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IMPLEMENTING THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT ACTION PLAN



West Africa Projects

Benin

Understanding of commercialization channels of ivory and ivory based products between Cote d’Ivoire, Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger and Togo

The proponents seek to study the ivory market channels in Ivory Coast, Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger and Togo, and to develop national and joint strategic action plans to reduce illegal trade in ivory.

Burkina Faso

Reinforcement of the human-elephant conflict management capabilities in Burkina Faso

The primary goal of the project is to assess human elephant conflict incidents in order to develop human elephant conflict prevention strategies that can be adopted in all affected areas to reinforce prevention capabilities in Burkina Faso.

Burkina Faso/Benin/Niger

Awareness projects for the fight against elephants’ poaching in the cross-border biosphere of the W Reserve (PSLAB/RBTW)

The project aims at developing awareness raising campaigns and engagement forums to enhance sub-regional cooperation between local communities and authorities on anti-poaching, preservation and the restoration of the ecosystem for sustainable development in W Reserve.



Burkina Faso/Benin/Niger/Togo

Raising Awareness and Capacity Building of the Control Corps for the Fight Against Illegal Trafficking of Ivory in Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger and Togo

This project aims at training one hundred and twenty (120) law enforcement officers on detection and seizure ivory and ivory products and setting up an information and exchange platform to fight against illegal trafficking of ivory and ivory products.

Ghana

Elephant conservation through law enforcement and stakeholder engagement in Mole National Park and its corridors

This project seeks to monitor and safeguard movement of the elephant within the Mole National Park and to collaborate with local communities on mitigation strategies for reducing human-elephant conflicts.

Reducing human elephant conflict through improved monitoring, stakeholder engagement and law enforcement

This projects seeks to build capacity of farmers to safeguard crops and develop alternative cropping systems to enhance stakeholder engagements and law enforcement practices on the management of elephant populations.



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Elephant Culture: Melding Science and Traditional Knowledge about Elephant Culture and Social Complexity to Increase Positive Conservation Outcomes for Elephants in West Africa

This project aims at collaborating with indigenous people and local communities to provide insight into how elephant culture can inform plans to mitigate human-elephant conflict, including deterrent methods and to unite this with the emerging elephant culture science as well as to develop novel plans for mitigating human-elephant conflict.

Guinea

Improving the Protection of Forest Elephants *Loxodonta africana cyclotis* and Reducing Human-Elephant Conflicts at Ziama Forest and Ziama-Wenegesi Corridor in Southeastern Guinea, West Africa

This project aims at consolidating and expanding the operational and management capacity of the protection and monitoring team at Ziama and Ziama-Wenegesi corridor, creating awareness on elephant conservation and developing a preliminary strategy for the mitigation conflicts between elephants and people in and around the Ziama Reserve.

Côte d'Ivoire

Improvement of knowledge of the elephants involved in the conflicts with human

This project is working to monitor radio collared elephants involved in conflicts to strengthen range states' knowledge on management of injured elephants and improvement of protection and conservation of populations.

Mali

Contributions to human-elephant conflicts management in the surrounding ecosystem of the Gourma elephants

The proponent is working to address the human elephant conflict incidences in Gourma by implementing awareness raising campaigns, conducting anti-poaching missions, and educating farmers on crop and livestock management to enhance harmonious cohabitation between elephants and locals.

Strengthening law enforcement capacity in close collaboration with local communities to protect the Gourma elephants

The primary objective of the project is to strengthen law enforcement capacity in Gourma by providing equipment to rangers and facilitating collaboration between rangers and local communities in patrolling and conducting anti-poaching missions.

Nigeria

Supporting SMART ranger patrols at Yankari Game Reserve to strengthen law enforcement and reducing elephant poaching

The purpose of the project is to reduce illegal killing of elephants by providing resources for continued management of existing protected areas.

Using satellite collars to provide more effective elephant protection and reduce human-elephant conflict at Yankari Game Reserve

The primary objective of the project is to research and pilot different mitigation strategies to reduce human elephant conflict incidences as well as provide satellite collars to monitor prioritized populations within and amongst range states.

Strengthen law enforcement and reducing elephant poaching at Yankari Game Reserve by providing rangers with basic field equipment

The aim of the project is to provide all rangers with basic field equipment to strengthen the capacity of law enforcement to improve anti-poaching to reduce the illegal killings of elephants and illegal trade in ivory and other elephant products

Supporting SMART-based Ranger Patrols at Yankari Game Reserve to Strengthen Law Enforcement and Reduce Elephant Poaching

The project aims to reduce illegal killing of elephants and illegal trade in elephant products by providing support for SMART-based ranger patrols in Yankari Game Reserve.

Improving Law Enforcement and Reducing Elephant Poaching in the Oban Division of Cross River National Park through SMART

This project aims to improve protection of elephants in Oban by increasing the number, coverage and effectiveness of patrols, raising levels of awareness and community support for conservation of African elephants and equipping wildlife authority staff with appropriate tools to carry out their mission of conserving the elephants.

Togo

Supporting the Integration of Local Communities into the Management of Elephants in Fazao-Malfakassa National Park, Togo

This project aims at reducing human- elephant conflict, sensitizing local communities on elephant conservation and improving their collaboration in elephant management in Fazao-Malfakassa National Park.



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