



INPUTS FOR THE DESIGN OF AN EU STRATEGIC APPROACH TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN AFRICA

Cross-cutting Issues ELEPHANTS, RHINOS and TRADE

ELEPHANTS



URGENT AND SHORT TERM MEASURES

- ☐ Support to emergency and high priority actions through the Funding of Funds: AEF, MIKES, and some NGOs (e.g. Elephant Crisis Fund)
- ☐ Forensic analysis of ivory in Central Africa (Gabon) and Eastern Africa (Kenya) – multiple benefits
- ☐ Support for forest census work
- ☐ Support for the African Elephant Database, African Elephant Status Report and Red List assessment

MEDIUM AND LONG TERM MEASURES

☐ **Monitoring:** MIKES and ETIS

☐ **Coordination:** AfESG

- Pachyderm
- Core Support (to all Specialist Groups for African taxa)

☐ **Coordination:** CITES

- Joint Ivory and Rhinoceros Task Force

☐ **Direct support to key elephant populations and ranges:**

- KLCs with elephants

☐ **HEC-related research**

- Corridor planning

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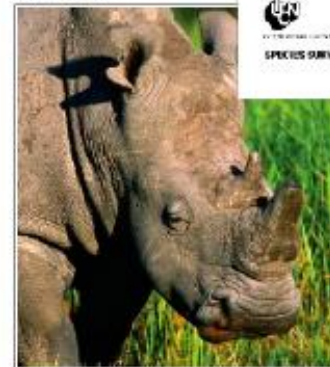
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RHINOS



RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- ☐ **Forensic analysis of rhino horn in Eastern Africa (Kenya) – multiple benefits**
- ☐ **Research and action designed to reduce consumer demand**
- ☐ **Coordination: AfRSG**
 - Pachyderm
 - Core Support (to all Specialist Groups for African taxa)
- ☐ **Coordination: CITES**
 - Joint Ivory and Rhinoceros Task Force
- ☐ **Direct support to key rhino populations and ranges:**
 - Most if not all of these should be within KLCs
- ☐ **Monitoring for biological management of key metapopulations**



TRADE



Problems go far beyond just ivory and rhino
horn

STRATEGIC OPTIONS FOR COMBATTING ILLICIT TRADE

1. Strengthening policies and laws
2. Stopping the killing
3. Stopping the trafficking
4. Stopping the demand

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. Strengthening policies and laws

Recommendations aimed at the EU have been partially acted on in the last few days with the announcement on 5 Feb of new controls on the import of certain hunting trophies (lion, elephant, white rhino, hippo)

2. Stopping the killing

This should be a major feature of prioritized support to KLCs

- ☐ Improving law enforcement strategies and capacity through additional manpower, training and equipment
- ☐ Establishing performance standards and monitoring procedures (e.g. SMART), including management effectiveness Supporting CBNRM (whether consumptive or not)
- ☐ Promoting improved/complementary livelihood strategies (both pastoral and agricultural)

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

3. Stopping the trafficking

3.1 Continue and expand support for international trade regulation by financing

- ☐ CITES-mandated actions and CITES core functions
- ☐ ICCWC and its operations
- ☐ The African component of UNODC's Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime

3.2 Support the establishment of National WENs

- ☐ Support use of ICCWC's WLFC Analytic Toolkit
- ☐ Facilitate implementation of resultant National Action Plans
- ☐ Support possible development of a "Light" version of the Toolkit

3.3 Develop a cadre of international Wildlife Security Advisers

3.4 Assist the development and sustainable operations of 3 regional centres of forensic excellence

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

4. Stopping the demand

4.1 Support TRAFFIC and other selected NGOs' targeted research and awareness-raising activities

4.2 Deploy Wildlife Conservation Envoys

- ☐ Sensitization of supply and consumer Governments at the highest possible level
- ☐ Lobby China to close down its domestic ivory trade

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