

**2nd Meeting of Range States for the Joint CITES-CMS
African Carnivore Initiative (ACI2)**

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**STOCKTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK
FOR THE JOINT CITES-CMS AFRICAN CARNIVORES INITIATIVE**

(Prepared by the CITES and CMS Secretariats)

Summary:

In view of the upcoming Second Meeting of Range States of the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative (ACI) in Entebbe, May 2023, this questionnaire is directed at all Range States of the ACI. It aims to collect information on past and present activities in each Range State to implement the Programme of Work (POW) for the ACI, which was approved by the Standing Committees of CMS and CITES in September 2021. The questionnaire consists of three sections: A) general information, B) questions related to the implementation of the ACI POW, and C) additional information. The outcomes of the questionnaire will be compiled by the CITES and CMS Secretariats and made available for the Meeting of the ACI Range States.

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A. General Information

Your name:

Institutional Affiliation:

Address:

Country:

E-mail:

1. Of which species covered by the African Carnivores Initiative is your country a range state?

- African Wild Dog (*Lycaon pictus*)
- Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*)
- Leopard (*Panthera pardus*)
- Lion (*Panthera leo*)

B. Questions related to the Implementation of the ACI POW

Objective from the Programme of Work of the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative	Which steps were taken in your country toward implementing this objective?	What has worked well?	What were the limitations?	Which plans does your country have for implementing this objective in future?	What are your needs and expectations from the Secretariats of CITES and CMS?
Objective 1: International cooperation, coordination and strategic conservation planning					
Objective 2: Land use planning and habitat conservation/restoration					
Objective 3: Prey base conservation and restoration					
Objective 4: ACI species conservation and restoration					

Objective from the Programme of Work of the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative	Which steps were taken in your country toward implementing this objective?	What has worked well?	What were the limitations?	Which plans does your country have for implementing this objective in future?	What are your needs and expectations from the Secretariats of CITES and CMS?
Objective 5: Conflict and coexistence					
Objective 6: Sustainable use and management					
Objective 7: Illegal trade and illegal or incidental killing					
Objective 8: Infectious and zoonotic diseases					

Objective from the Programme of Work of the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative	Which steps were taken in your country toward implementing this objective?	What has worked well?	What were the limitations?	Which plans does your country have for implementing this objective in future?	What are your needs and expectations from the Secretariats of CITES and CMS?
Objective 9: Policies and legislation					
Objective 10: Capacity and awareness					
Objective 11: Knowledge and information					

C. Additional information:

1. What are your expectations from the ACI for the conservation of ACI species in your country?

2. Have any reports been prepared or published by your country that relate to the ACI and its POW?