



Agreement on the Conservation of Gorillas and their Habitats of the Convention on Migratory Species

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UPDATING THE ACTION PLANS

Adopted by the Meeting of the Parties at its Third Meeting (Entebbe, 18-20 June 2019)

Deeply concerned by the vulnerability of gorilla populations and the high risk of extinction they face;

Reiterating the determination to take co-ordinated measures to maintain gorillas in a favourable conservation status or to restore them to such a status as stipulated in Article II.1 of the Agreement;

Also recalling Resolution 2.4 which instructed the Interim Secretariat to monitor the revision process of the Action Plans for the four sub-species;

The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Gorillas and their Habitats

1. *Adopts* the following Action Plans as contained in Annex 1 to 3 of the Resolution as far as applicable to support the implementation of the Agreement:
 - a) Regional Action Plans for the Conservation of Western Lowland Gorillas and Central Chimpanzees 2015-2025;
 - b) Revised Regional Action Plan for the Conservation of the Cross River Gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla diehli*) 2014–2019; and
 - c) Grauer's Gorillas and Chimpanzees in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, Conservation Action Plan 2012-2022 as revised in 2015;
2. *Encourages* Parties to continue conservation efforts as outlined in the Action Plan for Mountain Gorilla (*Gorilla beringei beringei*) adopted at the First Meeting of the Parties and to replace it as soon as the Action Plan to be developed in cooperation with the Greater Virunga Transboundary Collaboration Secretariat and the International Union for Conservation of Nature has been finalized;
3. *Encourages* Parties to review the Regional Action Plan for the Conservation of the Cross River Gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla diehli*) 2014–2019;
4. *Urges* Parties to carry out conservation measures in line with the Action Plans and prioritize their implementation;

5. *Encourages* Parties to participate actively in the review of existing Gorilla Action Plans and the development of new ones, where applicable;
6. *Instructs* the Interim Secretariat to monitor the review process, revision and implementation of the Action Plans and keep Parties, Range States and other interested stakeholders informed.

Annex 1: Regional Action Plans for the Conservation of Western Lowland Gorillas and Central Chimpanzees 2015-2025.

Annex 2: Revised Regional Action Plan for the Conservation of the Cross River Gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla diehli*) 2014–2019.

Annex 3: Grauer's Gorillas and Chimpanzees in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, Conservation Action Plan 2012-2022.