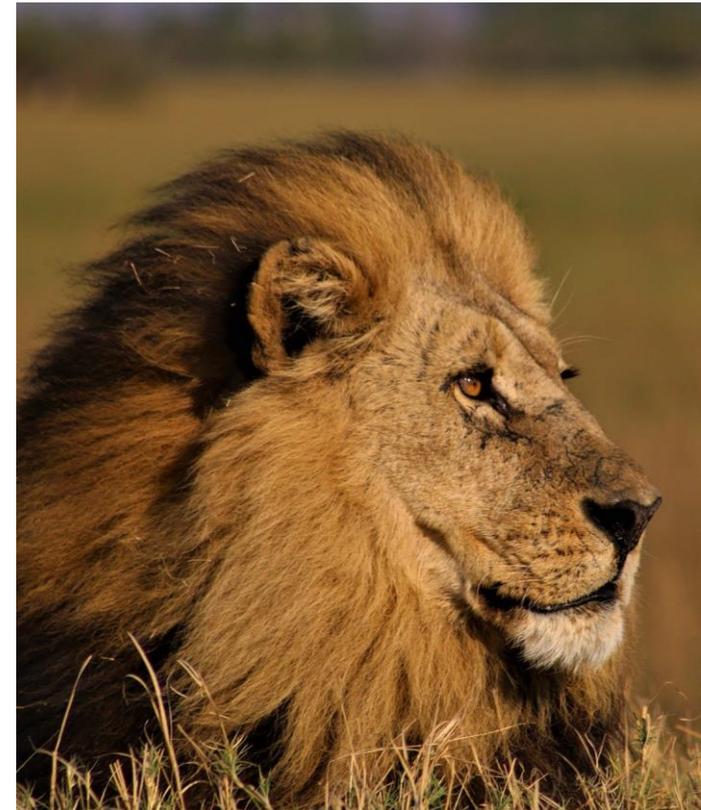
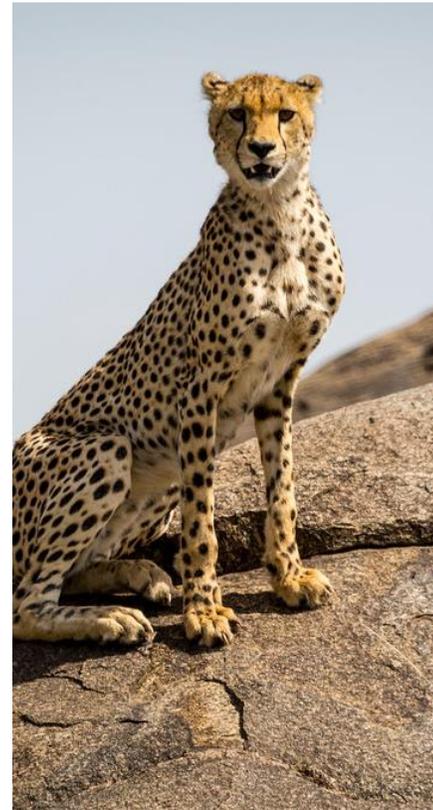




# Second Meeting of the Range States of the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative

1-4 May 2023, Entebbe, Uganda



# Administration of the ACI

**Result 1.1. The POW for the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative for the period 2021-2025 is developed, approved and implemented under appropriate organisational structures.**

*Indicators: (1) ACI POW is endorsed by the ACI Range State Parties and approved by the CITES and CMS Standing Committees, (2) organizational structures for operationalizing the ACI are established, (3) regular reports are submitted to the relevant bodies of the conventions as required, (4) ACI POW is updated based on ACI Range State Parties' feedback, and (5) relevant findings of the CITES Big Cat Task Force are integrated into the POW.*

Activity 1.1.1. Develop an ACI POW and submit it to the ACI Range State Parties and the relevant CITES and CMS bodies for review and approval and develop adequate structures for the implementation of the POW.

Activity 1.1.2. Establish the structures for a sustainable funding mechanism for the ACI POW.

Activity 1.1.3. Establish the structures for the implementation of this POW (e.g., regular Range State Meetings).

Activity 1.1.4. Review and adapt the ACI POW in consultation with ACI Range State Parties as needed during ACI Range State Meetings or virtual consultations, and report changes to the relevant CITES and CMS bodies.

# Administration of the ACI

**Result 1.2. Funding for the implementation of the ACI POW and priority activities is secured.**

*Indicators: Functional funding mechanism for (1) administering the ACI including regular Range State Meetings, (2) the commission of overarching projects, and (3) the implementation of priority projects through public calls is established.*

Activity 1.2.1. Secure funding for the coordination and management of the ACI, including regular Range State Meetings.

Activity 1.2.2. Secure funding for projects contained in the ACI POW commissioned directly through the ACI governance structures.

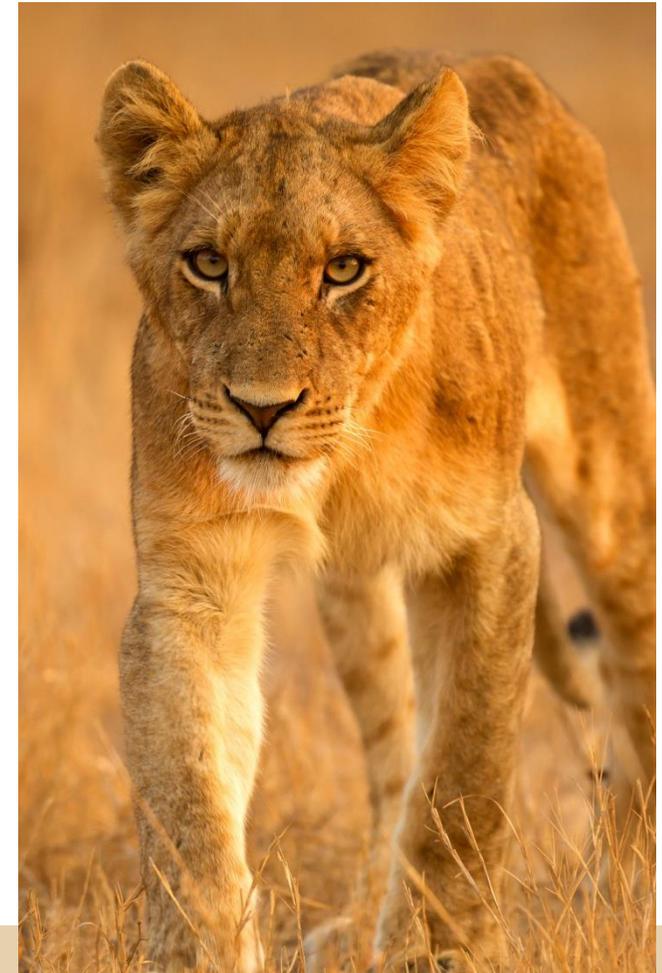
Activity 1.2.3. Develop partnerships and adequate tendering procedures to implement ACI planned actions through public calls.

# Outcome of prioritization exercise

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| Result 1.2 | Funding for the implementation of the ACI POW and priority activities is secured  | 1 Conservation importance ; 1 Implementation timeframe |
| Result 1.3 | Organizational structures promoting a broad international partnership and synergistic cooperation between ACI Range State Parties and other relevant institutions and stakeholders engaged in the conservation of African large carnivores are established or supported | 2 – Conservation importance                            |

# Structure of Central Asian Mammals Initiative

- CAMI Programme of Work (six-year period, mid-term review at Range State meetings)
- National Focal Points
- Species Focal Points
- Chair and Co-Chair since 2<sup>nd</sup> Range State meeting
- Long-term funding agreement with German Federal Authority for Nature Conservation
- Project implementation support through IUCN SOS Initiative



# Cheetah and African Wild Dog Coordinators

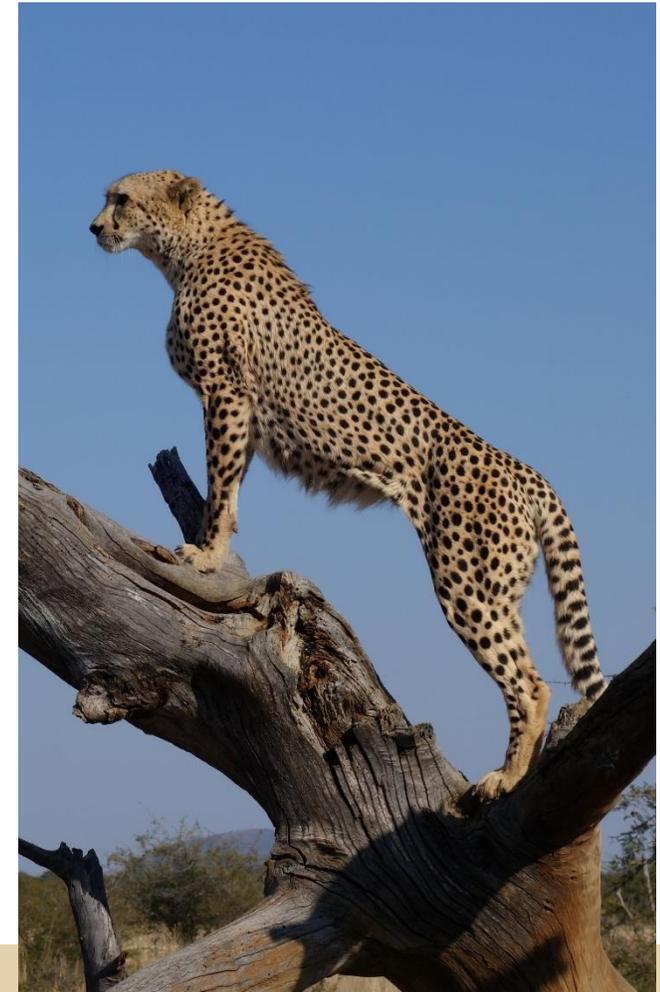
## Africa Range-wide Programme for Cheetah and African Wild Dog

- **Regional Coordinators (ZSL)**

- Implement cheetah and AWD strategy at the regional and national level;
- Support to range states through a National Cheetah/Carnivore Coordinators network (capacity development and on-going mentoring), focusing on Corridors, Communities and Capacity;
- Centralize cheetah and AWD data to update distribution maps and inform their status trend;
- Focus conservation efforts on transboundary landscapes and develop collaboration agreements with the main stakeholders;
- Support a new generation of conservation leaders through a leadership programme for post-graduate students.

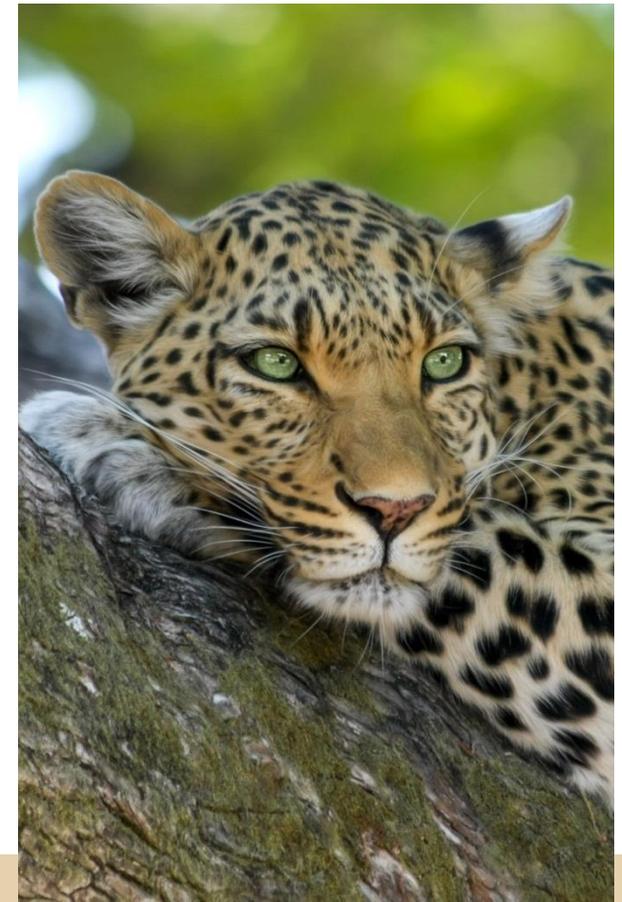
- **National Coordinators (Government staff)**

- Coordinate the implementation of National Action Plans



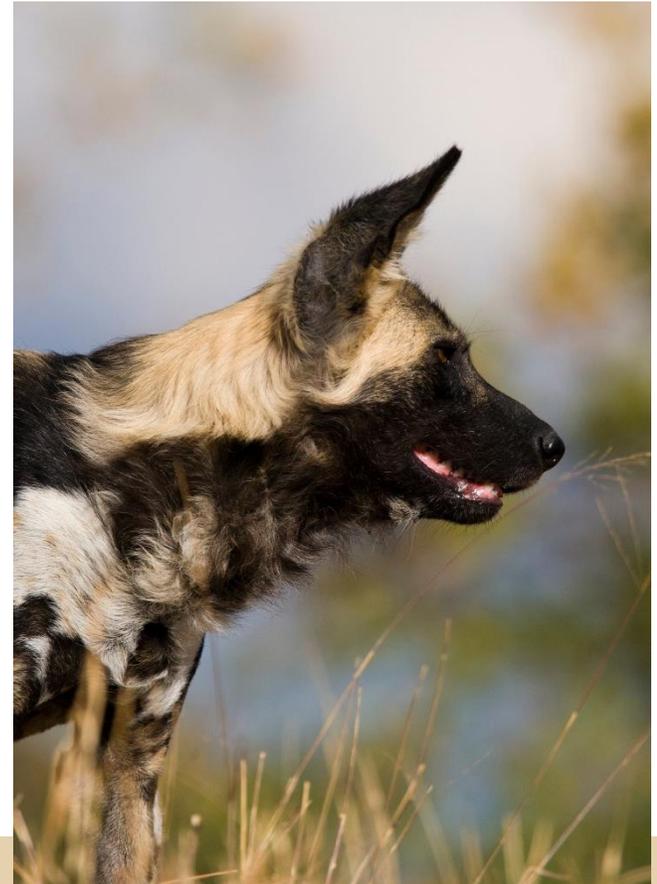
# Proposal for governance structure of ACI, Doc. 6

- Establishment of a honorary Coordination Committee, consisting of one representative of each of the four regions?
  - Promotion of the ACI at the policy level within CMS and CITES as well as in other relevant for a and engaging with the Secretariats of CMS and CITES in reaching out to potential partners and donors
- Establishment of Regional Coordinators (subject to extrabudgetary resources) and National Coordinators
  - Promote implementation activities within their regions, promote transboundary cooperation among Range States and support capacity building activities at the national level.



# Establishment of Funding Mechanism / Partnerships

- Secretariats discussing options:
  - IUCN SOS – based on example of the African Wildlife Initiative
  - Bilateral government donors
  - Implementing partners





  
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Thank you!

