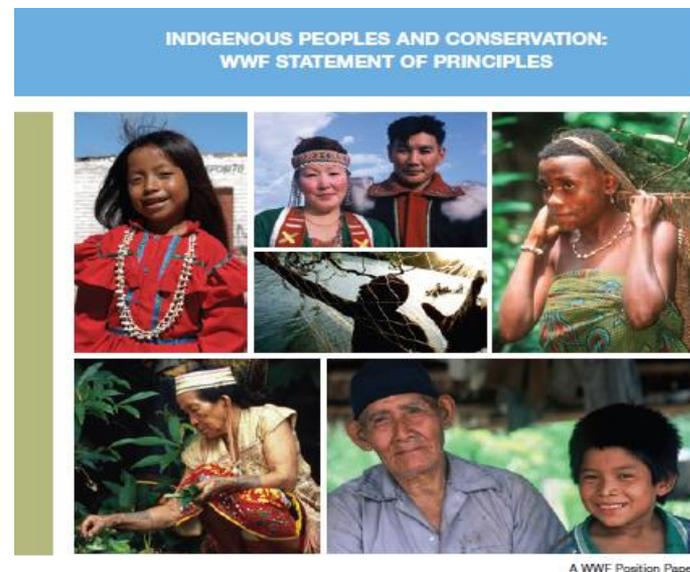
WWF modus operandi:

- Full involvement in the development of the Istanbul Principles on CSO Development Effectiveness in 2011. The Global Assembly endorsed a set of 8 principles for development effectiveness, including environmental sustainability as the 4th one.
- Application through WWF Project Planning and Monitoring System-One of the strands of work focuses on scoping the role of international NGOs - including in terms of representation, legitimacy, transparency, accountability, enabling environment and north-south relations (see attached report).

<http://cso-effectiveness.org/Toolkits>

WWF HAS 4 SOCIAL POLICIES

- Indigenous People
 - Dedication to respect indigenous and traditional peoples' human and development rights and recognizes the importance of conserving their cultures.





➤ Poverty & Conservation

- Embrace a pro-poor approach to conservation to strive to find equitable solutions for people and the environment and making special efforts to enable local people to play a key part in crafting solutions for sustainable development.

➤ Conservation Initiative and Human Rights Framework

- WWF is a founding member of the Conservation and Human Rights Initiative and signed the Conservation Initiative on Human Rights Framework in 2009.
- WWF is committed to promote rights within the scope of conservation initiatives as well as to implement measures contained in the framework and their application across all of our relevant social policies.

➤ Gender

- WWF's ongoing commitment to equity and integrating a gender perspective in its policies, programs, and projects, as well as in its own institutional structure.



WWF GEF project: Conservation of Large Cats in the Russian Federation

➤ Assess current CSOs engagement:

- Several initiative between International NGOs and local communities but not supported by a legal framework and did not have a transparent compensation system.
- Without changing current conditions, local communities will not become involved in the conservation process and conflicts with humans may arise which will lead to the death of the tigers and leopards.

➤ Improve the CSOs involvement in Project response:

- Conduct pilot projects for the **involvement of local communities** in the conservation of big cats (Altai-Sayan, Russian Far East and Kazakhstan).
- Include the prevention and **resolution of conflicts** between local inhabitants and big cat populations and the involvement of locals in the conservation activities.
- Concentrate on the **social aspects** of big cat conservation and resource management efforts: cooperation with local communities and NGOs.
- Fight the underlying causes of poaching and unsustainable use of local resources through methods including the use of **economic incentives** and the promotion of a tolerant attitude towards the big cats by implementing a compensation plan for ant damages caused by the animals.
- Support transparent investigations of livestock/cat killings and **financial compensation** schemes with the regional governments.
- Include targeted **advocacy and awareness**, community councils and other community engagement instruments



➤ Engagement with CSOs is clearly stipulated and explained in the PIF

<p>Russian Academy of Sciences</p>	<p>Russian academic institutes will be engaged in the design and implementation of a number of outputs under components 1 and 2 focusing on science-based monitoring program for large cats, prey and habitats. They will be responsible for scientific landscape-level ecosystem assessments, research-based captive breeding stations and nurseries and the economic assessment of tiger/leopard landscapes. The following institutes will take part in the project: the Institute of Ecology and Evolution of the Russian Academy of Science, the Pacific Institute of Geography (Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Science), and the Institute of Biology and Soils (Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Science) and others.</p>
<p>The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)</p>	<p>The Wildlife Conservation Society will be involved in the monitoring and control of illegal transporting and trade of animals and their parts (tiger/leopard skins and organs). The WCS will also study the impact of wildfires on large cat habitats and prey.</p>
<p>The Russian Geographic Society</p>	<p>Projects of the Russian Geographical Society (RGS) serve the purpose of attracting the public's attention to important geographical and ecological issues. Together with the Russian Academy of Science, the RGO is involved in the Amur tiger program.</p>

<p>Communities slow or unwilling to adopt new conservation frameworks and participate in repopulation efforts</p>	<p>M</p>	<p>Community participation and capacity building is a key element of project design to ensure long-term bottom-up support of project goals. As a non-government organization, WWF will play a central role to facilitating community level capacity building where government aversion is high.</p>
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