

PROJECTS REPORTING TEMPLATE FOR SAIGA-RELATED ACTIVITIES

This reporting template is designed to collate information on projects carried out by intergovernmental, international non-governmental and non-governmental organisations as well as academics and other experts working on any aspect of Saiga antelope conservation and sustainable use. Information will be compiled into a table for discussion at Saiga MOU meetings. The information will be used to: (1) monitor implementation of the [Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Use of the Saiga Antelope \(*Saiga spp.*\)](#) and the associated [Medium Term International Work Programme](#); (2) support exchange of information throughout the range and beyond, and assist the identification of necessary future actions; and (3) support the implementation of CITES Decisions 18.270-18.274 on Saiga antelope (*Saiga spp.*).

Please complete sections as appropriate and **return to the CMS Secretariat.**

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Project:				
Country:	China	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkmenistan	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Kazakhstan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uzbekistan	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mongolia	<input type="checkbox"/>	International	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Russia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Organisation / Contact details: IFAW - Russia				
Duration of project: from _____ to _____				
Location(s) of main activity: Astrakhan region, Sanctuary "Stepnoy"				
Sub-species:	<i>Saiga tatarica tatarica</i> *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	<i>Saiga tatarica mongolica</i> *	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Areas of work:				
Anti-poaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Habitat restoration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Population monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protected area management	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ecological research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training & capacity-building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Education and awareness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alternative livelihoods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trade issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Socio-economic research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Captive breeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	

* Note that CMS Parties have adopted Wilson, D.E. & Reeder, D.M. (2005) Mammal Species of the World. A taxonomic and geographic reference. Third edition. John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, USA as taxonomic reference for terrestrial mammals through [Recommendation 9.4](#) where *S. t. tatarica* is referred to as *Saiga tatarica* and *S. t. mongolica* is referred to as *Saiga borealis*.

Range mapping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reintroduction/release	<input type="checkbox"/>
Habitat research	<input type="checkbox"/>		

For each box ticked, please provide brief details in the project summary box below

Project Summary: Due to low financial capacity of Sanctuary “Stepnoy” IFAW (2016-2018) provided several times equipment and technic, including tractor to prevent steppe fires, vehicles, motorcycles, uniform and funds for improving of cardoon condition. Such kind of support increased antipoaching measures providing by Stepnoy.

2017, IFAW issued internet trade report “[Disrupt: Wildlife Cybercrime - Uncovering the scale of online wildlife](#)”, which covers Saiga issue as well.

May 2019, IFAW conducted investigation of illegal trade of Saiga derivates in Russia.

On April, 2018, the educational workshop “*Saiga: Relict Antelope*” for teachers and environmental education specialists was held by the International Fund for Animal Welfare IFAW with the support of «Stepnoy» Sanctuary of Astrakhan Region and Astrakhan State Biosphere Reserve.

December 2018, International Fund for Animal Welfare in cooperation with the Environmental Education Center "Zapovedniks" initiated and organized a workshop “Education as a component of the integral program of saiga conservation”. The workshop was hosted by the Astrakhan State University. The main objective of the workshop was to bring together all people caring for saigas, discuss the most pressing problems in saiga conservation, and demonstrate a new interactive lesson titled “Saiga: Relict Antelope.

December 2018, developed on-line lesson “Saiga: Relict Antelope”: <https://xn--80aegdhqhwffes2b0h.xn--p1ai/reliktovaya-antilopa-saygak/>

Planned Activities: 2019 IFAW stopped any activities in Russia

Achievements to date:

Reports / Publications / Information material:

Conservation body compromises on critically endangered saiga antelope:

<https://www.ifaw.org/eu/news/conservation-body-compromises-on-critically-endangered-saiga-antelope>

World Wildlife Day:

<http://saiga-conservation.org/2020/03/19/world-wildlife-day/>

Реликтовая антилопа сайгак (education materials and films):

<https://www.ifaw.org/international/resources/saiga-relic-antelope-russian>

announcement of exhibition:

<http://www.museum.ru/N65768>

intercative saiga lesson:

<https://xn--80aegdhqhwffes2b0h.xn--p1ai/reliktovaya-antilopa-saygak/>

Отчет: Разрушение криминальных сетей: Киберпреступность в сфере торговли дикими

<p>ЖИВОТНЫМИ</p> <p>http://www.mnr.gov.ru/upload/iblock/1a5/IFAW_Rus_confirm_file_14_05_18_timetable.pdf</p> <p>https://rg.ru/2018/05/23/minprirody-i-ifaw-rasskazhut-o-nezakonnoj-torgovle-dikimi-zhivotnymi.html</p> <p>Disrupt: Wildlife Cybercrime:</p> <p>https://www.ifaw.org/eu/resources/disrupt-wildlife-cybercrime</p> <p>В Астраханской области прошел образовательный семинар по сохранению сайгака:</p> <p>https://www.saigaresourcecentre.com/sites/default/files/2019-03/news_saiga-ru_fin_small_site.pdf</p>	
<p>Collaborators: Sanctuary “Stepnoy”, Astrakhan State Biosphere Reserve, Astrakhan State University, Environmental Education Center "Zapovedniks"</p>	
<p>Budget available: 2016-2019 allocated more than 150 000USD</p>	
<p>Current sponsors:</p>	
<p>Past sponsors: all the mentioned activities were funded by IFAW</p>	
<p>Information contributed by: Anna Filippova</p>	
<p>Date report submitted:</p>	<p>14/08/2020 dd/mm/yyyy</p>
<p>Other:</p>	