**TX2 - Conservation Excellence Awards**

**Background**

Conservation Assured | Tiger Standards (CA|TS), Fauna and Flora International, Global Tiger Forum, IUCN Integrated Tiger Habitat Conservation Programme, Panthera, UNDP Lion’s Share, Wildlife Conservation Society and WWF’s Tigers Alive Initiative are launching two awards to recognise and celebrate sites have either made significant progress towards tiger recovery since 2010 and contributed towards the TX2 goal, or demonstrated conservation excellence.

**Award Category – TX2 Award**

The TX2 Award will go to one site that has achieved remarkable and measurable increase in its tiger population since 2010.

Additional criteria:

* Sites with robust monitoring estimates indicating a doubling of adult tiger numbers (Mt+1 or population size estimated through capture mark recapture analysis) or tiger density (estimated through capture mark recapture analysis) during any period between 2005 and 2020.
* Minimum initial tiger population size (Mt+1) of five tigers.
* Documentation of tiger increase must be provided through peer-reviewed publications, government reports, or grey literature survey reports.

**Award Category - Tiger Conservation Excellence Award**

This award recognises one site that has achieved excellence in **two or more** of these five themes:

1. Tiger and prey population monitoring and research
2. Effective site management
3. Enhanced Law Enforcement and protection
4. Community based conservation
5. Habitat and prey management

# Eligibility

The site/s must be within tiger range and have a legal status under the country’s legislation. The government agencies engaged in tiger conservation can nominate the site of their country/state under the mentioned categories. A separate form is required for each nominated site.

# Deadline

The closing date for nominations is **15 November 2021.** All nominations will have to be endorsed by the relevant Federal Government agency or department and submitted to:

Thomas Gray, Tiger Landscape and Recovery Lead, WWF Tigers Alive Initiative, email: tgray@wwf-tigers.org

Nomination form

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| Nominator |
| Name: | Organization | AddressEmail Phone |
| Nominee |
| Site name: | Landscape (if applicable): |
| Country |
| Organization/Ministry/Department: |
| Address | Email:Phone: |
| Please tick in the box below the category of award the site is being nominated for: |
| **TX2 Award** | **Conservation Excellence Award** |
| Please give a brief summary of the site *(maximum 100 words)* |
| In case the site is being nominated for **Conservation Excellence Award** please tick the relevant thematic areas and provide details under the relevant indicators *(maximum 100 words)** Tiger and prey population monitoring & research (tiger translocation / prey augmentation)
* Effective site management (CA|TS and METT assessments)
* Enhanced Law Enforcement & protection & Ranger Welfare improvement
* Community based conservation, benefits and Human-Wildlife conflict mitigation
* Habitat and prey management
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| If the site is being nominated for the **TX2 Award**, then please indicate the reason and provide brief summary of progress since 2010 in tiger recovery and management? *(maximum 100 words)* |

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| Please answer below1. Is the site legally recognized under the national legislation ?
2. Has the site carried out any re-location of communities / villages?
3. If the answer is YES to Question 2, then please provide details separately?
4. Does the site have any current boundary or other legal disputes?
 | Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No |
| Nomination verified by an independent NGO or Non-government Institution: Yes/NoFull contact details of the verifying NGO / Institution |
| Contact details of the Federal Agency / Department endorsing the nominationOrganization *Signature*Country Email Phone Signature (nominator)Name Designation Date**I hereby declare that all the information provided in this nomination form is correct.** |