**TX2 - Conservation Excellence Awards**

**Background**

WWF’s Tigers Alive Initiative in collaboration with IUCN Integrated Tiger Habitat Conservation Programme, Global Tiger Forum, UNDP Lion’s Share, and Conservation Assured | Tiger Standards (CA|TS) 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 30 September 2020. All nominations will have to be endorsed by the relevant Federal Government agency or department and submitted to: Khalid Pasha, CA|TS Manager, WWF Tigers Alive Initiative, email: kpasha@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.** |