

Capture, handling, trade, and consumption of wildlife increase  
the risks of spillovers of disease from wildlife to humans and  
domestic animals: the OIE works for appropriate guidelines



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SARS and Ebola occurred  
as a consequence of the  
**poorly regulated wildlife trade** .





If wildlife trade continues to **operate without proper guidelines**, it puts at risk:



human health



biodiversity



animal health  
& welfare

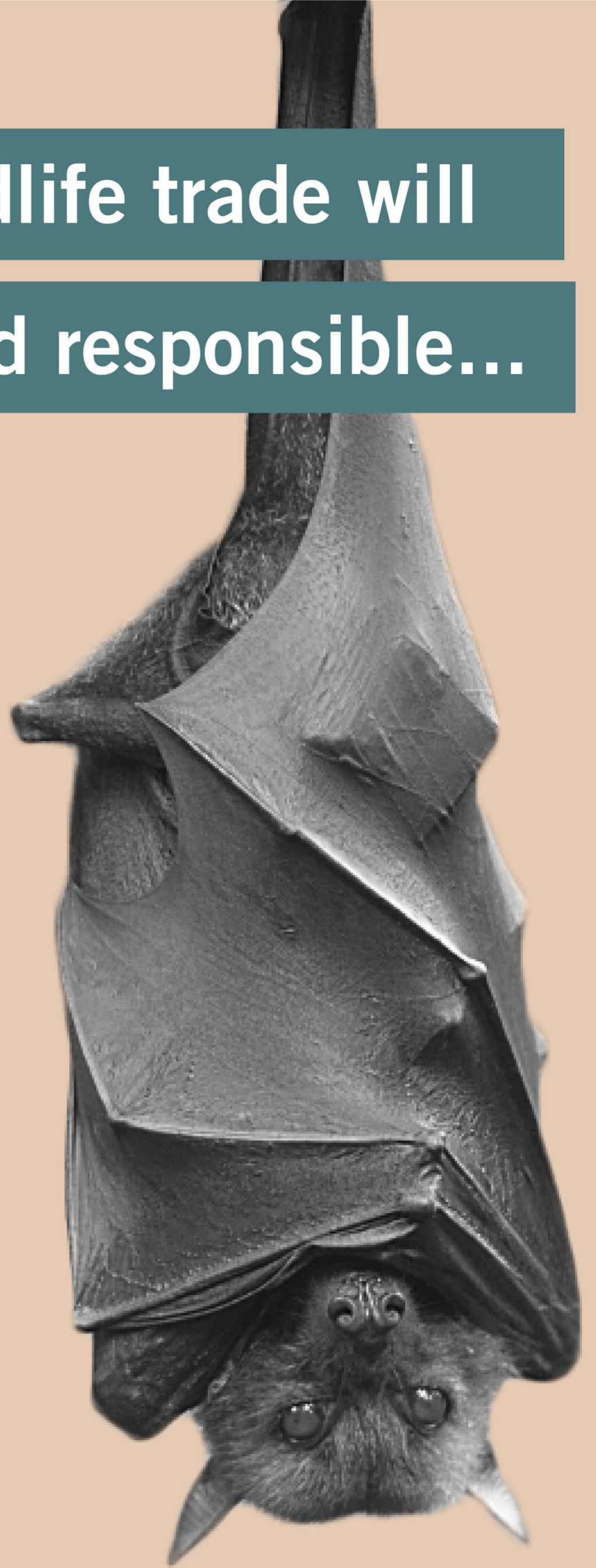
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**Guidelines for safe wildlife trade will**

**result in sustainable and responsible...**

- ✓ **...transport**
- ✓ **...capture**
- ✓ **...farming**
- ✓ **...consumption**



# Ensuring best practices and safe wildlife trade in countries relies on:

early threat  
detection

disease surveillance

information  
management


risk  
assessment

implementation of  
mitigation measures

spillover  
prevention



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Veterinary Services play a role  
in preventing spillover events through  
careful surveillance of wildlife and  
wildlife trade.



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