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Global Tiger Initiative

Conservation and Development Network

**Developing & Sustaining Knowledge
Networks, Communities of Practice**

Global Tiger Initiative – Conservation and Development Network

- Facilitate communication, collaboration and long-term support
- Provide access to cutting edge conservation training, news, reports, legislation, funding sources and more
- Inform the public about tiger conservation
- Sustain our efforts beyond ELF / beyond summit

Community of Practice

Facilitating ELF ↔ ToT Communication



Some questions TOT participants had for ELF participants are:

- As a leader, how do you support capacity building for your employees?
- What are the target groups with the greatest need for capacity building right now?
- How do you allocate funds for training?
- Describe your training facilities (location in terms of proximity to employees, serves how many employees, etc.)?
- How do you set standards for training?

Instructions:

- 10 min. complete survey
- 10 min. Once you have completed the questions, collaborate with your table team to identify the greatest challenges to capacity building in your country.
- Representative from table summarizes discussion.

Capacity Building for Executive Leaders



- Identify the most important capacity building tools and skills (project management, communications, fundraising, mentoring, staff development, conflict resolution, etc.) needed to help you achieve conservation and sustainable development?
- What is the best way you acquire new information? (audio, workshops, video, internet, written documentation, other) In what ways is this working well?
- How do you communicate up and down the hierarchy of your organization? How do you learn about what is being done at the ground level?

Instructions:

- 15 min. Fill out paper survey.

Part II: Building Community of Practice Networks



- Remember key information sharing experiences you have had:
 - When you received valuable information
 - When you gave valuable information to your colleagues?

Instructions:

- 5 min. story recollection
- 10 minutes share story w/ partner from another country
- Please complete survey



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**Thank you
for your input!!**

We look forward to working with you!
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