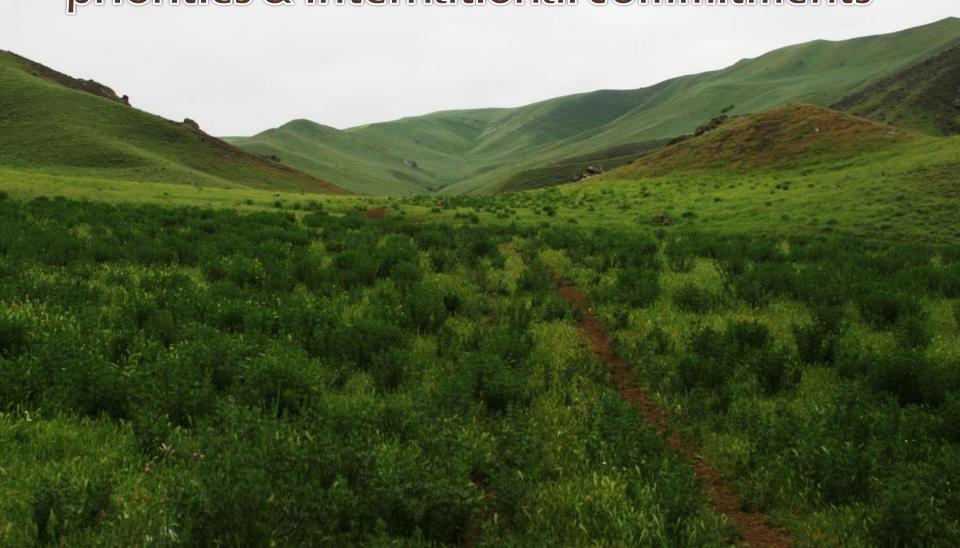
Nature Conservation in Iran—

merging traditional wisdom, national priorities & international commitments





Examples of territories/ ICCAs in Iran



Inverted Tulips Plain: Bakhtiari tribal territory



Tribal summering grounds: highland forests



Wetland in Qashqai Territory



Camel ICCA in Desert



Caspian Forest ICCA

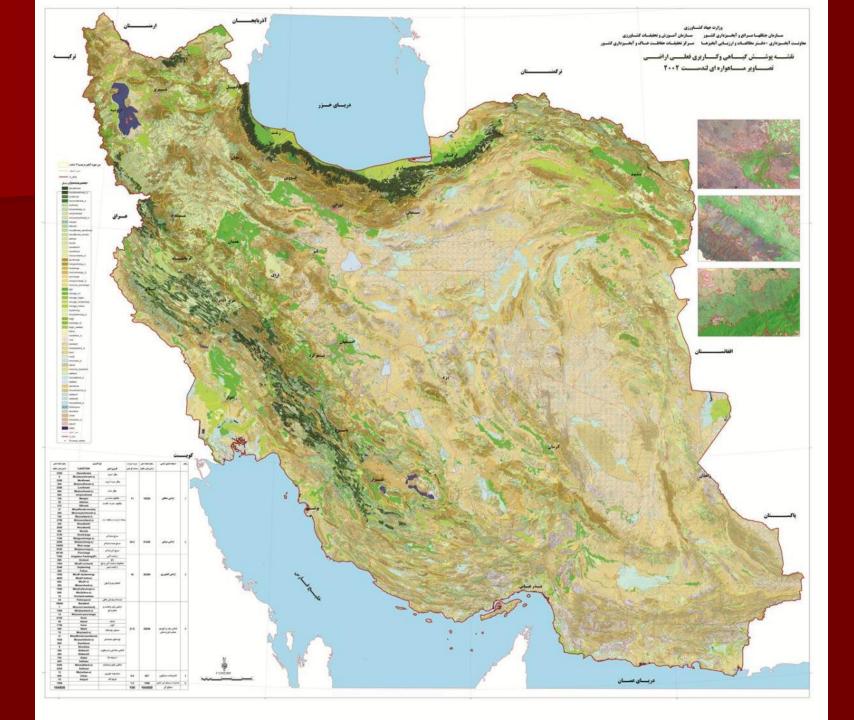


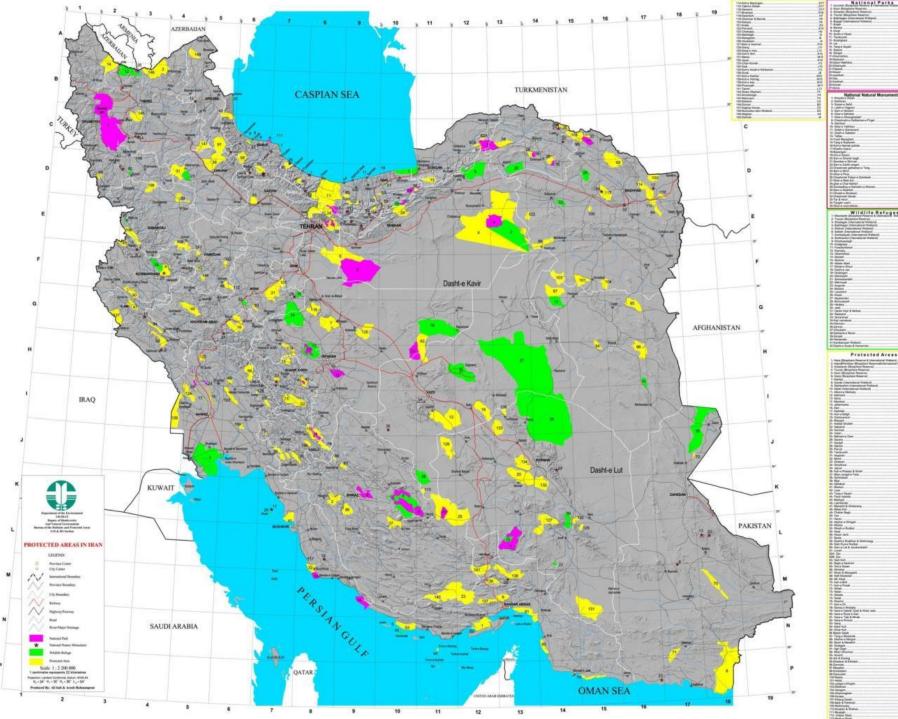
Kurdish ICCA:

Zagros Oak

forests

bird sanctuary ICCA cum rice paddies)





International Commitments of Iran

Aichi Targets (10-Year Strategic Plan for Biodiversity), specially Targets 11 and 18

- ▶ By 2020
 - ▶ at least 17% of PAs in inland territories & waters conserved
 - ▶ at least 10% of marine and coastal areas conserved
 - Other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) = ICCAs

POWPA

- Element II: Governance, Participation, Equity and Benefit sharing
- Diversity of PAs according to the IUCN Matrix
- ► NBSAP-2

The IUCN Protected Area Matrix — a classification system for protected areas comprising both management category and governance type

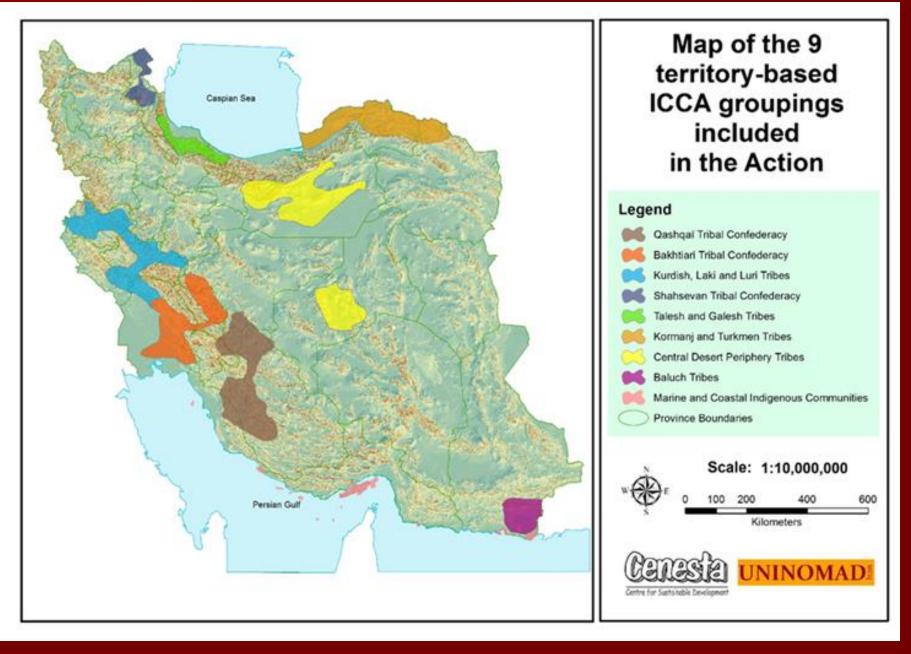
Governance Type Management Category	A. Governance by government			B. Shared governance			C. Private governance			D. Governance by indigenous peoples and local communities	
	Federal ornational ministry or agency in charge	Sub-national ministry or agency in charge	Government-delegated management (e.g. to an NGO)	Transboundary governance	Collaborative governance (various forms of pluralist influence)	Joint governance (pluralist governing body)	Conserved areas established and run by individual landowners	by non-profit organisations (e.g. NGOs, universities)	by for-profit organisations (e.g., corporate landowners)	Indigenous peoples' conserved areas and territories – established and run by indigenous peoples	Community conserved areas and temtories – established and run by local communities
I a. Strict Nature Reserve										2	
lb. Wilderness Area											
II. National Park											
III. Natural Monument											
IV. Habitat/ Species Management										1	
V. Protected Landscape/ Seascape								**************************************			
VI. Protected Area with Sustainable Use of Natural Resources									2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		

Conservation in Iran — the new way

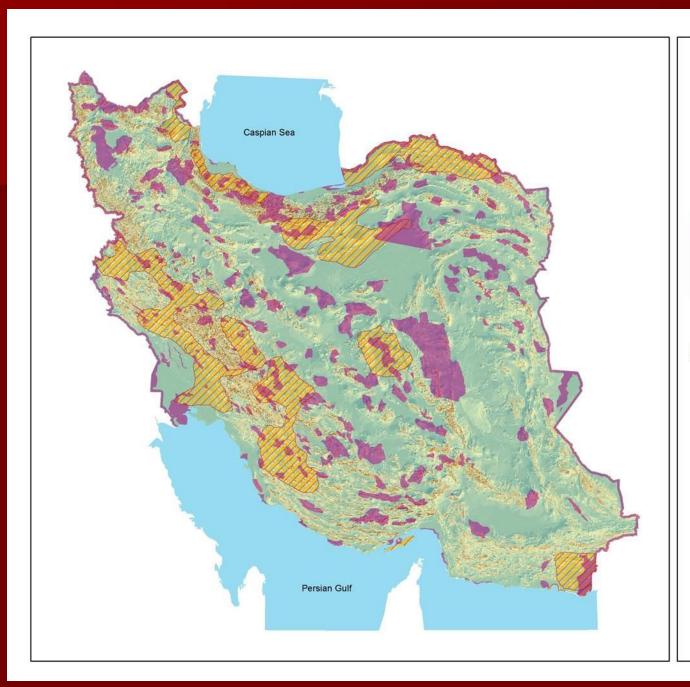
Government commits to:

- Engaging right-holders and stakeholders (particularly Indigenous peoples and local communities) in the governance and management of protected areas and habitats
- Revising of the Protected Areas System according to the IUCN Matrix of categories and governance types
- Transferring protected areas governance to IPs and LCs where they have ancestral rights and capacity to manage,
- Recognizing ICCAs, private sector governance, multiple actor shared governance and maintaining official management on protected areas only in exceptional cases

The main task of the government is "support" including financial, where appropriate



This map shows nine indigenous regions of Iran (15% of gross surface of Iran) in which we are carrying out a pilot experience in ICCA recognition and community conservation-based livelihoods.



Map of Iran's official protected areas and some ICCAs

Legend



Protected Areas



Preliminary ICCA Territories

Scale: 1:10,000,000

0 75 150 300 450 600 Kilometers







