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African Carnivores Initiative

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Background

- CMS-CITES Joint Programme of Work
- Common threats
- Resolutions and decisions under CITES and CMS



Objective

The Initiative will be used to:

- develop concrete, coordinated and synergistic conservation programmes for all four carnivore species, with local and regional projects implemented across their African range;
- develop policy guidance and recommendations for Range States, CITES and CMS concerning the four species; and
- organize the collaboration with other conservation initiatives and organizations, such as IUCN.



Added value

The added value of addressing the four iconic species together, and for joining forces of CMS and CITES in this effort, is expected to be multiple and to include:

- increased conservation means for all four species by pooling funds and expertise;
- more equitable deployment of resources amongst the four species;
- avoidance of duplicative activities and associated costs;
- coordinated and consolidated support to Range States in implementing conservation measures;
- more effective and immediate conservation actions across the range of the four species;
- synergetic and holistic conservation approaches; and
- increased opportunities for donors to allocate resources to well-coordinated and internationally recognized conservation actions.



Conservation and management of lion

- CITES decision 17.241- 17.245
- CMS document 24.3.1.3
- Comprehensive conservation measures

