

PROJECTS REPORTING TEMPLATE FOR SAIGA-RELATED ACTIVITIES

This reporting template is designed to collate information on projects carried out by intergovernmental, international non-governmental and non-governmental organisations as well as academics and other experts working on any aspect of Saiga antelope conservation and sustainable use. Information will be compiled into a table for discussion at Saiga MOU meetings. The information will be used to: (1) monitor implementation of the [Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Use of the Saiga Antelope \(*Saiga* spp.\)](#) and the associated [Medium Term International Work Programme](#).

Please complete sections as appropriate and **return to the CMS Secretariat**.

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Project: Taking Stock: Establishing an Effective Saiga Horn Stockpile Management System in Malaysia			
Country:	China <input type="checkbox"/>	Turkmenistan <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Kazakhstan <input type="checkbox"/>	Uzbekistan <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Mongolia <input type="checkbox"/>	International <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Russia <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Duration of project: from ____ 1 October 2022 ____ to ____ 30 September 2025 ____			
Location(s) of main activity: Malaysia			
Sub-species:	<i>Saiga tatarica tatarica</i> * <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<i>Saiga tatarica mongolica</i> * <input type="checkbox"/>		
Note: Due to the nature of Saiga products found in Malaysia, actual subspecies cannot be determined			
Areas of work:			
Anti-poaching <input type="checkbox"/>		Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/>	
Population monitoring <input type="checkbox"/>		Protected area management <input type="checkbox"/>	
Ecological research <input type="checkbox"/>		Training & capacity-building <input type="checkbox"/>	
Education and awareness <input type="checkbox"/>		Law enforcement <input type="checkbox"/>	
Alternative livelihoods <input type="checkbox"/>		Trade issues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

* Note that CMS Parties have adopted Wilson, D.E. & Reeder, D.M. (2005) Mammal Species of the World. A taxonomic and geographic reference. Third edition. John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, USA as taxonomic reference for terrestrial mammals through [Recommendation 9.4](#) where *S. t. tatarica* is referred to as *Saiga tatarica* and *S. t. mongolica* is referred to as *Saiga borealis*.

Socio-economic research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Captive breeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Range mapping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reintroduction/release	<input type="checkbox"/>
Habitat research	<input type="checkbox"/>		
For each box ticked, please provide brief details in the project summary box below			
Project Summary: The project aims to institutionalise a transparent and robust Saiga horn stockpile management system to support the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP) in Peninsular Malaysia to prevent illegal and unregulated trade.			
Planned Activities: TRAFFIC Southeast Asia will support DWNP to 1) conduct an inventory of the quantity and distribution of Saiga stockpiles held in registered Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) shops in Peninsular Malaysia between May to November 2024 and 2) develop national record-keeping and monitoring database for Saiga horn stockpiles to help DWNP maintain records and manage stocks in an effective manner by June 2025. The outcome is to determine the volume of Saiga horn, parts and derivatives kept by TCM traders and ensure this is registered with DWNP to enable future assessment of trade level and remaining stocks.			
Achievements to date: The project is currently carrying out a first-of-its-kind inventory of the quantity and distribution of Saiga horn stockpiles held in registered TCM shops in Peninsular Malaysia. The inventory has been conducted in eight states so far and will be completed by November 2024. The inventory exercise will establish a baseline of Saiga stockpiles in a consumer state.			
Reports / Publications / Information material: -			
Collaborators: The Department of Wildlife and National Parks in Peninsular Malaysia			
Budget available: USD 426,026			
Current sponsors: US Fish and Wildlife Service			
Past sponsors: N/A			
Information contributed by: Priyanka Suri, TRAFFIC Southeast Asia			
Date report submitted: <u>20/08/2024</u> dd/mm/yyyy			
Other:			