**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.*