

TACKLING THE BUSHMEAT CRISIS



Massive scale – clearly unsustainable. No “silver bullet” solution.

Rural and urban contexts: food security or luxury item?

Breakdown in traditional controls and inadequate legal framework > “tragedy of the commons”

Can trade in bushmeat be sustainable?

Reform of regulatory and legal frameworks

Three strategic approaches needed:

reduce demand

improve sustainability of supply

create conducive enabling institutional + policy environment

BUSHMEAT



REDUCING THE DEMAND

Hunters and rural consumers:

affordable alternatives?

economic opportunities in productive sectors

Retailers and urban consumers

enforce ban on protected and endangered species

International consumers

ban international trade

capacities at exit points

international carriers to enforce no transport policy

BUSHMEAT**IMPROVING SUSTAINABILITY OF THE SUPPLY****Hunters and rural consumers**

establish hunting rules of resilient species + ban vulnerable sp

Research and extension

dynamics of hunted species

understand tradeoffs between bushmeat and other protien

Extractive industries

internal regulations

provision of alternative protein sources

Support / oversee community hunting schemes

certification

BUSHMEAT**CONDUCTIVE ENABLING INSTITUTIONAL AND
POLICY ENVIRONMENT****National policy making**

policies, laws and regulation

legitimise the bushmeat debate

International policies

name and shame for non compliance with CITES

cover wildlife issues in internationally supported policy
processes

Make link with emerging disease risks

Local institutions

support local institutions to manage their wildlife – pilot
projects