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Wildlife Policy in Pakistan

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Wildlife Law Enforcement in Pakistan

- Wildlife management and conservation in Pakistan is a provincial subject.
- Provincial/Territorial Governments have set up their Wildlife Departments, which conserve, protect and manage wildlife under their wildlife legislations.
- At Federal level Ministry of Climate Change deals with; policy formulation on wildlife, liaison with relevant national and international organizations, implementation of wildlife related conventions and coordination with Provincial/Territorial Wildlife Departments.

Wildlife related Legislation in Pakistan

At Federal

- The Pakistan Trade Control of Wild Fauna and Flora Act, 2012 (CITES Law).
- The Pakistan Trade Control of Wild Fauna and Flora Rules, 2018.

At Provincial/Territorial Level

- Sindh Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Act, 2020.
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Wildlife and Biodiversity (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Act, 2014.
- Azad Jammu and Kashmir Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Act, 2014.
- Balochistan Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Act, 2014.
- Punjab Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2007.
- Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 1979.
- Gilgit-Baltistan Wildlife Preservation Act, 1975



Activities relating to wildlife

- Provincial/Territorial Wildlife Departments, veterinarian for clinical care of wildlife in captivity at zoos and wildlife parks.
- In case of any serious disease outbreak in wild populations of wildlife, assistance is sought from relevant veterinary organizations including academia.
- There is very limited role of National Veterinary Services in wildlife disease surveillance.
- There is no structured disease surveillance in wildlife, hence no wildlife disease data is available.

Disease Reporting

- No data available!





One Health

- Occasionally the wildlife veterinarians are made part of the National Committee.
- The Ministry of Climate Change works in collaboration with Provincial/Territorial Wildlife Departments and Pakistan Customs to control illegal wildlife trade.





Future Activities

- Wildlife disease reporting
- Wildlife disease surveillance
- In view of prevailing COVID-19 situation, precautionary measures are to be in place for import/export of wildlife.



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