

Table 1. This harmonization table illustrates key science diplomacy areas for combating wildlife trafficking, according to the African Union Commission strategy, characteristics of those strategic areas, and the presence or absence of those characteristics across seven strategies relevant to wildlife trafficking in Africa. Green shading denotes total harmonization. Yellow shading denotes moderate harmonization. Orange shading denotes low harmonization.

Strategic Combating Wildlife Trafficking Category	Characteristic(s)	AU	EAC	ECOWAS	EU	IGAD	SADC	US
Political Commitment	Current CWT strategy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Hosts CWT conventions/meetings	X			X		X	
	CWT has been awarded/commended							
	Integration of CWT into other economic, environmental, or developmental policies	X		X	X	X	X	X
Regional and International Cooperation	Cooperative meetings with other governing bodies	X	X	X	X		X	X
	Information exchange with other governing bodies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Joint initiatives with other governing bodies	X	X	X	X		X	X
Enforcement and Compliance	Program to develop community compliance with laws and regulations	X		X			X	X
	Program to develop organizational compliance with laws and regulations	X		X				
	Prosecution of CWT in court		X	X	X		X	X
	Indictment of offenders of CWT crime		X	X	X		X	
	Representation of indigenous peoples or local communities in management	X	X		X	X	X	X
	Representation of indigenous peoples or local communities in decision-making	X				X	X	
Capacity and Development	Officials trained in CWT enforcement	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Capacity building for other CWT stakeholders	X		X		X		
	Engagement with local communities or indigenous people on capacity building	X	X	X		X		
	Transit CWT training	X		X	X		X	X
Awareness and Advocacy	Destination CWT training	X		X				X
	Strategy for outreach and education on CWT	X	X	X		X		X
	Educational programs for local communities or indigenous people on CWT	X	X	X				
	Educational programs for government officials on CWT	X	X	X				
Knowledge, Information and Technology	Media engagement with CWT programs			X			X	
	Presence of data management in combating CWT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Presence of geospatial technology in combating CWT						X	
Governance	Presence of forensic science in combating CWT	X	X	X			X	
	Engagement with local communities and indigenous peoples in governing CWT	X						
	Presence of anti-corruption programs in CWT governance	X	X	X	X		X	X
Governance	Consideration of security and stability in CWT governance	X	X		X	X	X	X