



# CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

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FIRST MEETING OF THE SIGNATORIES TO THE  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING  
CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR THE WEST AFRICAN  
POPULATIONS OF THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT (*Loxodonta africana*)  
Accra, Ghana, 30-31 March 2009

## **SUMMARY OF TRANS-BOUNDARY AREAS CONTAINING ELEPHANTS IN WEST AFRICA**

*(Prepared by the Secretariat in collaboration with IUCN/AfESG)*

### **Introduction**

At the workshop on the African Elephant organised by CMS on 23 June 2008 in Mombasa on the occasion of the Pan African CITES/MIKE meeting, some countries expressed their desire to strengthen trans-boundary cooperation concerning the management of elephants. In order to facilitate the strengthening of that cooperation in the context of the implementation of the MoU and the joint CMS/CITES work programme, the secretariat prepared the table below in collaboration with IUCN/AfESG on the basis of the available knowledge.

### **Actions requested:**

The meeting is invited to:

- Amend and complete the table, if necessary;
- Consider the necessity of developing specific complementary projects at some of the trans-boundary areas.

**Principal projects / programmes in the priority trans-boundary areas for elephants (see: Strategy for the Conservation of West African Elephants)**

<b>Areas</b>	<b>No. of elephants</b>	<b>Actions being implemented</b>	<b>Actions to be undertaken</b>	<b>Partners</b>
<p><b>East corridor: Nazinga-Parc Kabore Tambi-Red Volta Ecosystem- Doung</b></p> <p>Countries involved: Burkina Faso, Ghana, Togo</p>	700-800 for the two East and West corridors below	1. MIKE programme		1. CITES
<p><b>West corridor: Nazinga-Parc de Molle</b></p> <p>Countries involved: Burkina Faso, Ghana,</p>	700-800 for the two East and West corridors below	1. MIKE programme		1. CITES
<p><b>Bia-Gossou- Bossemati- Djambarakrou</b></p> <p>Countries involved: Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana</p>	150 - 200 (Ghana area)	1. Protected Areas Development Programme 2. Community Forest Biodiversity Programme		1. EC 2. FFEM, CARE Int.
<p><b>W-Arly-Pendjari- Réserves Est Burkina</b></p> <p>Countries involved:</p>	4500	1. MIKE programme 2. PProCGRN Pendjari:		1. CITES 2. GTZ

Areas	No. of elephants	Actions being implemented	Actions to be undertaken	Partners
Burkina Faso, Benin, Niger		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>aerial monitoring of elephant populations in the Pendjari biosphere reserve</li> <li>3. Research into the role of the elephant <i>Loxodonta africana</i> in the ecosystems and rural villages in the Pendjari biosphere reserve in the North-East of Bénin</li> <li>4. Ecological monitoring of elephants by range finding</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Université d'Abomey Calavi du Bénin</li> <li>4. ECOPAS (EU)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tai-Grebo -National Forest</b></p> <p>Countries involved: Cote d'Ivoire, Liberia</p>	50 -?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Analysis of human/elephant conflicts and the factors that determine their distribution</li> <li>2. MIKE programme (elephant inventory)</li> <li>3. Ecological monitoring (determination of the density and distributions)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. WWF</li> <li>2. CITES, WCF, GTZ</li> <li>3. WWF, WCF</li> </ul>

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		of the elephants)		
<b>Ziama-Wenegizi</b>  Countries involved: Guinea, Liberia	200-300	1. MIKE programme  2. Project on the management of natural resources		1. CITES  2. KFW
<b>Gourma / Mali-Sahel Burkina</b>  Countries involved: Burkina Faso, Mali	500	1. Project on the conservation and evaluation of biodiversity and elephants  2. Elephant project "The future of the elephants of Gourma"  3. MIKE programme		1. FFEM, World Bank  2. Wildlife Foundation (US)  3. CITES

**Other trans-boundary areas containing elephants**

Areas	No. elephants	Actions being implemented	Planned Actions	Partners
<b>Parcs Comoé Comoe-Leraba</b>  Countries involved: Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire				

<b>Areas</b>	<b>No. elephants</b>	<b>Actions being implemented</b>	<b>Planned Actions</b>	<b>Partners</b>
<b>Region de Sikasso</b>  Countries involved: Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali				
<b>Reserve Baba Rafi</b>  Countries involved: Niger, Nigeria				
<b>Niokolo Bajar</b>  Countries involved: Senegal, Guinea				
<b>Corubal -Dulombi</b>  Countries involved: Guinea, Guinea Bissau				
<b>Ouré Kaba-Outamba Killimi</b>  Countries involved: Guinea-Sierra Leone				
<b>Gola Forest</b>  Countries involved: Liberia, Sierra Leone				