**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 | Address  Email 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 | | |
| 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 below   1. 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/No  Full contact details of the verifying NGO / Institution | |
| Contact details of the Federal Agency / Department endorsing the nomination  Organization *Signature*  Country  Email  Phone  Signature (nominator)  Name  Designation  Date  **I hereby declare that all the information provided in this nomination form is correct.** | |