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THE EXPERIENCE OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA IN COMBATING THE ILLEGAL TAKING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES

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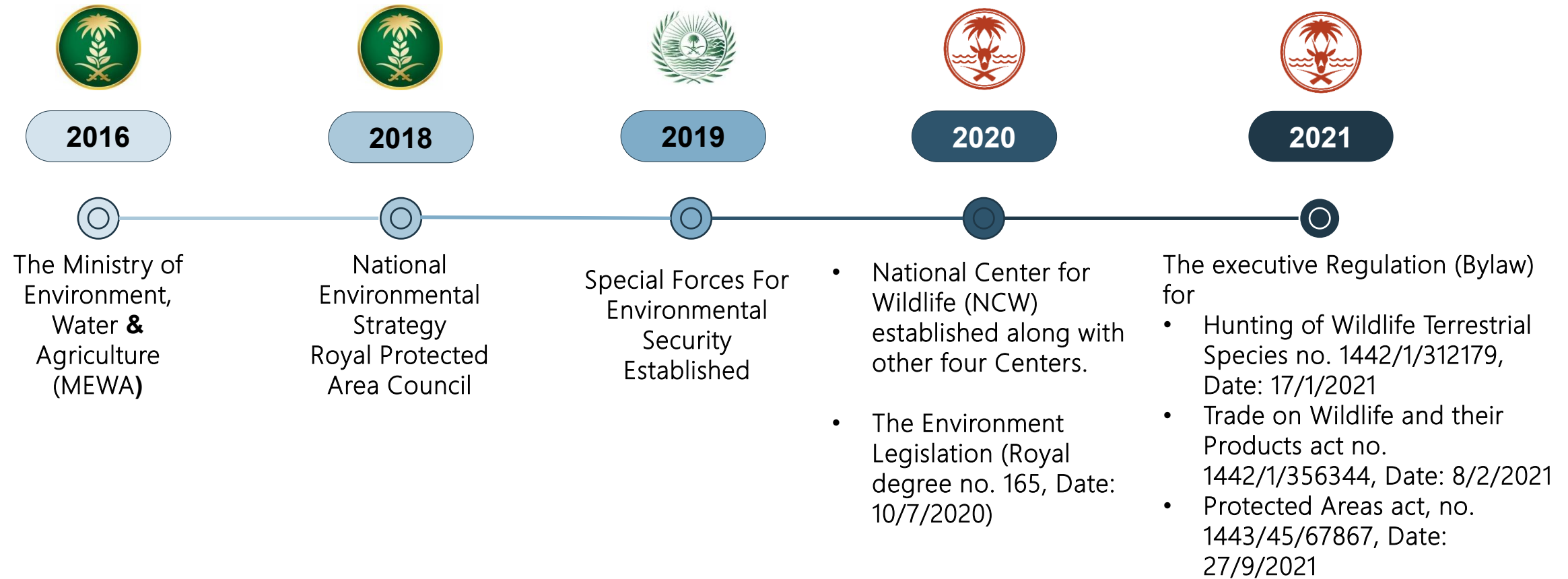
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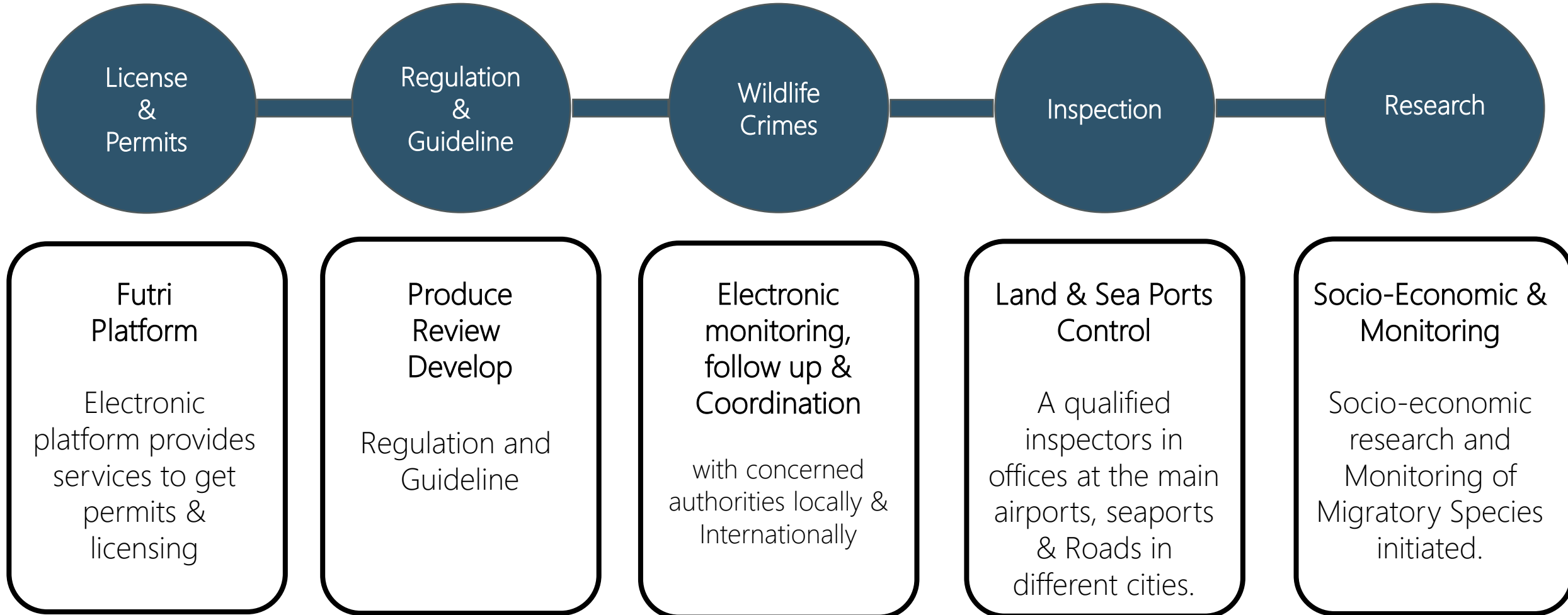
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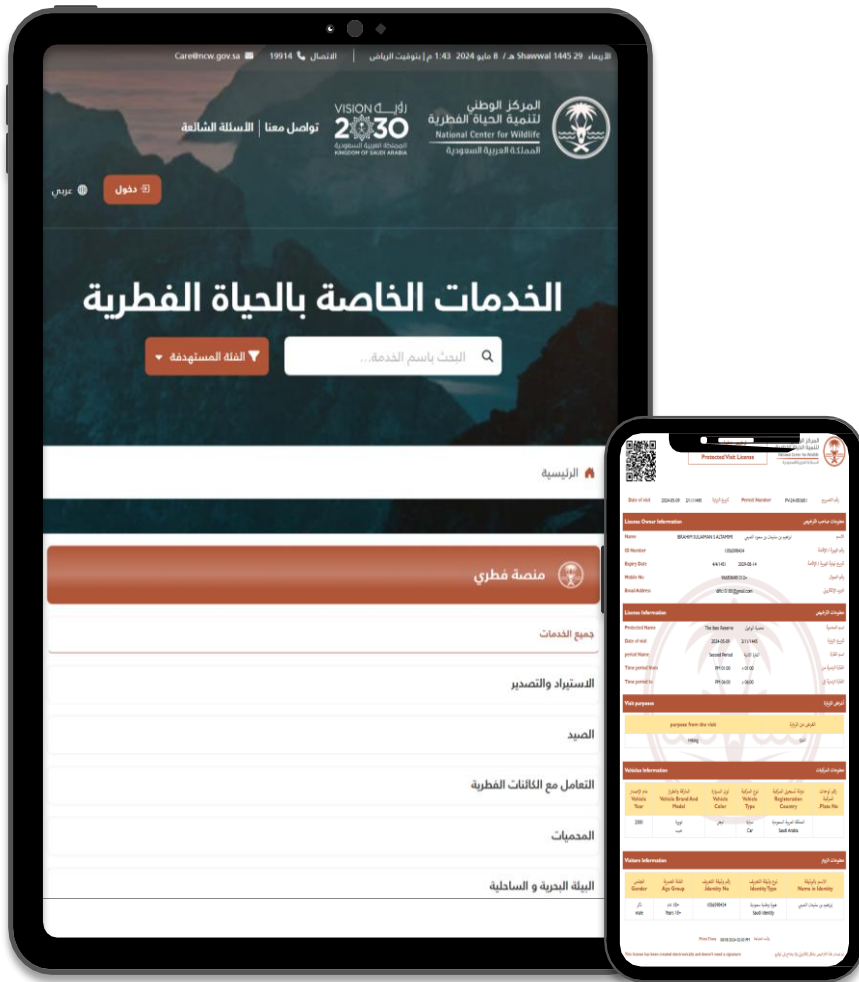
Legislation & Enforcement tools



Country	CBD	CITES	CMS	RAMSR	AEWA	Raptor (MoU)	Jeddah Agreement	ROBME	GCC Wildlife Agreement
Saudi Arabia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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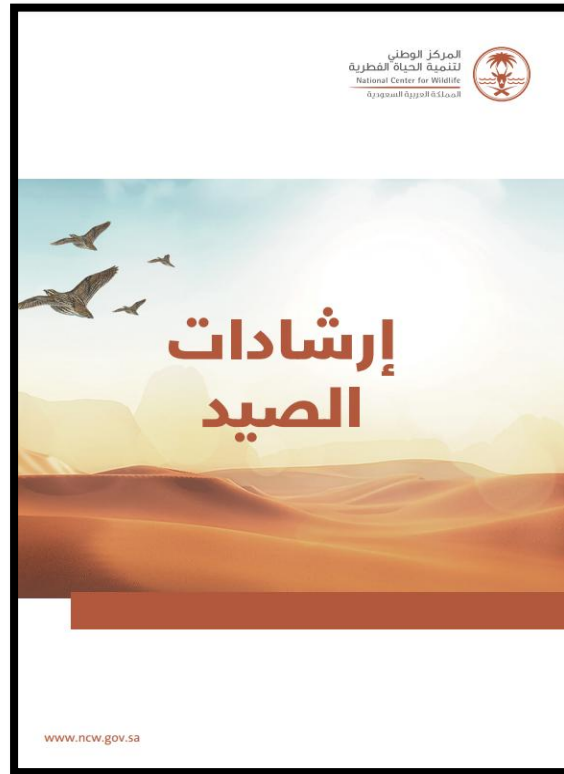




Futri Platform

provides licensing and permit services to beneficiaries (Individuals - Businesses – Government)

For example: (Import and export permit for species, Obtaining falcons' passports).



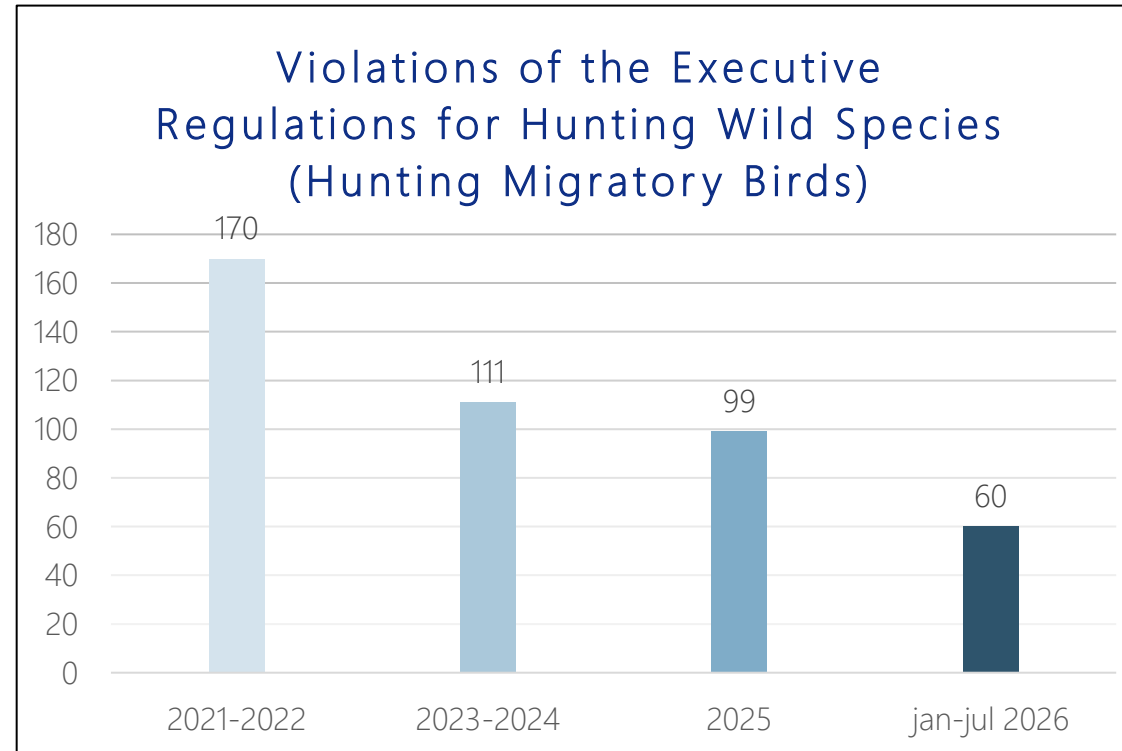
Hunters Guideline

A guiding book to provide the hunters with all the information about the legal hunting.

For example: (Prohibited Hunting Locations).



Violations Statistics



The graph shows a decrease in the number of violations observed after the implementation of illegal hunting laws and penalties in Saudi Arabia.



COLLABORATIONS

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Workshop on the Experience of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in regulating hunting collaboration with the General Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) in NCW Headquarters hall (27-28 April 2025). With the participation of local and international experts, along with representatives from relevant parties and royal reserves in Saudi Arabia. The workshop concluded with a set of recommendations, which will be presented at the upcoming meeting of the Standing Committee for the Convention on the Conservation of Wildlife and its Natural Habitats in the GCC States.





FALCON TRADE REGULATION

Electronic Falcon Passport

An official electronic travel document issued by NCW, in coordination with the National Center of falcons, to facilitate cross-border travel for falcons. It contains microchip data, owner details, species identification, country of origin, and ownership certificates.

Launch of
the Falcon Status Registration Initiative in Saudi Arabia

Starts on September 15, 2025, and continues until November 30, 2025.

Objective: Documenting falcon ownership in line with the Environmental Law and its executive regulations.

Procedures:

- Applications should be submitted at the headquarters of the Saudi Falcons Club in Malham.
- Attach a valid health certificate from a licensed veterinary facility to the Saudi Falcons Club.
- Apply through the Futri platform to issue ownership certificates.
- Attach the falcon identification card (approved by the Saudi Falcons Club).
- Attach a photo and specifications of the cage/enclosure.

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GCC Regional Coordination

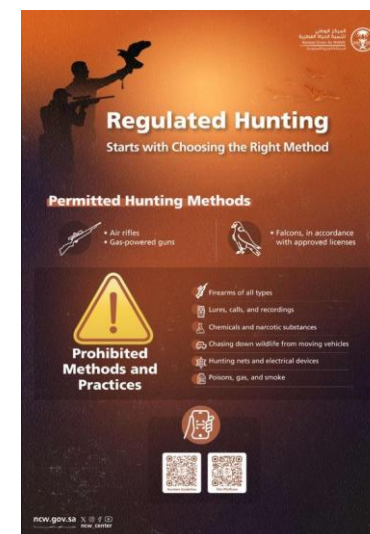
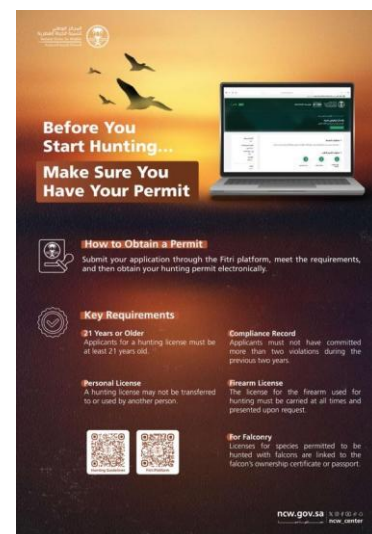
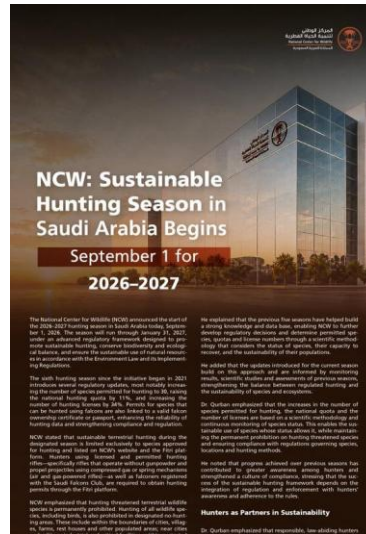
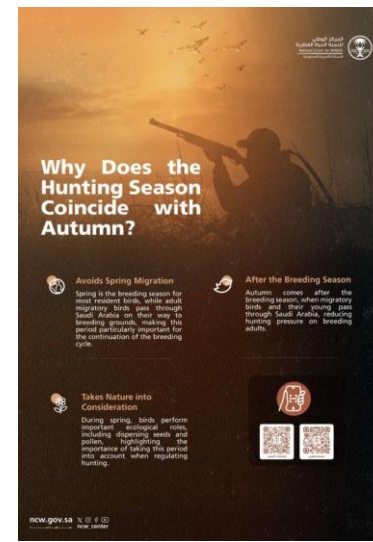
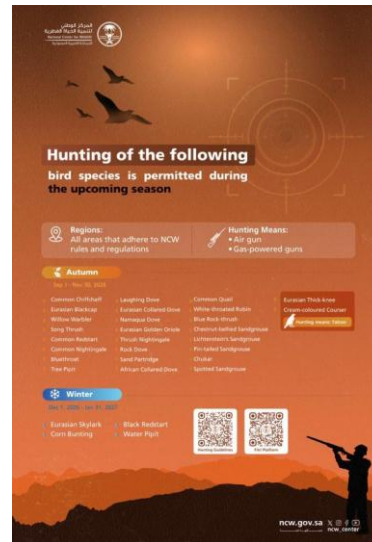


Harmonized border protocols across Gulf Cooperation Council countries to simplify falconer movement for regional festivals while enforcing environmental safety standards.



COMMUNITY
AWARENESS

Raising community environmental awareness





ACHIEVEMENTS



Achievements of the the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in combating illegal hunting

1. "Champion" Award, in recognition of its contributions to combating illegal hunting and trading of migratory birds in Southwest Asia for the 2024–2026 period, presented at the 14th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP14) in Samarkand, Republic of Uzbekistan, 2024.



2. "Champion Plus" Award, in appreciation of its efforts to combat illegal hunting and trafficking of migratory birds in Southwest Asia for the 2026–2028 period, presented during the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn Convention – CMS COP15) in Campo Grande, Federative Republic of Brazil, 2026.



THANK YOU!

