

Supplementary online material 1

Blank CA|TS Survey

<p>Site name: ##</p> <p>Country: ##</p> <p>Contact details of PA manager / Site Manager: ##</p> <p>Date: ##</p>

1 = Recognised & action implemented

0.75 = Recognised & action initiated

0.5 = Recognised & action in planning process

0.25 = Recognised & no action initiated

0 = Not recognised & absent

Summary of CA TS Criteria/criteria	Example of evidence in place	Assessment (0 – 1)	Remarks
1. Tiger conservation is an important target and value for the site (Criteria 1.1)	Tiger action plan or specific section in management plan/species plan		
2. The Tiger conservation areas (e.g. protected areas, buffer zones, conservation corridors, forest area, etc.) are considered important in terms of value for Tigers (Criteria 1.2)	Monitoring records, management plan, maps		
3. Social, cultural and spiritual values and/or benefits of the Tiger conservation area have been identified (Criteria 1.2.7)	Planning system		
4. Core Tiger areas are recognised, acknowledged, managed and maintained (Criteria 2.1)	Planning system		
5. Areas critical to Tigers outside the protected area are identified and opportunities to engage in Tiger conservation are maximised (Criteria 2.4)	Planning system		
6. The site has legal status and is gazetted (Criteria 3.1)	Legislation		
7. Legal frameworks and regulations meet the requirements of management (Criteria 3.2)	Legislation and evidence of		

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	implementation of legislation		
8. Up-to-date management plans/systems are in place (Criteria 4.1)	Management plan		
9. Annual operational plans are in place (Criteria 6.1)	Annual operational plans		
10. Management planning is developed with stakeholder involvement (Criteria 4.2)	Management planning process		
11. Systems for assessing management effectiveness are in place (Criteria 4.4)	ME system and results		
12. The management plan/system forms the basis for implementation of conservation activities (Criteria 5.1)	Management plan and annual operational plan		
13. The physical boundaries of the site are managed (Criteria 5.2)	Management/ annual operational plan, evidence of boundary markers, patrolling plans and records		
14. Budget and financial disbursement systems are in place (Criteria 6.2)	Budget systems		
15. Administrative systems are in place, including: human resources management, health and safety systems, operational controls, financial management stock control, asset management, green management policies and pollution control and complaints procedures (Criteria 6.4 and 6.5)	Administrative systems		
16. Staff are employed and trained to operationalise the annual operational plan/management plan (Criteria 7.1 and 7.2)	Staff needs assessment, records, job descriptions, staff CVs and training programmes		
17. Staff insurance and remuneration systems are in place (Criteria 7.3)	Insurance scheme operations		
18. Management infrastructure is in place and operational (Criteria 8.1, 8.4 and 8.5)	Management infrastructure records/pictures		

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19. Staff facilities are in place and operational (Criteria 8.3)	Evidence of facilities		
20. Finances are sustainable and additional revenue streams are maximised, and are linked to management priorities (Criteria 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3)	Fundraising and budget processes		
21. Management is adaptive (Criteria 10.1)	Management effectiveness assessment and management/ annual plan revision		
22. Effective management strategies (e.g. policy, prevention, mitigation, responses and understanding the conflict) for human–wildlife conflict (HWC) are in place and implemented (Criteria 11.1).	HWC strategies and implementation		
23. Conflicts or tensions related to the site are acknowledged and addressed (Criteria 12.1)	Processes for monitoring and managing conflict		
24. Communities are involved and engaged in appropriate areas of site management (Criteria 12.4)	Governance arrangements and public availability, stakeholder involvement in management planning and management processes		
25. Benefit-sharing/alternative livelihood mechanisms are in place and monitored (Criteria 12.5)	Benefit-sharing/alternative livelihood strategies, plans and implementation		
26. A protection strategy is included in the management plan/system and is implemented according to the annual operation plan (Criteria 15.1)	Protection systems and protection audit results		

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27. Legal infringement (threats) are known, understood and monitored (Criteria 15.2)	Records of infringements		
28. Protection staff are sufficient in number and training for Tiger protection (Criteria 15.3 and 15.5) and patrols effectively cover the site (Criteria 15.7)	Staffing records, job descriptions, training records and patrolling plans		
29. Infrastructure and equipment needs for Tiger protection are in place (Criteria 15.4 and 15.6)	Equipment inventories, ranger stations		
30. Law enforcement monitoring systems are in place (Criteria 15.11)	Software-based law enforcement monitoring systems such as SMART, MIST or MSTRiPES. Training records		
31. Protection efforts are intelligence driven (Criteria 15.12)	Protection strategy		
32. Tiger and prey habitat management systems are in place (Criteria 16.2)	Tiger and/or management plans and annual operational plans		
33. Tiger and prey species distribution should be mapped and monitored (Criteria 16.2)	Maps, monitoring protocols and research results		
34. Tiger monitoring systems are in place (Criteria 17.1)	Monitoring protocols		
35. Prey populations are adequate (now and/or in the future) to support viable or significant Tiger populations (Criteria 16.6)	Monitoring results		
36. Possible impacts of disturbance regimes, disasters and invasive species are monitored and managed (Criteria 16.3 and 16.4)	Research reports and research results		
37. Water sources are monitored and managed (Criteria 16.5)	Water sources management		

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38. Monitoring results are used to inform management (Criteria 17.2)	Reflection of monitoring results in monitoring protocols and management planning		
39. Tourism facilities and interpretation facilities are in place (Criteria 14.1 and 14.2)	Tourism plans/tourism chapter in management plan, tourist surveys		
40. Communities are involved in tourism operations (Criteria 14.3)	Tourism policy/ plans/tourism chapter in management plan, local community involvement		