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# GLOBAL WILDLIFE PROGRAM



Lessons from Knowledge Platform

GEF Knowledge Management Advisory Group Meeting , June 15



**37** projects  
across 32 countries  
Asia, Africa, and Latin America

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# GWP knowledge platform



**Public**



**Website**



**Webinars**



**Knowledge products**



**Newsletters**



**Social media**



**Regional coordination calls**



**Trainings**



**Knowledge exchanges**



**Annual conferences**



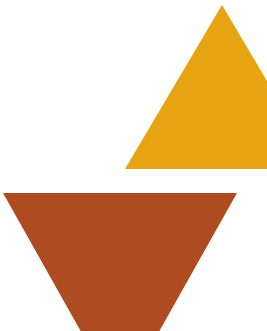
**Mentoring**

**Targeted for GWP projects**

# Q1. Lessons learned to be effective



- ▶ “If you build it (right), they will come”
- ▶ Provide a range of engagement/learning mechanisms (and accept that some won’t be used)





# Q1. Lessons learned to be effective

- ▶ Hand the agenda to projects: make time for them to share, ask them what topics matter
- ▶ Keep technology simple and visually appealing



What knowledge would you like to learn more about as a GWP best practice?

**Augustin MIHINDOU MBINA** 2 months ago  
En matière d'atténuation des conflit homme-faune. ++++  
Like Reply

**Lisa Farroway** 3 months ago  
I am going to suggest here Indonesia's women forest rangers because every time **Achmad Pribadi, Muhammad Yayat Afianto** and team mention it there is always lots of interest from other countries  
Like 3 likes Reply

**Frederick Mbiganyi Dipotso** 3 months ago  
Joint/ multi agency law enforcement efforts and success stories.  
Like 2 likes Reply

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**Watch Afghanistan's Breakout Discussion**

**KNOWLEDGE SHARE**

**ILLIGAL WILDLIFE TRADE (IWT)**

- Conducted consultation workshops in 27 out 34 provinces
- 580 people (119 females and 109 youths) from government and academia participated in the workshops
- Trained 81 law enforcement officers
- 1,350 snow leopard posters and 1,200 snow leopard anti-poaching sticker distributed in Wakhan Valley.
- Each year ~1,600 women and children receive training NRM including messages on the impact of IWT

**IWT MONITORING**

- Interviewed 291 pet traders, medicinal shops and restaurants owners
- Introduced Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool in WNP
- 30 community rangers in WNP trained in use of SMART
- Community rangers in WNP equipped with digital SMART devices

**Afghanistan - Breakout Slides**

**KNOWLEDGE NEED**

**WHAT IS THE CONTEXT?**

- Monitoring of IWT in absence of elected government

**WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?**

- In absence of law enforcement and effective government structure, how one can mobilize communities to take the lead in bridging the gap
- Share experience and new technologies used to combat big cat and prey species illegal trade

# Q1. Lessons learned to be effective



- Knowledge products need sustained support for uptake



- Report + resource guide + case studies
- Launch webinar
- Targeted training
- Bilateral support to projects/countries
- Side events at key regional conferences

# Q2. Key challenges & opportunities



- ▶ Building/maintaining engagement – maintaining the right range of topics and opportunities, ‘sleepers’ and ‘cousins’
- ▶ Low capacity to identify and prepare lessons learned, but an opportunity to re-invigorate agendas?
- ▶ Knowledge transfer to local levels – gaps in national knowledge platforms, but an opportunity for training in outreach, engagement and KM to projects?
- ▶ Accessibility (technology, languages, timezones) and sustainability when projects end





# Q3. How GEF can initiate further...

- ▶ Encouraging programs to collaborate and recognize the benefits from doing so
- ▶ Help connect program teams and identify technical overlap areas  
e.g. email newsletter, sharing contact list of program teams, sharing events
- ▶ Identify lessons and good practices and use them to inform GEF-8 IPs



*Dear GWP project teams, government focal points, and supporting GEF agencies, you are cordially invited to:*



**Tuesday, June 28, 2022 & Wednesday, June 29, 2022**

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*Simultaneous interpretation provided in French, Spanish and Portuguese*







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