



# Agreement on the Conservation of Gorillas and their Habitats

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Bergen, Norway, 26-27 November 2011  
Agenda Item 17.0

## **DRAFT REPORTING FORMAT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT'S ACTION PLANS** *(Prepared by the Interim Secretariat)*

1. According to Article IV Section 1(c) of the Gorilla Agreement “each Party shall prepare for each ordinary session of the Meeting of the Parties, beginning with the second session, a report on its implementation of the Agreement with particular reference to the conservation measures it has undertaken. The format of such reports shall be determined by the first session of the Meeting of the Parties...”.
2. Following a decision taken by the Technical Committee at its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in Kigali, Rwanda in March 2011, it was agreed that the Interim Secretariat would develop a reporting format for approval and comments and that sample format would be presented at MOP2 for endorsement by the Parties.
3. It was further agreed that the reporting format should be as simple as possible and that it should request information on the implementation of relevant components of the Agreement's Action Plans.
4. On the basis of the above-mentioned criteria the interim Secretariat drafted a reporting format in table form (attached as Annex 1). Each of the four Action Plans for the four subspecies contains different sets of conservation activities for each Range State. In order to make national reports comparable to each other, a generalized reporting format was chosen.
5. All action points of the four Action Plans were analyzed and grouped under 11 different fields of action. As an example and in order to facilitate reporting on actions undertaken, possible assignments of actions points contained in the Mountain Gorilla Action Plan to fields of action in the draft reporting format are shown in Annex 2.

### **Action requested:**

The Meeting of

**Draft Reporting Format for the Implementation of the Agreement's Action Plans**

**Convention on Migratory Species**

**Gorilla Agreement National Report**

**For**

**Cross River Gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla diehli*)**

**Western Lowland Gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla gorilla*)**

**Eastern Lowland Gorilla (*Gorilla beringei graueri*)**

**Mountain Gorilla (*Gorilla beringei beringei*)**

**I. Law enforcement**

- **Enforcement activities in general including arrests, confiscations, prosecutions and surveillance efforts**
- **Training and Capacity building on law enforcement**
- **Education and Awareness raising on law enforcement**
- **Other aspects related to law enforcement**

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II. [Species and habitat protection] / [Conservation management]

- Management plans, action plans, work plans
- Management of populations, protected areas
- Liaison with the timber industry
- Training and capacity building of staff such as eco-guards, park wardens etc.
- Other aspects related to [species and habitat protection] / [Conservation management]

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### III. Monitoring and related research

- Gorilla population monitoring
- Genetic monitoring, taxonomy
- Habitat monitoring
- Threat monitoring
- Monitoring with focus on other aspects
- Training on monitoring techniques and capacity building
- Other aspects related to monitoring
- Studies on the ecology of gorillas and habitats

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#### IV. Human and gorilla health

- Human health (incl. education, programmes, funds)
- Gorilla health (incl. health monitoring)
- Training on monitoring techniques
- Research on Ebola or other diseases relevant to gorillas
- Other aspects related to gorilla health

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**V. National Policy and legislation**

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## VII. Trans-boundary activities

- General activities
- Trans-boundary policy

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**X. Community based work**

- **Generating alternative income**
- **Land use planning (incl. livestock, agriculture, agro-forestry, infrastructure planning)**
- **Community based conservation projects**
- **Socio-economic studies**
- **Other aspects related to community based work**

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**XI. Any other action undertaken**

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