



Addendum to

**THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO END WILDLIFE CRIME RESPONSE TO THE
FIRST DRAFT OF THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK**

During the third meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (WG2020-3), having closely followed the contact group-level discussions regarding Target 5, the Global Initiative to End Wildlife Crime (EWC) proposed an amendment of Target 5 to include references to illicit wildlife trafficking as an alternative to including a new and separate target.

Although EWC remains supportive of the addition of a separate target¹ on the illicit trafficking of wildlife, we now also recommend the following amendments to Target 5 as a possible alternative:

Target 5 (rev): *“Ensure that the exploitation, trade and use of wild species is ecologically sustainable, legal, and safe for human ~~health~~ **and animal health, and take measures to combat and prevent illicit wildlife trafficking.**”*

Given the severe threats illicit wildlife trafficking poses to biodiversity, climate change, human and animal health, and security, EWC encourages Parties to place the utmost importance on including taking measures to combat and prevent wildlife trafficking within a target in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

EWC submission on Zero draft [here](#).

EWC submission on First draft [here](#).

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¹ Recommended language for a separate target on illicit wildlife trafficking: “Ensure that illicit wildlife trafficking is reduced by at least X per cent, and that adequate legal frameworks for strictly regulating wildlife trade and preventing and combating illicit wildlife trafficking are in place and effectively implemented”.