



## AFRICAN ELEPHANT FUND STEERING COMMITTEE | 2024 - 2026

### Introduction

The African Elephant Fund Steering Committee is the main decision making organ for the African Elephant Fund. As per the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedures of the AEF, the Steering Committee is composed of eight African elephant range States, three donor States and three ex-officio members. The membership of the Steering Committee is valid for three years. The current membership runs from 2024 to 2026.

Below are the contact details for the current Steering Committee members.

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The African elephant range States continue to work towards protecting, restoring and managing the African elephant populations and their habitat across their range. With the help of the African Elephant Fund (AEF), over 65 projects have been implemented in the range States, and the threatened existence to elephants posed by human-elephant conflicts, habitat loss and fragmentation, poaching, and illegal trade, reduced. Promoting human-elephant co-existence and preventing and reducing illegal killing and trade of elephants, as well as strengthening transboundary co-operation among the range States, are areas that the AEF is working to address, and in which range States are delivering results to ensure the future of the world's most charismatic, majestic, and largest terrestrial mammal, the African elephant.



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