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Submission on Sustainable Wildlife Management Practices in Nepal and Areas Needing Complementary Guidance:

Nepal's rich biodiversity is a precious asset that requires careful stewardship. This submission outlines effective practices for sustainable wildlife management in the country and identifies specific areas that would benefit from additional guidance.

Best Practices:

1, Community-Based Conservation:

- Emphasize Community Involvement: Cultivate collaborative partnerships for wildlife conservation by actively engaging Indigenous Peoples and local communities.
- Mitigating Human-Wildlife Conflicts: Implement initiatives like buffer zones to address and minimize conflicts between humans and wildlife.

2, Adaptive Management in Himalayan Ecosystems:

- Climate-Induced Strategies: Develop adaptive management strategies to counter the impact of climate change on wildlife habitats.
- Involvement of Indigenous peoples and Local Communities: Harness traditional ecological knowledge from indigenous communities for informed and effective conservation measures.

3, Combatting Illegal Activities in Chure Region:

- Strengthening Law Enforcement: Implement strong measures to combat illegal activities such as mining and logging in the ecologically sensitive Chure region.
- Promoting Habitat Restoration: Focus on restoring habitats affected by illegal practices, ensuring the long-term well-being of wildlife.

4, Urban and Peri-Urban Awareness Programs:

- Responsible Behavior Education: Launch educational programs to inform the public about responsible behavior in urban areas concerning wildlife.
- Reporting Mechanisms: Establish and promote reporting mechanisms for injured or displaced wildlife in urban and peri-urban spaces.



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5, National Framework for Sustainable Wildlife Management:

- Integration into Sustainable Development Goals: Develop a comprehensive national framework that seamlessly integrates wildlife management into broader sustainable development goals.
- Policy Consistency and Coordination: Ensure policy consistency and effective coordination among government agencies to reorganize wildlife management efforts at the national level.

Areas Requiring Complementary Guidance:

1, Terai Region – Human-Wildlife Coexistence:

- Enhance Community Engagement: Develop strategies to actively involve local communities in conservation efforts.
- Economic Incentives: Introduce economic incentives to motivate communities towards sustainable practices, fostering successful conservation initiatives.

2, Himalayan Region – Climate-Induced Challenges:

- Adaptive Management Guidance: Provide specific guidance on adaptive management strategies tailored to address the unique challenges posed by climate-induced changes.
- Indigenous Community Involvement: Enable the involvement of indigenous communities in shaping conservation strategies in response to shifting habitats and altered migration patterns.

3, Chure Region – Illegal Activities:

- Law Enforcement Focus: Direct complementary guidance towards reinforcing law enforcement efforts to combat illegal activities.
- Sustainable Livelihood Promotion: Promote sustainable alternatives for livelihoods in the Chure region to discourage reliance on destructive practices.

4, Urban and Peri-Urban Spaces – Human-Wildlife Interactions:

- Urban Planning Guidance: Develop specific guidance for urban planning that considers and preserves wildlife habitats.
- Responsible Behavior Promotion: Continue educational programs and awareness initiatives to encourage responsible behavior in urban areas.



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5, National Policy Coordination:

- Coordinated Policy Implementation: Strengthen guidance on policy consistency, facilitating effective coordination among government agencies for streamlined and unified wildlife management efforts at the national level.

This comprehensive overview underscores the need for personalized practices in specific regions and advocates for complementary guidance to effectively address the unique challenges faced by each area. Sustainable wildlife management necessitates a nuanced, context-specific approach for successful conservation efforts.

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