



## Illegal Wildlife Trade (IWT) Challenge Fund Annual Report

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#### **IWT Challenge Fund Project Information**

Project reference	IWT085		
Project title	Social marketing to reduce demand for tiger products in Vietnam		
Country/ies	Vietnam		
Lead organisation	TRAFFIC International		
Partner institution(s)	The Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI)		
	2. Intelligentmedia (IM)		
	3. Behavioural Insights Team (BIT)		
	4. Scientific Committee of Party Organisation, Central Committee of Propaganda and Education (CCPE) Vietnam CITES Management Authority		
	5. Hanoi Medical University		
IWT grant value	£375,112		
Start/end dates of project			
Reporting period (e.g. April 2020- Mar 2021) and number (e.g. Annual Report 1, 2, 3)	October 2020 – March 2021 Annual Report 1		
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#### 1. Project summary

In Vietnam, increasing incomes and low awareness of IWT impacts have enabled a dramatic increase in wildlife trafficking and consumption. Demand for tiger products is threatening the future of the species. Since 2000, Vietnam has seized the equivalent of 216 tigers, accounting for around 10% of tigers seized in 13 tiger range countries. TRAFFIC research suggested that Vietnam is both a transit and destination country for tiger products. Globally, tigers are in a perilous state with fewer than 4,000 left in the wild.

In TRAFFIC's 2017 consumer survey, 6% of the urban population in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City self-reported using or buying tiger products and 64% of users said they would recommend tiger products to others. The survey revealed the prevalence of use of tiger bone glue, finding that 83% of people who admitted having bought tiger products in the past had bought tiger bone glue. Evidence suggests lion and leopard bones are also being imported and sold as 'tiger bones' in Vietnam.

Drivers of consumption include gifting, medicine, and for "good luck". This project builds on these behavioural insights and recent successes to reduce rhino horn consumption to implement a culturally relevant and carefully targeted social-marketing campaign, aiming to stop consumption of tiger products of main user groups, particularly of the most popular tiger product in the Vietnam - tiger bone glue.

#### 2. Project partnerships

TRAFFIC has informed all the key partners of this project, including The Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), Intelligentmedia (IM), Behavioural Insights Team (BIT), Scientific Committee of Party Organisation, Central Committee of Propaganda and Education (CCPE), Vietnam CITES Management Authority, Hanoi Medical School, of the success of the grant.

The country team visited all Vietnamese based partners face to face (f2f) to discuss their current availability and possible commitment to engage in the implementation of the project. VCCI, IM, BIT and CCPE all showed their willingness to participate in the project and agreed with TRAFFIC to mutally craft a concrete communications and acitivity plan once the main social marketing creative concepts and messenging are more defined. Some already propose `12yy1`

gAd outline ideas on work they can practically deliver, which the team has already captured in the <u>Workplan</u> document.

Hanoi Medical School confirmed their participation at the later stage as the school has to focus on adapting back to their normal operations due to the COVID-19 outbreak that restricted their students from going to school from January to March 2021.

In addition to the above mentioned partners, the TRAFFIC team also reached out to other partners who could help share relevant messaging, including Center for Women and Development (CWD), the Vietnam Pharmaceutical Company Association (VNPCA), Traditional Medicine Administration of the Ministry of Health, Ha Noi Women Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (HAWASME) and the traditional medicine sector in general to gain more knowledge on their current work and to review on whether their works would be a good match to convey the main message of the project. The discussion is still on going until more concrete ideas are established.

All key partners of the project were invited to the official launch of the project in Vietnam on December 10, 2020, which was attended by eighty participants, including government leaders, leaders of business and TM associations, entrepreneurs, TM practitioners, wildlife experts and media. Apart from informing audiences on the consumption of tiger products in Vietnam and role of TM sector in combating the illegal wildlife trade (IWT), an event highlight was the round table discussion where experts explained in detail the project content, direction of the government and private sector in collaborating to tackle the problem. Recommendations were also made to improve wildlife trade management and protection in the country. The event ended with the

committed engagement of key government partners, TM sector, business community, the public and the media as agents of change to stimulate change of practices of tiger product users via systematic intensive social and behavior change (BC) activities. Please read more in details of the **Project Launch Ceremony** here.

The British Ambassador to Vietnam, Gareth Ward, gave opening remarks at the project launch and highlighted the special role that Vietnam plays in tiger trade, owing to its role as a source of wild and farmed tigers, as well as a destination for tiger parts and products. Ambassador Ward's presence raised the profile of the project especially among our government partners, and his remarks were well received. Follow up with the British Embassy has included meetings with the UK border patrol and discussions for a joint UK-US event to highlight IWT on Endangered Species Day, 21 May.

#### 3. Project progress

#### 3.1 Progress in carrying out project Activities

The country team in partnership with project key creative agency partner Intelligentmedia took Steps 1 and 2 of the Five Step Process for Demand Reduction, which was to review all TRAFFIC's existing research and test messages/images on the consumption of tiger products in Vietnam, to identify suitable messengers and dissemination mechanisms, to incorporate relevant impact measures. A comprehensive approach to **Demand Reduction** for tiger products was then developed and can be viewed here as part of Step 3. This document received valuable inputs of TRAFFIC's SBCC international experts, BIT team, and key project partners. The Work Plan is a living document where the project team will continue updates based on the actual consultation, suggestion, and proposal from targeted consumer groups and key partners.

#### Main activities carried out during the reporting period are as follows:

#### 1. TRAFFIC reviewed and finalized the previously developed SBCC creative designs.

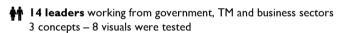
#### (Project Code: Activity 1.1)

From 26 January 2021 to 5 March 2021, an evaluation test was carried out amongst project key partners helping explore remaining weaknesses of the social marketing creative designs and how to improve them. Outputs of the test are valuable in finalizing the designs expected to be accepted and able to change practices of target audiences in follow-up activities.

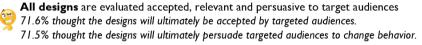
#### Key results:

- Preferable designs were identified as to the most desirable:
- A number of recommendations were defined and evaluated as worthy to follow;
- Channels of communications were suggested providing project team further ideas of dissemination;
- Finalization process was followed up.

Please see details of the **Test** evaluation here.



64.4% use TM treatment





The most preferable design

It is expected by end of April 2021, the key visuals and key messaging will be ready to share with key partners and to disseminate to targeted groups.

#### 2. TRAFFIC organized a Project Launch Ceremony

#### (Project Code: Activity 1.2)



Ambassador Gareth Ward gave the opening remarks at the project launch

On 10 December 2020, TRAFFIC in coordination with local partners, held a launch ceremony to kick off the implementation of the Project. Eighty participants, including government leaders, leaders of business and TM associations, entrepreneurs, TM practitioners, wildlife experts and the media, attended the event and shared knowledge and opinions on the current status of tiger trade, poaching and consumption of tiger products as well as how to tackle the problem.

Apart from two featured presentation on consumption of tiger products in Vietnam and role of TM sector in curbing the illegal wildlife trade (IWT), the event highlight was a round table discussion where experts explained in detail project content, direction of the government and private sectors to tackle the problem as well as recommendations to improve the wildlife trade management and protection in the country.

The event ended with the committed engagement of government partners, TM sector, business community, the public and the media as agents of change to stimulate change of practices of tiger product users via systematic intensive and behaviour change (BC) activities. The event was livestreamed to reach a larger audience, i.e., gaining 911 views; 64 comments 106 shares and 159 likes; and was covered by a wide range of mass media, 39 television and radio channels, EN and VN online and paper-based newspapers.

Details information on the Project Launch Ceremony can be viewed here.

### 3. TRAFFIC co-create a transmedia communication campaign in line with social marketing plan

#### (Project Code: Activity 1.3, Activity 3.3)

Engagement and commitment of the traditional medicine (TM) sector are crucial to tackle wildlife crime in Vietnam. The sector plays an important role in re-defining the mindset and belief of Vietnamese people on the use of plants and animals for health treatment and improvement. Accordingly, from December 2020 to March 2021, a series of social behaviour change communication (SBCC) activities were carried out aiming to reduce demand for tiger products in Vietnam. Those interventions coordinate multi-organizations helping to disseminate BC messaging to targeted audiences and the whole society. Activities involved the finalization of the SBCC creative designs and other interactive activities led by TM experts and specialists. Those help reduce the self-reported demand for tiger products by 30% in Vietnam by September 2023 leading to a decline in illegal trade of tiger and look-alike products. The activities were as follows:

◆ Two featured articles written by notable traditional medicine experts providing information on alternatives were cascaded

Expert details		
Name	(Mr.) Tran Xuan Nguyen	(Mr.) Nguyen Van The
Photo		C S PHA Và Nộ
Position	Ph.D. – Chairman of Technical Department of TM Association	Head of TM Department, TM Hospital of the Vietnam Public Security Ministry
Featured Article		
Title	Integrating wildlife protection activities in TM-related communication strategy	Headache to buy parent gifts?
Main content	Role of TM Association in calling the community and TM sector to stop use and prescription of illegal wildlife products as well as how the Association has worked to achieve this assignment	Feedbacks from users of tiger bone glue; analysis on tiger bone glue components and consequences of use
Channel of dissemination	Website of the Vietnam Orientally Traditional Medicine Association (VOTMA)	Online newspaper
Link	https://cutt.ly/ycw7r9c	https://cutt.ly/2cw7Zjj

◆ To reinforce the behaviour change as well as call for commitment of more targeted audiences, the project launching video and two articles were shared to 21 TM-related groups on Facebook, reaching over 66,000 group members and resulting in 6,567 interactive actions.

List of seeded forum groups and details of exposure can be viewed here.

#### ♦ Interactive Talk-show

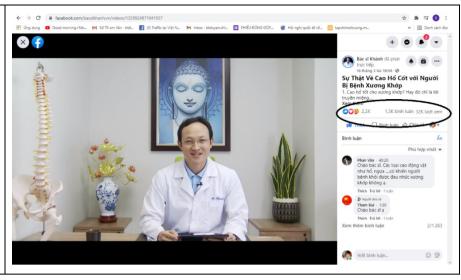
On 18 March 2021, the talk-show with traditional medicine expert was carried out to attract attention and call for engagement of audiences including the targeted ones above. A link to the livestream can be found here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/bacsikhanh.vn/videos/1359924871041937">https://www.facebook.com/bacsikhanh.vn/videos/1359924871041937</a>



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The event was continued livestreaming in 7 groups attracting 34,000 views and 5,293 interactive actions



Seeding results of the livestream of TM doctor can further be viewed in details here.

### 4. TRAFFIC organized a Training of trainers (15 professors in 2 TM universities - Tue Tinh Medicine College and Technical TM Hanoi College)

(Project Code: Activity 3.4)

On 24 March 2021, a TOT workshop was conducted, providing 15 key trainers, professors from 2 key TM Universities, on the importance of wildlife protection: alternatives to illegal wildlife products and how to integrate and/or conduct SBCC activities in their organizations. Those trained are core personnel in disseminating the BC messaging to future TM practitioners (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade year students), TM teachers and the community. which will ensure continuous influence and sustain change of practice. The two Universities from which the trainers were selected have committed to cascading the message of nonuse and non-prescription of illegal wildlife products further to the TM sector and the greater society.



More information on the TOT can be viewed here. Photos of the event can be viewed here.

#### 5. TRAFFIC signed an MOU with VCCI

(Project Code: Activity 3.2)

On 5 January 2021, TRAFFIC signed an MOU with the Enterprise Development Foundation (EDF) of the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) to foster cooperation in the fight against illegal wildlife trade and consumption in Vietnam, and to enhance management capabilities for Vietnamese enterprises. Following the signing, both Parties have continued to discuss concrete actions to take in coming years to influence the targeted groups through the business community in Vietnam. Details of the MOU can be viewed here.

6. Through partner networks, TRAFFIC has successfully recruited the following Agents of Change (Champions) to deliver SBCC messages of zero tolerance towards tiger product consumption and support of the initiative.

#### (Project Code: Activity 3.5)

The recruited champions are:

- 1. Mr. Nguyen Van The, Doctor of TM Hospital of MPA;
- 2. Ms. Le Thi Thu Thuy, Vice Director of SMEs Center, VCCI;
- 3. Mr. Vo Van Phuc, Vice Chairman of Scientific Committee for Party Organizations, CCPE;
- 4. Ms. Nguyen Dao Ngoc Van, IWT Program Manager, WWF
- 5. Doctor/MA Tran Quoc Khanh, Spine Surgery Department, Viet Duc Friendship Hospital
- 6. PhD Phan Anh Tuan, Dean of Tue Tinh Medicine College

TRAFFIC will keep up to date with the detailed actions that these champions will continue to take under this project to complete their agreed upon mission.

7. TRAFFIC has set up calls with BIT team to discuss the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) plan for this project at the very early stage. The project team has shared with BIT our DR Workplan. BIT is currently working on an Influencing Plan in close coordination with the project team. Meanwhile during TRAFFIC's discussions with key partners regarding specific activities for each year, close attention was paid to the risks and to brainstorming practical methods to evaluate the impacts of the interventions.

(Project code: Activity 4.1)

#### 3.2 Progress towards project Outputs

### Output 1: Evidence-based SBCC strategy for tiger products in Vietnam is updated and finalized

TRAFFIC developed a comprehensive DR Workplan in March 2021 reflecting detailed understanding of consumption by diverse groups. The project team has engaged 15 leaders/representatives from all identified relevant stakeholder groups and asked for their support and participation on:

- Revising the SBCC creative concepts
- Presenting at the Project Launch Ceremony
- Livestreaming a social media talk-show
- Carrying out training for TM faculty

### Output 2: Partnerships with key government agencies are in place and officials/leaders are using relevant skills and materials to reduce demand for tiger products

TRAFFIC met with leaders of the Scientific Council of the Central Party Committee for Propaganda and Education (CCPE) to seek their support on carrying out specific activities for the project. CCPE agreed to support, and they have also suggested new ideas to reach the target audience group. Recommended intervention ideas included:

- To organize scientific workshops for Communist propagandists and government officials to promote and lead a new social norm of zero consumption of tiger and other illegal wildlife products;
- To organize communication activities for government leaders and officials at state agencies including writing and posting SBCC articles in *Health Magazine* which is only published and circulated for government leaders;
- To encourage and promote leadership of CCPE to issue and circulate an official guiding document to direct nationwide propaganda in wildlife protection.

Detailed implementation of these intervention ideas will be recorded in the next report.

TRAFFIC also organized a series of SBCC activities to reduce demand for tiger products among the TM sector from December 2020 to March 2021 since the sector plays an important role in redefining the mindset and belief of Vietnamese on the use of plants and animals for health treatment and improvement. The interventions coordinated multi-organizations helping to disseminate BC messaging to targeted audiences and the whole society. Activities involved the finalization of the SBCC creative designs and other interactive activities led by TM experts and specialists, which are reported in Section 3.1.

# Output 3: Partnerships with the private sector and their civil society organisations, and medical universities, foster zero-tolerance social norms for tiger products through behaviour- change messaging

On 5 January 2021, TRAFFIC signed an MOU with the Enterprise Development Foundation (EDF) of the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) to foster cooperation in the fight against illegal wildlife trade and consumption in Vietnam, as well as in enhancing management capability for Vietnamese enterprises. Furthermore, the project team leveraged the established partnerships with women-led business associations, such as the Hanoi Women's Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (HAWASME), and the Centre for Women and Development (CWD), to seek their commitments on conducting activities/interactive events on how adopting wildlife-focused CSR can make local businesses more competitive. Activities with these partners include, but are not limited to: the co-designing and cascading/ integration of SBCC key visuals and messages through different format of workshops, exhibition, trade-fairs, talk-shows; the training for businesses who show interests in combating illegal wildlife trade.

### Output 4: An evaluation of the campaign documents learning, combines this with learning from the Chi campaign, and shares this with stakeholders nationally and globally.

TRAFFIC is working closely with BIT to develop an influencing plan as part of the comprehensive DR Workplan. At the same time, the project team discussed with key partners a plan for specific M&E actions for each intervention if applicable.

#### 3.3 Progress towards the project Outcome

Project Activities and Outputs implementation progress is on-schedule as described in above sections, and the project team is confident that by the last year of this project, the project Overall Outcome will be achieved. TRAFFIC will work with BIT and other key partners to conduct an ongoing evaluation of the overall impacts the project has on its target audiences.

#### 3.4 Monitoring of assumptions

The assumptions still hold true and TRAFFIC do not wish to make any change on them at this moment.

### 3.5 Impact: achievement of positive impact on illegal wildlife trade and poverty alleviation

As mentioned above, TRAFFIC and BIT will conduct an ongoing consumer evaluation of the overall impacts the project has on its target audiences. Moving forwards, both teams will discuss on the design of an experimental or quasi-experimental trial to evaluate the impact of the intervention(s). The preference is for this evaluation to include (a) measurement of realised preferences (e.g. behaviours, decisions) and/or (b) elicitation of stated preferences (e.g. attitudes) using instruments that avoid misreporting or misrepresenting.

### 4. Project support to the IWT Challenge Fund Objectives and commitments under the London Declarations and Kasane Statement

The project has contributed partial supports to the London 2014, Kasane Statement, Hanoi Conference and London 2018 including:

(London 2014) Approached CCPE for their support to carry out the project with TRAFFIC
and received their agreement. Mr. Vo Van Phuc, Vice Chairman of Scientific Committee
for Party Organizations, CCPE joined the Project Launch Ceremony and spoke about the
importance of targeted communications for wildlife conservation and for mobilizing social
supports of all citizens in the fight against illegal wildlife trade and consumption

"The Party and the Government has implemented many policies and regulation on wildlife protection and management. Communication is heart of

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the work. The communication interventions up to now have not been so effective because Vietnamese people have a strong belief on the use of those things. In the coming time, more intensive and focused communication activities should be carried out, targeted to a wide range of audiences to achieve a wildlife free society."

 (Kasane Statement) Received support from the business community to engage in project implementation. Ms. Le Thi Thu Thuy, Vice Director of Enterprise Development Institution, VCCI joined the Project Launch Ceremony and said:



"Business community plays an important role contributing to tackle this global crime. Business can not develop sustainably without social contribution/support including protection of environment and wild species. We can call on their engagement through increased application of corporate social responsibility where wildlife protection rules are integrated. For business lines that are more relating to wildlife trade such as TM, art, transportation, tourism and so on, we should design specialized methods/means to get their commitments as well as take specific actions, namely manual books guiding how businesses can avoid being involved in IWT chain".

- (Kasane and Hanoi) Project information and relevant surveys were shared openly to the Vietnamese Wildlife Support Network members
- (London 2018) A TM expert delivered a livestream talking about alternatives to tiger products and urging Vietnamese to stop the consumption of tiger products in his own way.
- (London 2018) TM trainers of prestige TM universities in Vietnam were trained on SBCC and knowledge of illegal wildlife trade, as well as legal framework of Vietnam.
- (London 2018) TM experts spoke out for wildlife protection. At the Project Launch Ceremony, Mr. Nguyen Van The, Doctor of the TM Hospital of the Ministry of Public Security listed the wide range of TM ingredients including plants, animals and minerals. More importantly, he affirms that TM practices don't allow the prescription of illegal plants and animals which indirectly threaten the survival and population of wild species. But more than that the use of illegal wildlife products including rhino horn, tiger bone glue, bear bile is not scientifically proved. In addition, modern medicine is proving its great effects in treating diseases.



"During 25-year experience in health care sector, everyday I met around 200 patients and many of them complained that the use of illegal wildlife products including bear bile, rhino horn, tiger bone glue doesn't bring them the good health effect that they expect. Many people use tiger bone glue to treat arthritis while they don't know that this disease has been come for a long time before and not easy to treat".

"A friend of mine used half of kilo of tiger bone glue but his back still hurts him. The fact is that tiger bone glue is mainly composed of calcium. Calcium can only be absorbed under required circumstance. For example, doctor needs to prescribe at least 3 types of medicines to ensure that calcium can be absorbed. Additionally, the market is full of fake tiger bone glue. Buyers, due

to profit, can add into tiger bone glue some pain release substances such as corticosteroid which are harmful to human body".

"Other TM ingredients such as đỗ trọng, tục đoạn, cốt toái bổ, thiên niên kiện, cầu tích can be used to treat bone-related diseases with cheap price and high availability".

#### 5. Impact on species in focus

With only 6 months of project implementation, it is still early to talk about the impacts that the project is having on tigers in Vietnam. However, the project team has been able to research into the core of the problem by identifying the key consumer groups and their key motivations to consume which eventually leads to the decline in the species population worldwide. These research findings enabled the TRAFFIC team convince certain influencing groups to the targeted audiences to champion the desired behaviour.

#### 6. Project support to poverty alleviation

The project has already made specific interventions on the direct beneficiary - the TM sector in Vietnam. The message of non-use and non-prescription of illegal wildlife products, particularly tiger bone glue, was distributed widely on social media and at the TM universities by prestigious TM experts. Furthermore, discussions with the business community and the government sector were already engaged, details of intervention ideas were brainstormed with project key partners and drafted in the DR Workplan.

#### 7. Consideration of gender equality issues

The participation of women is fundamental to this initiative. The majority of the project team is women. The 2017 survey showed equal gender participation among users/buyers of tiger products in Vietnam and tested different messaging/images for male/female consumer groups (e.g. men responded to images encouraging leadership by not using tiger bone glue; while women responded to positive messaging about health and fitness). Messaging will be distinct to target the different motivations of women and men and their opinions will help shape the project's SBCC materials.

To re-evaluate the appropriateness and effectiveness of the SBCC concepts in changing behaviour of key target audiences and to make sure that the SBCC concepts are accepted by key partners allowing them to disseminate the concepts in relevant activities, TRAFFIC conducted a pre-test survey among 14 respondents made up of leaders from the target groups, from Jan to March 2021, with at least 28% women, who offered helpful recommendations on the improvement for the SBCC creative concepts.

The project team also leveraged established partnerships with women-led business associations, such as the Hanoi Women's Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (HAWASME), and the Centre for Women and Development (CWD), to seek their commitments on conducting activities/interactive events on adopting wildlife-focused CSR to make local businesses more competitive, offering female-owned companies a boost in competition. Both parties so far have shown their support and discussion to narrow down specific scopes of work is in progress.

Beyond this, at the launch ceremony of the project in Vietnam, at least 50% of 80 event participants were women. Sitting on the panel discussion were 3 women out of 5 people who enthusiastically shared their views on how to support the project and how to use their influence to the targeted audiences.

#### 8. Monitoring and evaluation

The M&E plan for this project remained unchanged from the proposed plan. The indicators in the project's logical framework will track project success on achieving a 30% reduction in Vietnamese IWT Annual Report Template 2021

consumption of tiger products. Project staff and partners have defined roles in this process. The following ensures a 'real-time' approach to adaptive management:

Trinh Nguyen will lead M&E by tracking progress and updating the Project Implementation Team (PIT), senior staff, and partners. She will visit project partners bi-annually to identify challenges faced when carrying out project activities and communicate them to the PIT. She will map out indicators for SBCC work that partners are co-implementing with TRAFFIC.

The PIT provides a 'steering group' function and includes staff from TRAFFIC's global and Vietnam offices. Monthly calls will guide the implementation of activities. Quarterly calls with BIT will provide technical inputs to the overall strategy. Major changes will be agreed with donor and key partners.

- Quarterly monitoring by the PIT will track progress, manage risk, and flag any need to adjust project management. This will allow for a timely response to any negative, unintended impacts of the project (for example, if the underlying assumptions are wrong).
- Annual reports at the end of Year 1 and 2 will provide results for indicators under each Output. These will inform recommendations for adaptive management and actions to strengthen project implementation.
- The Final Report will evaluate results at the project's end.
- Under TRAFFIC's project review system, senior staff will review timeliness on deliverables, effectiveness of external relationships, impact on conservation, expected outcomes, project legacy, and budget efficiency.
- TRAFFIC Vietnam Office Director and project lead Sarah Ferguson has experience with the DEFRA projects and demand reduction, and will support the quarterly evaluation and offer guidance on issues arising from project implementation.
- TRAFFIC Regional Director TP Singh will supervise M&E, ensuring that data collected are robust and suitable for the indicators, and where necessary, advise on adaptive management and respond to high-level risks.
- Project partners (government and CSO partners) offer insight into domestic policy, industry interests, and technical expertise, and will play key roles in monitoring changes in this project, ensuring approaches are effective and feasible.

Output 1 includes activities that require both SBCC expertise and local experience. Close communications and meetings with local project partners and SBCC experts are important to developing suitable strategies and interventions for targeted consumer groups.

Output 2 and 3 include activities with Vietnamese public and private sectors. Both have complicated, bureaucratic working systems. Beyond close communications and frequent face-to-face meetings with public and private partners, the M&E team will consult with champions who work within these systems for insight on how to carry out each activity effectively.

Output 4 includes a final consumer survey to be carried out by BIT at the project's end, using the same methods that generated the 2017 baseline data to evaluate the impact of the demand reduction approach. The M&E team will provide BIT with technical support, particularly in connecting BIT to relevant stakeholders for interviews.

#### 9. Lessons learnt

Learnt lessons in this reporting period are:

Since the progression of COVID-19 pandemic continues to be complicated and unpredictable in Vietnam and everywhere in the world, it is important to stay alert and take necessary steps and adaptively manage to implement certain project activities if possible in a timely manner. For example, the Project Launch Ceremony was organized in December 2020, two months after the project started and still managed to gather right target audiences/influencers. Only half a month after the Launch Ceremony, the third wave of the COVID-19 outbreak hit Vietnam in January 2021 and the country temporarily shut down all gathering events and movements of its citizens until early March.

 Partners are more convinced to participate in the project after they are shown with practical evidence of SBCC initiatives that TRAFFIC has done for other species (such as works under the Chi Initiative to reduce the demand for rhino horn) and it is a must for partners to have their opinions and contributions to co-design the creative concepts and the interventions.

#### 10. Actions taken in response to previous reviews (if applicable)

This is our first annual report.

#### 11. Other comments on progress not covered elsewhere

Within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the project team has made the best possible use of different digital platforms to conduct our social marketing interventions including livestreaming, social media articles and seeding on influencing/targeted groups. This approach has helped the project run on schedule despite the third wave of the COVID 19 outbreak, which hit Vietnam from January to March 2021.

#### 12. Sustainability and legacy

TRAFFIC is a key member of the Vietnam Wildlife Support Network (WSN), which consists of representatives of Embassies, International Government Organisations, International Non-Governmental Organisations and local NGOs which play a role in combating illegal wildlife trade in Vietnam. The network members convene periodically under the rotating chairmanship undertaken by its members to update one another on their current activities.

The information research findings on tiger products consumer survey and relevant project activities were shared and frequently updated to WSN members via its group email. TRAFFIC invited the WSN members to join the Project Launch Ceremony. TRAFFIC together with some WSN members have created a subgroup to address Tiger Trade and Farming issues in Vietnam.

Additionally, TRAFFIC Vietnam is also a part of the Tigers Alive Initiative of WWF and TRAFFIC, and is an active advocator. The project team has offered our SBCC expertise to help design and advise on suitable interventions for the Initiative, and the project has been communicated through the Initiative.

#### 13. IWT Challenge Fund identity

The British Ambassador to Vietnam, Gareth Ward, gave opening remarks at the project launch and highlighted the special role that Vietnam plays in tiger trade, owing to its role as a source of wild and farmed tigers, as well as a destination for tiger parts and products. Ambassador Ward's presence raised the profile of the project especially among our government partners, and his remarks were well received. Follow up with the British Embassy has included meetings with the UK border patrol and discussions for a joint UK-US event to highlight IWT on Endangered Species Day, 21 May, which will include high level government officials, such as members of the National Assembly, and high level business people. While to date the project and the UK governments contribution has been limited to recognition as a distinct project with a clear identity, the joint UK-US nature of this high level event will integrate the project and IWT Challenge Fund into the national IWT sphere.

#### 14. Impact of COVID-19 on project delivery

With a population of 97 million, the epidemic safety threshold in Vietnam is 970 people treated in medical facilities. After the first wave (March - April 2020), and the second wave (July - September 2020), Vietnam entered the third wave (January - March 2021). The situation however hasn't made any great impact on the implementation of the project, which started in October 2020 because:

- the nature of work in the first six months of project implementation was mostly focusing on a board and overview discussion/negotiation of the opportunities, capacity, and commitments of relevant stakeholders to work on the project together, rather than carrying out any physical/gathering activities; and
- the project team was able to keep frequent communications with our partners online/on phone, or if there were face-to-face (f2f) meetings we were able to strictly practice standard COVID prevention safeguard methods issued by the government.

The only alteration which we have had to make was to switch from f2f to online interviews with key partners during the pre-test survey of the development of key visuals and messaging. This caused a minimum limitation in getting truthful answers from the survey participants as follow-up questions couldn't be asked case-by-case and a visible observation on the participants' behaviors was not possible.

Since the progression of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to be complicated and unpredictable, the project team will take an adaptive management approach and get ready for any changes that might hinder the project implementation. While discussing details of activities/work with partners, the team has already paid great attention to potential risks of COVID-19 outbreaks and preparing a back-up plan for each activity.

#### 15. Safeguarding

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If you have answered yes, please ensure these are reported to ODA.safeguarding@defra.gov.uk as indicated in the T&Cs.

TRAFFIC has the appropriate safeguarding policies in place to ensure the protection of the vulnerable people. The safeguarding policies are included in the standard terms and conditions in the sub-agreements with the internal network and the external organisations. TRAFFIC staff are requested to take the compulsory online course re bully and harassment.

TRAFFIC has an established Risk Management Policy that outlines the detailed responsibilities and mechanisms for risk management. Each office is required to prepare and update their own risk register, which covers all the risk aspects. The register rates the initial risks using the Impact and Likelihood formula and then describes the controls needed. The risk register is reviewed and updated every half year. This system helps TRAFFIC staff to identify possible risks and take quick and effective actions.

During the outbreak of Covid-19, TRAFFIC International released a COVID-19 Guide that all TRAFFIC offices comply with. In addition, TRAFFIC Vietnam is required to strictly follow the Ministry of Health imposed 5K COVID-19 rules or face fines and criminal penalties.

#### 16. Project expenditure

Table 1: Project expenditure during the reporting period (April 2020-March 2021)

Project spend (indicative since last annual report	2020/21 Grant (£)	2020/21 Total actual IWT Costs (£)	Variance %	Comments (please explain significant variances)
Staff costs (see below)				
Consultancy costs				
Overhead Costs				
Travel and subsistence				
Operating Costs				
Capital items (see below)				
Others (see below)				
TOTAL				

# 17. OPTIONAL: Outstanding achievements of your project during the reporting period (300-400 words maximum). This section may be used for publicity purposes

I agree for the IWT Secretariat to publish the content of this section (please leave this line in to indicate your agreement to use any material you provide here)

Annex 1: Report of progress and achievements against Logical Framework for Financial Year 2020-2021

Project summary	Measurable Indicators	Progress and Achievements April 2020 - March 2021	Actions required/planned for next period
and look-alike products reduces again	in wild-caught and captive-bred tiger inst the 2017 baseline, helping sustain communities' exposure to poachers		
Outcome By December 2023, self-reported demand for tiger products is reduced by 30% in Vietnam through behaviour change activities, contributing to a decline in illegal trade of tiger and look-alike products.	1.1 At least 30% reduction in number of self-reported use of tiger products by tiger product consumers from 2017 baseline, by December 2023  1.2 By December 2023, the percentage of users motivated by medicinal uses has fallen from 71% in 2017 to 20%	An on-schedule progress has been made to implement Project Activities and Outputs as described in section 3.1 and 3.2, the project team is confident that by the last year of this project, the project overall outcome can be achieved.	TRAFFIC will work with BIT and our key partners to conduct a consumer survey to evaluate the overall impacts of the project has on its target audiences in the last year of this project.
	1.3 By March 2023, at least 25 male and female influencers from government, CSOs, and social media committed to carrying forward a message of zero tolerance for tiger products beyond project end		
	1.4 By September 2023, learning from this project and from the Chi campaign is shared in 3 periodicals and across 5 other media.		

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Output 1. Evidence-based SBCC strategy for tiger products in Vietnam is updated and finalized	1.1 By March 2021, a comprehensive demand reduction (DR) strategy for tiger products is in place, reflecting detailed understanding of consumption by diverse groups, including men/women  1.2 By March 2021, the project has engaged 5 leaders/representatives from all identified relevant stakeholder groups on developing the SBCC materials (e.g., government agencies, businesses, social groups, taking account of different behaviour patterns between men and women)  1.3 By October 2022 at least 4 SBCC toolkits or multi-media materials for the key user groups are developed in co-creation with project key partners and in line with the DR strategy (for further development and roll out through Outputs 2 and 3)	March 2021 reflecting details under groups. The project team has engage	nch Ceremony dia talk-show
products, in partnership with Intel existing research and tested me messengers and dissemination medimpact measures.  Activity 1.1.1 Review the key	e demand reduction strategy for tiger ligentmedia (IM), using TRAFFIC's ssages/images, identifying suitable chanisms, and incorporating relevant visuals with key partners to get their dissemination through their networks	From 26 January 2021 to 5 March 2021, the evaluation test was carried out amongst project key partners helping explore remaining weaknesses of the SBCC creative designs and how to improve them.  Key results:	It is expected by end of April 2021, the key visuals and key messaging will be ready to share with key partners and to disseminate to targeted groups.

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by emails, f2f meetings, phone Activity 1.1.2 Review criteria to	nces. The feedback can be collected e discussions etc. o select and edit the key visuals, buy nd refine, redesign according to the	<ul> <li>Preferable designs were found in which the most desirable identified;</li> <li>A number of recommendations were defined and evaluated worthy to follow;</li> <li>Channel of communications were suggested providing project team further ideas of dissemination;</li> <li>Finalization process was followed up.</li> </ul>	
experts to share about TM to Invite doctors, nurses, TM pra to attend in the event; Inv Association, doctors special specializing in osteoarthritis Participants: 60-80; livestream Activity 1.2.2 Encourage melaunching ceremony, share in	istry of Health, CCPE, Traditional ES MA; umbrella bodies for TM mics; and corporate and civil society chaviour away from the consumption cial norm  JECT LAUNCHING ceremony: Invite reatment related to tiger bone glue; actitioners, TM teachers, TM students vite VIPs from CCPE, MOH, TM lizing in male treatment, doctors, media to attend in the event;	On 10 December 2020, TRAFFIC in coordination with local partners, hold the launching ceremony to kick off the implementation of the Project. Eighty participants, who are government leaders, leaders of business and TM associations, entrepreneurs, TM practitioners, wildlife experts and the media, attended the event and shared knowledge and opinions on the current status of tiger trade, poaching and consumption of tiger products as well as how to tackle the problem.  The event was livestreamed to reach a larger number of audiences and was covered by a wide range of	This activity has been completed.

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a) key messaging targeted social Activity 1.3.a Develop in-depth TM practitioners or general her for medical treatment that he articles on TM websites or or platforms: 5 links on groups/ff Association/club/group/forum people/female with osteoarthm.  b) graphics/visuals for LCD are frequented by the target audie Activity 1.3.b Develop news classical Activity 1.3.b Develop	I media sites h articles with health experts (can be eath doctors) on alternative remedies as ingredients from tiger glue; post online newspapers, share on online fan-pages on TM practitioners/users, of men with male diseases, of itis  Indicate the displays in key locations	mass media. Evidence provided in section 3.1.  a) Two featured articles written by notable traditional medicine experts providing information on alternatives were cascaded:  • "Integrating wildlife protection activities in TM-related communication strategy" by Mr. Tran Xuan Nguyen, Ph.D. – Chairman of Technical Department of TM Association.  • "Headache to buy parent gifts?" by Mr. Nguyen Van The, Head of TM Department, TM Hospital of the Vietnam Public Security Ministry.	To develop more communication materials, including visuals for LCD screens to display at frequently visited locations by the target audience, new video clips for social media platform, and/or physical reference materials for TM clinics/hospitals identifying alternatives to tiger products.
		The two articles were shared to 21 TM-related groups on Facebook, reaching over 66,000 group members and having 6,567 interactive actions. Evidence provided in section 3.1.	
Output 2. Partnerships with key government agencies are in place and officials/leaders are using relevant skills and materials to reduce demand for tiger products	2.1 By March 2023, deliver at least two interactive activities for communist propagandists across Vietnam on communicating on tiger products with the target audiences, in partnership with the CCPE (e.g. training, workshops)	for tiger products among TM sector from December 2020 to March 20 since the sector plays an important role in re-defining the mindset and bel of Vietnamese on the use of plants and animals for health treatment a improvement. Activities involved the finalization of the SBCC creati	

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	2.2 Partner with the Central Traditional Medicine Council of Vietnam, the Institute of Traditional Medicine and/or the Department of Medicine of the Ministry of Health to:		
	2.2.1 identify and partner with a champion TM umbrella body to develop and disseminate toolkits on alternative to tiger-based medicines, by October 2021 and		
	2.2.2 jointly run at least two trainings/workshops on the handbook for important TM schools/organisations by December 2022.		
	2.3 In partnership with the National Assembly, hold at least one interactive high-level policy dialogue for top country policymakers on wildlife protection through demand reduction approaches, by June 2022		
authorities, partner with the CCPE to target audiences (identified in 2017 by trainings, interactive events, or commodesigning and co-distributing offline at Activity 2.1.1 Organize 2 so propagandists and governments.	ce messaging by senior officials and o communicate with members of the aseline research) through workshops, unication campaigns; this includes co- and online communications materials. Scientific workshops for Communist nt officials to promote and lead a new g tiger and illegal wildlife products	TRAFFIC met with leaders of the Scientific Council of the Central Party Committees, CCPE to seek their support on carrying out specific activities for the project. Not only the partner agreed to support, but they have also suggested new ideas to reach the target audiences group. Recommended intervention ideas	Detailed implementation of these intervention ideas will be recorded in the next report.

Project summary	Measurable Indicators	Progress and Achievements April 2020 - March 2021	Actions required/planned for next period
Activity 2.1.2 Organize commended in the	munication activities for government gencies including:	included but not limited are as follows:	
	and post SBCC articles on Health only published and circulates for	- To organize scientific workshops for Communist propagandists and government	
Activity 2.1.2.b Develo	p and distribute SBCC calendar at at ffices	officials to promote and lead a new social norm of stop consuming tiger and illegal wildlife products	
monthly and quarterly Propaganda Guide nationwide to all Party Activity 2.1.3 Encourage and	d SBCC messaging and content in a newsletter of the Party; and in the of CCPE which are distributed members and propagandists promote leadership of CCPE to issue ding document to direct nationwide ion.	- To organize communication activities for government leaders and officials at state agencies including: Write and post SBCC articles on Health Magazine which is only published and circulates for government leaders	
		- To encourage and promote leadership of CCPE to issue and circulate an official guiding document to direct nationwide propaganda in wildlife protection.	
partner with the Central Traditional Institute of Traditional Medicine and/	r bone glue as an anti-inflammatory, I Medicine Council of Vietnam, the or the Department of Medicine of the and roll out workshops on alternatives		Detailed implementation of these intervention will be recorded in the next report.
Drug Administration, Tradition Traditional Medicine Council of	e relevant partners at MOH (such as: nal Medicine Administration), Central of Vietnam, the Institute of Traditional tive high-level policy dialogue for top		

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country policy makers on deduction approaches	wildlife protection through demand		
TM practitioners/doctors of	evant department at MOH to reach the if the country encouraging their ing or suggesting tiger bone glue and for patients. Activities can be:		
workplace, their promo booklet, flier, poster e for middle to senior p Hospital) to distribute • embedding wildlife p communications appro	rotection messaging into the official paches that doctors/practitioners often atients including livestreams on their		
powerful government body, the N politicians and high-ranking officials/le	visting partnership with Vietnam's most National Assembly, run events for eaders to gain their support in the fight e.g., side-event at National Assembly earty or policy dialogue)		Detailed implementation of these intervention will be recorded in the next report.
level policy dialogue for top country through demand deduction approach channel: 10; Type of participant offices/departments from the Nation Committee for Propaganda and Eduction	onal Assembly; Leaders of Central cation; Leaders of relevant ministries velopment- MARD, Ministry of Natural		
Output 3. Partnerships with the private sector and their civil society organisations, and medical universities, foster zero-tolerance	business associations, and run workshops for businesses within	ne On 5 January 2021, TRAFFIC signed an MOU with the Enterprise Development Foundation (EDF) of Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) to foster cooperation in the fight against illegal wildlife trade	

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social norms for tiger products through behaviour- change messaging	tolerance tiger product CSR policies (encouraging concrete action such as pledging, SBCC messaging, signing agreement, to counter wildlife crime):  3.1.1 By March 2021 at least two business associations (especially VCCI and women-led business associations), are engaged and interested in involving their networks		tnerships with women-led business is Association of Small and Mediumand the Centre for Women and neir commitments on conducting adopting wildlife-focused CSR can
	3.1.2 Run 3 workshops, engaging at least 30 people for half a day by December 2022		
	3.1.3 Reach workshop participants with the potential to roll out the messaging to 10,000 members		
	3.2 At least five TM pharmacies signed up to disseminate SBCC messaging (through displays at their businesses, and/or staff trainings), by December 2022		
	3.3 By March 2023, materials from 1.3 are used in social mobilisation, running a fan page and dissemination of SBCC messaging related to rejecting tiger products to the business community and the public through social media		
	3.4.1 By December 2021, at least two medical		

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	schools/universities commit to embed wildlife protection messaging into their trainings, events, or competitions.		
	3.4.2 By March 2022, one training-the-trainers workshop will empower the key faculty of the two universities to guide sustainable practice among the TM community, using the handbook on alternatives for tiger products.		
	3.5 By December 2022, 10 Agents of Change Champions or "influencers" (based on surveys around key influencers for tiger bone glue users) will be recruited and delivering SBCC messages reaching at least 5,000 members of the target audience		
Hanoi Women's Association of Sma the Centre for Women Developments messaging, and motivating business	business associations (such as VCCI, all and Medium-Sized Enterprises, and ent), to take the lead in amplifying sees and individual businessmen and ake action to counter wildlife crime,		Detailed implementation of these intervention will be recorded in the next report.
	I to promote business community take on of stopping the consumption of tiger		

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Activity 3.1.1.a Organ trainers	nize 1 TOT training for VCCI mater		
Activity 3.1.1.b Organ pharmaceutical, and h	ize 2 workshops to target medicinal, ealth companies		
Activity 3.1.1.c Co-or Vietnamese business	ganize 2 high-profile events for the community		
community take the lead in	/D to promote the woman business a social mobilization of stopping the al wildlife products through embedding hops/events		
encourage traditional medicine pharm products through communication materials at their business and/or SB Activity 3.2.1 Partner with VC dissemination of SBCC mater Activity 3.2.1.a Exhibit CWD to promote SBC Activity 3.2.1.b Comaterials/messaging Activity 3.2.1.c Coacompanies) on adocompanies' policies	CI and CWD in the development and rials ions/fairs/public events with VCCI and C messaging of the project redesign and disseminate SBCC ch business (including women-led pting wildlife protection into their	On 5 January 2021, TRAFFIC signed an MOU with the Enterprise Development Foundation (EDF) of Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) to foster cooperation in the fight against illegal wildlife trade and consumption in Vietnam, as well as in enhancing management capability for Vietnamese enterprises. Following the signing, both Parties will continue discuss on the concrete actions to take in coming years to influence the targeted groups through the business community in Vietnam. Details of the MOU provided in section 3.1.	
through a fan page, SBCC messagir discussion between experts explorin	and materials developed in Activity 1.3 ng through social media, and a panel ng the efficacy of alternatives to tiger f key users of tiger products in the	On 18 March 2021, the talk-show with traditional medicine expert was carried out to attract attention and call for engagement of audiences	Produce and edit at least 1 more clip and share on 10 TM user/TM practitioner group/fan-pages.

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business community and the public (with creative agency IM and business association partners)  Activity 3.3.1 Invite doctors specialize in treating weak physiological diseases for male and osteoarthritis to become Agents of Change Champions or "influencers" by live streaming and make Q&A for target audiences (one doctor has 1 times of live streaming and other one has one time = 2 times). Time duration from 15-20 minutes. Produce and edit at least 2 clips and share on 10 TM user/TM practitioner group/fan-pages		including targeted ones. Livestream was shared to 7 groups attracting 34,000 views and 5,293 interactive actions. Evidence provided in section 3.1.	
disseminate behaviour change mess to tiger products targeting, for examp including through a train-the-trainer w  Activity 3.4.1 Partner with institutions which specialize in wildlife protection/SBCC mes doctors who will prescribe me  Integrate "do not prescri products" message into the share with TM experts or ingredients from illegal will Provide a TOT workshop universities to guide susta using the handbook on alt Propagate the SBCC media/communication ch website, fan-page, faculty	2 universities/colleges or medical TM or have TM department to convey sages to the students, the future TM dicine:  Tibe ingredients from illegal wildlife the training lectures of the schools and alternative medicines to replace the dlife products  to empower the key faculty at the 2 inable practice among TM community	On 24 March 2021, the TOT workshop was conducted aiming to provide and coach 15 key trainers from two TM universities - Tue Tinh Medicine College and Technical TM Hanoi College - on the importance of wildlife protection; alternatives to illegal wildlife products and how to integrate and/or conduct SBCC activities in their organizations. Those trainers are core personnel in disseminating the BC messaging to more future TM practitioners (3rd and 4th grade year students), TM teachers and the community. The two colleges commit to cascading the message of non-use and non-prescription of illegal wildlife products further to the TM sector and the society. Evidence provided in section 3.1.	This activity has been completed.
	ange (Champions) through partner around a zero tolerance towards tiger the initiative	The recruited champions are:	TRAFFIC will keep up to date with the detail actions which these champions will continue take under

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		Mr. Nguyen Van The, Doctor of TM Hospital of MPA;	this project to complete their signed- up mission.
		2. Ms. Le Thi Thu Thuy, Vice Director of SMEs Center, VCCI;	
		3. Mr. Vo Van Phuc, Vice Chairman of Scientific Committee for Party Organizations, CCPE;	
		4. Ms. Nguyen Dao Ngoc Van, IWT Program Manager, WWF	
		5. Doctor/MA Tran Quoc Khanh, Spine Surgery Department, Viet Duc Friendship Hospital	
		6. PhD Phan Anh Tuan, Dean of Tue Tinh Medicine College	
Output 4. An evaluation of the campaign documents learning, combines this with learning from the Chi campaign, and shares this with stakeholders nationally and globally.	4.1 By March 2021, a TRAFFIC Influencing Plan sets out key stakeholders and means for sharing lessons learned from the tiger and Chi initiative to influence decisions  4.2 By March 2023, relevant market and consumer research by BIT evaluates the quantitative	part of the comprehensive approach	on developing an influencing plan as to DR. At the same time, the project come up with specific M&E actions for
	impact of the DR strategy on Vietnamese consumers, assessing impacts on men and women  4.3 By March 2023, related		
	survey findings and documentation with regards to tiger consumption in		

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	Vietnam will be published and shared with relevant stakeholders and lessons learned are collated with learning from the Chi initiative, and shared in line with the Influencing Plan, including at least 1 international event and 1 national event		
Activity 4.1 Develop an Influencing messaging plans	Plan setting out stakeholders and	TRAFFIC had set up calls with BIT team to discuss on the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) plan for this project at the very early stage. The project team has shared with BIT our DR approach. BIT is currently working on an Influencing Plan in close coordination with the project team. Meanwhile during TRAFFIC's discussions with key partners to come up with specific activities for each year, close attention was paid to access the risks and brainstorm the practical methods to evaluate the impacts of the interventions.	Detailed implementation of this activity will be recorded in the next report.
Activity 4.2 A consumer survey by BIT, to evaluate the quantitative impacts of the demand reduction strategy on its target audiences. The survey will repeat the methods used to generate the baseline data and results will be used to gauge progress against the 2017 baseline.			This activity will be carried out in the final year of the project
Activity 4.3 Document learning from t share through diverse media includin	his project, and the Chi Initiative, and g national and international events.		This activity will be carried out in the final year of the project

#### Annex 2: Project's full current logframe as presented in the application form (unless changes have been agreed)

N.B. if your application's logframe is presented in a different format in your application, please transpose into the below template. Please feel free to contact <a href="https://linear.co.uk"><u>IWT-Fund@ltsi.co.uk</u></a> if you have any questions regarding this.

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	trade in wild-caught and captive-bred to poachers and		gainst the 2017 baseline, helping sustain
Outcome: By December 2023, self-reported demand for tiger products is reduced by 30% in Vietnam through behaviour change activities, contributing to a decline in illegal trade of tiger and look-alike products.	<ul> <li>1.1 At least 30% reduction in number of self-reported use of tiger products by tiger product consumers from 2017 baseline, by December 2023.</li> <li>1.2 By December 2023, the percentage of users motivated by medicinal uses has fallen from 71% in 2017 to 20%.</li> <li>1.3 By March 2023, at least 25 male and female influencers from government, CSOs, and social media committed to carrying forward a message of zero tolerance for tiger products beyond project end.</li> <li>1.4 By September 2023, learning from this project and from the Chi campaign is shared in 3 periodicals and across 5 other media.</li> </ul>	1.1 and 1.2 2022 consumer survey Pledges signed; zero tolerance incorporated into business CSR strategies 1.3 Evidence from diverse media of influencers spreading messaging against tiger products, both independently and as part of the campaign 1.4 Periodicals and online publications/media	Reduced demand for tiger products enables wild tiger populations in source countries to increase. We assume this to be the case, despite the fact that large numbers of tigers are held in farms, as poaching pressure or wild populations is unrelenting, and Vietnam is a major destination for these wild tiger products
Output 1  Evidence-based SBCC strategy for tiger products in Vietnam is updated and finalized	1.1 By March 2021, a comprehensive demand reduction (DR) strategy for tiger products is in place, reflecting detailed understanding of consumption by		Those delivering demand reduction communications across other project (e.g. in the SBCC Community of Practice) engage and coordinate

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	diverse groups, including men/women  1.2 By March 2021, the project has engaged 5 leaders/representatives from all identified relevant stakeholder groups on developing the SBCC materials (e.g., government agencies, businesses, social groups, taking account of different behaviour patterns between men and women)	1.2 List co-developed with stakeholders, documenting their actions taken in relation to changing behaviours of key user group, evidence of meetings and communication  1.3 Toolkits and materials	stakeholders in evidence-based approaches
	1.3 By October 2022 at least 4 SBCC toolkits or multi-media materials for the key user groups are developed in co-creation with project key partners and in line with the DR strategy (for further development and roll out through Outputs 2 and 3)		
Output 2  Partnerships with key government agencies are in place and officials/leaders are using relevant skills and materials to reduce demand for tiger products	least two interactive activities for communist propagandists across	2.1 A detailed workplan developed with CCPE (or other relevant document format of Memorandum of Understanding, Cooperate Agreements, etc.)  2.2.1Toolkit developed and disseminated for free through targeted communications and online access (tracked via downloads)  2.2.2: reference materials for Traditional Medicine clinics/hospitals	Vietnamese government continues to have strong political will to implement their demand reduction commitments under CITES Demand Reduction Resolution Conf Resolution 17.4  TRAFFIC continues to have a strong relationship with government actors in MOH, CCPE, and CITES Management Authority

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	2.2.1 identify and partner with a champion TM umbrella body to develop and disseminate toolkits on alternative to tiger-based medicines, by October 2021 and	2.3 Event documents (e.g. concept notes, agendas, content materials, list of participants, event reports, related media coverage)	
	2.2.2 jointly run at least two trainings/workshops on the handbook for important TM schools/organisations by December 2022.		
	2.3 In partnership with the National Assembly, hold at least one interactive high-level policy dialogue for top country policymakers on wildlife protection through demand reduction approaches, by June 2022		
Output 3  Partnerships with the private sector and their civil society organisations, and medical universities, foster zero-tolerance social norms for tiger products through behaviour- change messaging	3.1 Engage traditional medicine business associations, and run workshops for businesses within their networks, promoting zerotolerance tiger product CSR policies (encouraging concrete action such as pledging, SBCC messaging, signing agreement, to counter wildlife crime):  3.1.1 By March 2021 at least two business associations (especially VCCI and women-led business associations), are engaged and interested in involving their networks	3.1.1 At least two detailed workplans developed with business associations (or other relevant document format, such as Memorandum of Understanding, Cooperation Agreements, etc.) 3.1.2 , 3.1.3 Workshop records including attendee information 3.2 Communication records with TM pharmacies 3.3 Implemented DR activities (e.g. graphics/visuals in key locations; video clips, Facebook posts, press releases, etc.)	TRAFFIC maintains a strong working relationship with civil society and the private sector, including strong confidence in CSR support.  Our indicators on the numbers of business partners engaged are based on the time and effort needed to convince private sector organisations to sign up, while the large reach is based on assumptions around their influence across members and audiences.

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	3.1.2 Run 3 workshops, engaging at least 30 people for half a day by December 2022  3.1.3 Reach workshop participants with the potential to roll out the messaging to 10,000 members  3.2 At least five TM pharmacies signed up to disseminate SBCC messaging (through displays at their businesses, and/or staff trainings), by December 2022  3.3 By March 2023, materials	developed with universities (or other relevant document e.g. Memorandum of Understanding, Cooperation Agreements, etc.)  3.5 List of the champions and evidence of their engagement, e.g.	
	3.3 By March 2023, materials from 1.3 are used in social mobilisation, running a fan page and dissemination of SBCC messaging related to rejecting tiger products to the business community and the public through social media		
	3.4.1 By December 2021, at least two medical schools/universities commit to embed wildlife protection messaging into their trainings, events, or competitions.		
	3.4.2 By March 2022, one training-the-trainers workshop will empower the key faculty of the two universities to guide		

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	sustainable practice among the TM community, using the handbook on alternatives for tiger products.  3.5 By December 2022, 10 Agents of Change Champions or "influencers" (based on surveys around key influencers for tiger bone glue users) will be recruited and delivering SBCC messages reaching at least 5,000 members of the target audience		
Output 4  An evaluation of the campaign documents learning, combines this with learning from the Chi campaign, and shares this with stakeholders nationally and globally.	Chi initiative to influence decisions	4.1 Influencing Plan is available 4.2 BIT research outputs made available for peer review through Changewildlifeconsumers.org and other media channels Consumer research reports in English and Vietnamese distributed to target stakeholder groups and posted as an open access document on the TRAFFIC website; Lessons learned document developed; Final project report	BIT develops and maintains confidence base and networks in Vietnam.  Key dissemination channels will remain in place, such as CITES processes supporting demand reduction, and  /www.changewildlifeconsumers.org/

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	international event and 1 national event		

Activities (each activity is numbered according to the output that it will contribute towards, for example 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 are contributing to Output 1)

**Activity 1.1** Develop a comprehensive demand reduction strategy for tiger products, in partnership with Intelligentmedia (IM), using TRAFFIC's existing research and tested messages/images, identifying suitable messengers and dissemination mechanisms, and incorporating relevant impact measures.

**Activity 1.1.1** Review the key visuals with key partners to get their feedback on the feasibility of dissemination through their networks and reaching the target audiences. The feedback can be collected by emails, f2f meetings, phone discussions etc.

**Activity 1.1.2** Review criteria to select and edit the key visuals, buy new photos (if necessary) and refine, redesign according to the project's goals

**Activity 1.2** Identify, engage, and facilitate leadership by relevant stakeholders (public agencies: Ministry of Health, CCPE, Traditional Medicine Administration and CITES MA; umbrella bodies for TM pharmacies, practitioners, and academics; and corporate and civil society champions) to influence consumer behaviour away from the consumption of tiger bone glue, creating a new social norm

**Activity 1.2.1** Organize a PROJECT LAUNCHING ceremony: Invite experts to share about TM treatment related to tiger bone glue; Invite doctors, nurses, TM practitioners, TM teachers, TM students to attend in the event; Invite VIPs from CCPE, MOH, TM Association, doctors specializing in male treatment, doctors specializing in osteoarthritis, media to attend in the event; Participants: 60-80; livestream

**Activity 1.2.2** Encourage media to post news/articles about the launching ceremony, share information on groups / fan-pages for TM practitioners and TM users to spread SBCC message of SBCC to target audience

Activity 1.3 With key stakeholders, co-create a transmedia communications campaign, in line with social marketing best practice. Including:

- a) key messaging targeted social media sites

  Activity 1.3.a Develop in-depth articles with health experts (can be TM practitioners or general heath doctors) on alternative remedies for medical treatment that has ingredients from tiger glue; post articles on TM websites or online newspapers, share on online platforms: 5 links on groups/fan-pages on TM practitioners/users, Association/club/group/forum of men with male diseases, of people/female with osteoarthritis...
- b) graphics/visuals for LCD and other displays in key locations frequented by the target audience *Activity 1.3.b* Develop news clips for viral seeding on social media
- c) physical reference materials for TM clinics/hospitals identifying alternatives to tiger products

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**Activity 2.1** To promote zero-tolerance messaging by senior officials and authorities, partner with the CCPE to communicate with members of the target audiences (identified in 2017 baseline research) through workshops, trainings, interactive events, or communication campaigns; this includes co-designing and co-distributing offline and online communications materials.

**Activity 2.1.1** Organize 2 scientific workshops for Communist propagandists and government officials to promote and lead a new social norm of stop consuming tiger and illegal wildlife products

Activity 2.1.2 Organize communication activities for government leaders and officials at state agencies including:

Activity 2.1.2.a Write and post SBCC articles on Health Magazine which is only published and circulates for government leaders

Activity 2.1.2.b Develop and distribute SBCC calendar at at least 10 government offices

Activity 2.1.2.c Embed SBCC messaging and content in monthly and quarterly newsletter of the Party; and in the Propaganda Guide of CCPE which are distributed nationwide to all Party members and propagandists

**Activity 2.1.3** Encourage and promote leadership of CCPE to issue and circulate an official guiding document to direct nationwide propaganda in wildlife protection.

**Activity 2.2** To address the use tiger bone glue as an anti-inflammatory, partner with the Central Traditional Medicine Council of Vietnam, the Institute of Traditional Medicine and/or the Department of Medicine of the Ministry of Health to develop toolkits and roll out workshops on alternatives to tiger-based medicines

**Activity 2.2.1** Partner with the relevant partners at MOH (such as: Drug Administration, Traditional Medicine Administration), Central Traditional Medicine Council of Vietnam, the Institute of Traditional Medicine to hold one interactive high-level policy dialogue for top country policy makers on wildlife protection through demand deduction approaches

**Activity 2.2.2** Partner with relevant department at MOH to reach the TM practitioners/doctors of the country encouraging their involvement in stop prescribing or suggesting tiger bone glue and other illegal wildlife products for patients. Activities can be:

- displaying wildlife protection messaging at their clinics/their workplace, their promotional materials/channel (prescription booklet, flier, poster etc.); consider working with a hospital for middle to senior people (can be the National Geriatric Hospital) to distribute SBCC messaging
- embedding wildlife protection messaging into the official communications approaches that doctors/practitioners often reach out to their patients including livestreams on their official clinic fan-page or lecture talks

Activity 2.3 Building on TRAFFIC's existing partnership with Vietnam's most powerful government body, the National Assembly, run events for politicians and high-ranking officials/leaders to gain their support in the fight against tiger product consumption (e.g., side-event at National Assembly Annual Meeting of the Communist Party or policy dialogue)

Project summary	Measurable Indicators	Means of verification	Important Assumptions
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**Activity 2.3.1** Partner with the National Assembly hold one interactive high-level policy dialogue for top country policy makers on wildlife protection through demand deduction approaches. Participants: 50; Media and TV channel: 10; Type of participants: Parliamentarians; Leaders of offices/departments from the National Assembly; Leaders of Central Committee for Propaganda and Education; Leaders of relevant ministries (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development- MARD, Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment, Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Health

**Activity 3.1** Engage and encourage business associations (such as VCCI, Hanoi Women's Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, and the Centre for Women Development), to take the lead in amplifying messaging, and motivating businesses and individual businessmen and women within their networks, to take action to counter wildlife crime, through trainings and workshops

**Activity 3.1.1** Work with VCCI to promote business community take the lead in a social mobilization of stopping the consumption of tiger and illegal wildlife products

Activity 3.1.1.a Organize 1 TOT training for VCCI mater trainers

Activity 3.1.1.b Organize 2 workshops to target medicinal, pharmaceutical, and health companies

Activity 3.1.1.c Co-organize 2 high-profile events for the Vietnamese business community

**Activity 3.1.2** Work with CWD to promote the woman business community take the lead in a social mobilization of stopping the consumption of tiger and illegal wildlife products through embedding content into 2 trainings/workshops/events

**Activity 3.2** Collaborate with key partners (e.g. VCCI, MOH, or TMA) to encourage traditional medicine pharmacies to promote alternatives to tiger products through communication campaigns (e.g. display of SBCC materials at their business and/or SBCC talks or trainings with their staff).

Activity 3.2.1 Partner with VCCI and CWD in the development and dissemination of SBCC materials

Activity 3.2.1.a Exhibitions/fairs/public events with VCCI and CWD to promote SBCC messaging of the project

Activity 3.2.1.b Co-design and disseminate SBCC materials/messaging

Activity 3.2.1.c Coach business (including women-led companies) on adopting wildlife protection into their companies' policies

**Activity 3.3** Distribute SBCC toolkits and materials developed in Activity 1.3 through a fan page, SBCC messaging through social media, and a panel discussion between experts exploring the efficacy of alternatives to tiger products to reach large numbers of key users of tiger products in the business community and the public (with creative agency IM and business association partners)

**Activity 3.3.1** Invite doctors specialize in treating weak physiological diseases for male and osteoarthritis to become Agents of Change Champions or "influencers" by live streaming and make Q&A for target audiences (one doctor has 1 times of live streaming and other one has one time = 2 times). Time duration from 15-20 minutes. Produce and edit at least 2 clips and share on 10 TM user/TM practitioner group/fan-pages

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**Activity 3.4** Work with medical schools and/or universities to develop and disseminate behaviour change messages/curriculum promote alternatives to tiger products targeting, for example, TM practitioners and pharmacies, including through a train-the-trainer workshop.

**Activity 3.4.1** Partner with 2 universities/colleges or medical institutions which specialize in TM or have TM department to convey wildlife protection/SBCC messages to the students, the future TM doctors who will prescribe medicine:

- Integrate "do not prescribe ingredients from illegal wildlife products" message into the training lectures of the schools and share with TM experts on alternative medicines to replace the ingredients from illegal wildlife products
- Provide a TOT workshop to empower the key faculty at the 2 universities to guide sustainable practice among TM community using the handbook on alternatives for tiger
- Propagate the SBCC messaging on different social media/communication channels of the schools including website, fan-page, faculty or association/student group of the school, placement SBCC message at TM class, the TM faculty...

**Activity 3.5** Recruit Agents of Change (Champions) through partner networks to deliver SBCC messages around a zero tolerance towards tiger product consumption and support of the initiative

Activity 4.1 Develop an Influencing Plan setting out stakeholders and messaging plans

**Activity 4.2** A consumer survey by BIT, to evaluate the quantitative impacts of the demand reduction strategy on its target audiences. The survey will repeat the methods used to generate the baseline data and results will be used to gauge progress against the 2017 baseline.

Activity 4.3 Document learning from this project, and the Chi Initiative, and share through diverse media including national and international events.

#### **Annex 3 Standard Measures**

Table 1 Project Standard Output Measures

Code No.	Description	Gender of people (if relevant)	Nationalit y of people (if relevant)	Year 1 Total	Year 2 Total	Year 3 Total	To tal to da te	Total planned during the project
Establish ed codes								
18A	Number of individuals surveyed on relevant IWT behaviour pre-intervention (baseline)		Vietnames e	1,120 peopl e survey ed and 6% of respo ndent s had bough t or used tiger produ cts in the past				30% reduction in number of self- reported use of tiger products by tiger product consumer s from 2017 baseline, by December 2023
18B	Number of individuals surveyed on relevant IWT behaviour post-intervention							30% reduction in number of self- reported use of tiger products by tiger product consumer s from 2017 baseline, by December 2023
18C	Number and type of IWT behaviour change materials produced / Number and type of IWT behaviour change			1			1	4 SBCC toolkits or multi-media materials for the key user groups are

	materials distributed						develope d in co- creation with project key partners and in line with the DR strategy
18D	Number of communicatio n channels carrying campaign message			70			NA
18E	Number of champions/ke y influencers speaking on behalf of the demand reduction campaign	2 women and 4 men	Vietnames e	6		6	10
18F	Number of appropriate partners with direct influence on target audience that have distributed campaign message(s)			6		6	NA
18G	Number of people reached with behaviour change messaging (i.e. audience)		Vietnames e	40,00			
19	Number of individuals that have had their relevant IWT behaviour changed						
20	Number of stakeholders/k ey influencers that have actively discouraged			2		2	25

purchase/use of IWT products e.g. pledges signed
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#### Table 2 Publications

Title	Type (e.g. journals , manual, CDs)	Detail (authors, year)	Gende r of Lead Author	Nationality of Lead Author	Publisher s (name, city)	Available from  (e.g. weblink or publisher if not available online)
Integrating wildlife protection activities in TM-related communicatio n strategy	article	Tran Xuan Nguyen , 2021	Male	Vietnames e	Hanoi	https://cutt.ly/ycw7r9 c
Headache to buy parent gifts?	article	Nguyen Van The, 2021	Male	Vietnames e	Hanoi	https://cutt.ly/2cw7Zj j

# Annex 4 Onwards – supplementary material (optional but encouraged as evidence of project achievement)

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