



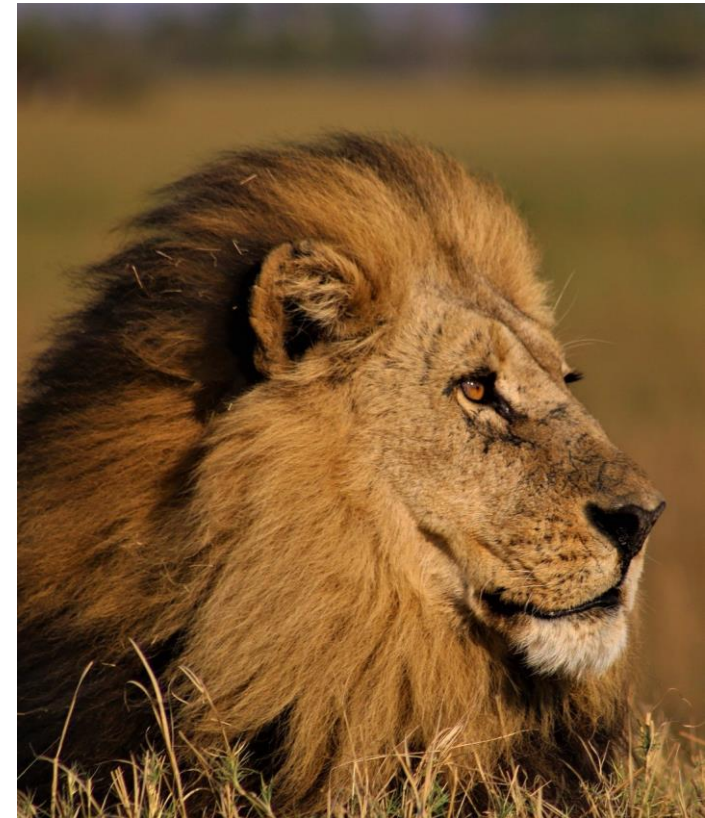
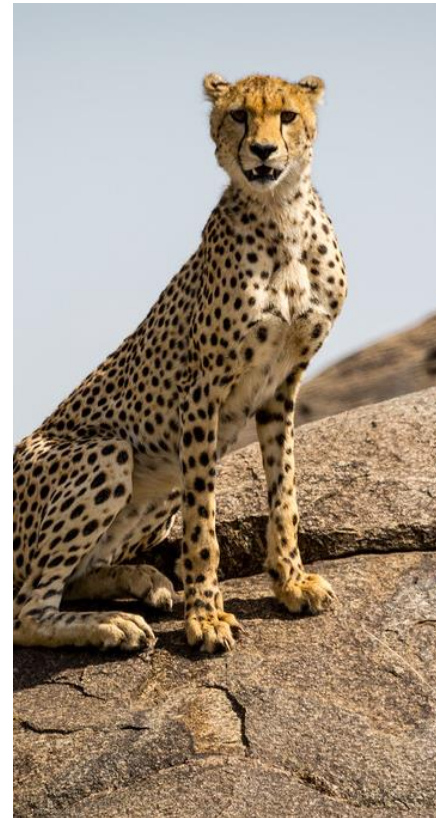
## Prioritization:

**Sub-region: Eastern Africa**  
**BI, ET, KE, RW, SO, SS, TZ, UG & IUCN/SCSG**



# Second Meeting of the Range States of the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative

1-4 May 2023, Entebbe, Uganda



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	<p><b>Result 1.2</b> Funding for the implementation of the ACI POW and priority activities is secured – [1 &amp;1]</p>	<p>Resources are critical to make implementation of PoW possible</p>
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	<p><b>Result 2.2</b> Connectivity between populations of the ACI species is enhanced, especially by promoting ecological corridors and transboundary protected areas. [2&amp;3]</p>	
	<p><b>Result 2.3</b> Best practice land use guidelines for the conservation of the ACI species and their prey species are developed and promoted.- [2&amp;2]</p>	
3	<p><b>Result 3.1</b> Prey base for the ACI species is maintained or restored in important conservation areas for each ACI species, where needed and possible (see also Result 2.1).- [2 &amp; 2]</p>	
	<p><b>Result 3.2</b> Wild prey of the ACI species is sustainably managed in important conservation areas for each ACI species, where needed and possible.-[3&amp;3]</p>	

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4	<p><b>Result 4.1</b> Potential sites for the recovery / reintroduction of the ACI species across Africa and general guidance for their recovery / reintroduction including conservation breeding are available-[2&amp;2]</p>	
5	<p>Result 5.1 Coexistence of local communities with the ACI species is promoted and improved-[1&amp;3]</p>	<p>5 out of the 6 activities are of highest priority but are long term in implementation</p>
6	<p>Result 6.1 Guidelines for Non-Detrimental Findings (NDFs) for trade in Lions and Leopards are developed, reviewed and endorsed, and information on NDFs for trade in Cheetahs is collated.[1 &amp;1]</p>	
	<p><b>Result 6.2</b> NDFs for trade in Lions, Leopards and Cheetahs are conducted by ACI Range States having a quota for Lion, Leopard and Cheetah according to the guidelines developed under Result 5.1. [1&amp;2]</p>	<p>Undertaking of NDF studies is of high priority but there is acknowledgement the process requires time and resources</p>
	<p><b>Result 6.3</b> The legal trade in Lions, Leopards and Cheetahs has been reviewed and communicated.-[1&amp;1]</p>	


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7	<p><b>Result 7.1</b> A study on illegal trade and illegal or incidental killing of the ACI species has been conducted and shared with all relevant stakeholders.-[1 &amp;1]</p>	<p>The results of the study are critical to inform strategies for addressing the illegal trade</p>
	<p><b>Result 7.2</b> Recommendations to mitigate illegal trade and illegal killing are developed in consultation with the CITES Big Cat Task Force and relevant institutions, and conclusions shared with the ACI Range States- [1 &amp;1]</p>	
	<p><b>Result 7.3</b> ACI Range State Parties are better able to detect illegal, unreported or misreported trade in the ACI species [2 &amp;2]</p>	
	<p><b>Result 7.4</b> The resource kit for the Cheetah has been finalized and a resource kit for Lion, Leopard and African Wild Dog has been developed based on the resource kit for the Cheetah-[1&amp;3]</p>	
	<p><b>Result 7.5</b> Illegal or incidental killing of the ACI species has been reduced (see also Results 9.2 and 10.1).-[2 &amp;3]</p>	
8	<p><b>Result 8.1</b> Infectious disease management plan for populations of the ACI species is developed and implemented-[1 &amp;3]</p>	

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9	<p><b>Result 9.1</b> Advice for ACI Range States on financing the effective implementation of the ACI POW is developed [1&amp;3]</p>	
	<p><b>Result. 9.2</b> Effective policies and legislations for the conservation of the ACI species, their prey, and their living spaces in the ACI Range States, are promoted –[1 &amp;3]</p>	<p>Highest priority but policy and legislation review process may take a long time</p>
10	<p><b>Result 10.1</b> Human resources and capacity of ACI Range States to conserve, sustainably manage and monitor populations of the ACI species are strengthened[1 &amp;3]</p>	<p>Implementation time frame is rated low as it will require significant investment over a period of time to train and build human resource capacity</p>
	<p><b>Result 10.2</b> Local, national and global awareness for the conservation of the ACI species in Africa is increased and the case for their conservation integrated into educational curricula at national and subnational levels- [2 &amp;3]</p>	

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11	<p><b>Result 11.1</b> Standards for survey and monitoring of the ACI species and their most important prey species are established-[1&amp;1]</p>	
	<p><b>Result 11.2</b> The African Lion Database is developed and operational.- [1&amp;2]</p>	
	<p><b>Result 11.3</b> The African Lion Database is expanded into an African Carnivore Database [2 &amp;3]</p>	
	<p><b>Result 11.4</b> A comparative study on African Lion and Leopard population trends, conservation and management practices is available (see also Objective 5).-[2&amp;2]</p>	
	<p><b>Result 11.5</b> A web portal for the ACI to disseminate all relevant information is developed and operational.[1&amp; 1]</p>	<p>Need for portal for ACI is of high priority and implementation timeframe for establishment is considered should be immediate however once established, it will operate over a long period of time</p>
	<p><b>Result 11.6</b> Information on Lion, Leopard and Cheetah collected and analysed through the ACI is shared with the CITES Big Cats</p>	





  
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