**Questionnaire**

**Name of the organization:** *Enter here the name of your country/organization*

**A. Regarding the rapid assessment of impacts (using the toolkit):**

1) Have your institution or organization developed voluntary rapid assessments of the impacts of the implementation of CITES-listing decisions on the livelihoods of rural communities?

Yes  No

2) Have your institution or organization selected CITES-listed species and identified potentially-impacted communities that could participate in a case study?

Yes  No

If yes, indicate the name of the species and the communities:

*Enter here the name of the species and the communities*

3) Have your institution or organization developed or mandated national, provincial or local case studies on the current situation regarding livelihoods of rural communities concerned by the implementation of CITES-listing decisions?

Yes  No

4) Have your institution or organization facilitated field visit exchanges between relevant stakeholders from different ongoing conservation and sustainable use programmes which address issues related to CITES and livelihoods?

Yes  No

If yes, could you share any tangible evidence showing that the visits stimulated the exchange of lessons learnt regarding CITES-listed species living in similar environments and/or social conditions (videos, reports, manuals, programmes, etc.)?

Yes  No

5) Have you received expressions of interest from intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, donors or public and private investors to support rapid assessment of the impacts of the implementation of CITES-listing decisions on livelihoods of rural communities?

Yes  No

**B. Regarding the implementation of strategies addressing the impact of the CITES-listing decisions (using the guidelines):**

1) Do you have any experience of implementing strategies to mitigate negative impacts on rural communities?

Yes  No

Indicate which:

a) Provide assistance, including short-term financial support to rural communities:

Yes  No

b) Provide alternatives to the communities that generate income, such as payment for ecosystem services, sustainable tourism and employment in ecotourism or gamekeepers:

Yes  No

c) Provide alternatives such as licenses or concessions for tourism, hunting, fishing and harvesting; and the development of alternative products:

Yes  No

d) Other mitigation strategies:

Yes  No

**C. Regarding empowerment of rural communities**

1) Do you have any experience of implementing empowerment strategies aimed at rural communities that have been or may be impacted by the implementation of CITES-listing decisions?

Yes  No

Indicate which:

a) promoting transparency and participation of rural communities in the development and implementation of national CITES-related policies:

Yes  No

b) maximizing the benefits for rural communities of CITES implementation and trade concerned, in particular to support poverty eradication;:

Yes  No

c) Promoting associations of primary users of wildlife:

Yes  No

d) recognizing resource tenure and ownership, and traditional knowledge of or in rural communities associated with CITES-listed species, subject to any applicable national or international law;.

Yes  No

**D. Regarding public awareness and education, including programmes for rural communities**

1) Do you have any experience of implementing public awareness and education programmes including rural communities?

Yes  No

If yes, indicate whether of the following aspects were covered:

a) the positive aspects of CITES and related legislation are understood;

Yes  No

b) CITES-listed species are conserved, and potential benefits to rural communities realized;

Yes  No

c) communities support policies and activities designed to reduce or eliminate illegal trade in specimens of CITES-listed species; and

Yes  No

**E. Regarding presentation of case studies at CITES and Livelihoods forthcoming meetings:**

Could you pick two relevant case studies on the topic of CITES and livelihoods?

– One case study could be on CITES decisions have had positive impacts on livelihoods of local populations (species and local community)

– The other case study could be on CITES decisions have had negative impacts on livelihoods of local populations (species and local community).

*Please type your answer here.*

Does your country have the resources for the development of a case study (preparation of a document) on the impacts of the implementation of CITES-listing decisions on the livelihoods of a specific community?

*Please type your answer here.*

Is your institution or organization able to share one of the case studies at an international workshop on CITES and livelihoods?

*Please type your answer here.*

Does your country have the technical resources to implement tools for the rapid assessment, at national level, of the positive and negative impacts of the implementation of CITES-listing decisions on livelihoods of local populations?

*Please type your answer here.*

Does your country have the financial resources to implement these tools?

*Please type your answer here.*