

Inventory

Implementation of Articles III.4 and III.5 of the Convention

Uganda		
Party since 1 August 2000		
National Reports submitted: COP12 (2017), COP11 (2014)		
Relevant Legislation		
• Uganda Wildlife Act Cap 200.		
Article III.5		
Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition		
	Aquatic Mammals	Unknown
	Terrestrial Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Reptiles	Unknown
	Fish	Unknown
Exceptions to the Take Prohibition		
	Aquatic Mammals	Unknown
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
	Reptiles	Unknown
	Fish	Unknown
Article III.4		
Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species		
	Uganda has designated various protected areas, including Ramsar sites, forest reserves, national parks, and Important Bird Areas. Bwindi Impenetrable and Mgahinga Gorilla National parks have been specifically established for the conservation of the Appendix I Gorilla among other species of wildlife .However, insufficient information is provided to determine whether any Appendix I species inhabit other areas, and insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations arising from these designations.	
Laws that prevent, remove, compensate for or minimize, as appropriate, the adverse effects of activities or obstacles that seriously impede or prevent the migration of the species		
	Windmills (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Cell towers (birds and bats)	Unknown

		Dams (fish)	Unknown
		Road construction (mammals)	Unknown
		Train tracks (mammals)	Unknown
		Fishing gear/bycatch (marine mammals, sea turtles, fish)	Unknown
		Shipping (marine mammals)	Unknown
Laws that prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger the species, including strictly controlling the introduction of or controlling or eliminating, already introduced species.			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protected Area management plans have been developed, as has an action plan for mountain gorillas. • The Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited affixes reflectors on conductors on transmission lines to minimize electrocution. • Environmental Impact Assessment is required, including for development and activities that may result in poisoning. Impacts to migratory species are considered. 	
Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions			
	Reservations	Inclusion in the Appendices of <i>Giraffa Camelopardalis</i> (giraffe), <i>Panthera leo</i> (lion), <i>Panthera pardus</i> (leopard), <i>Pan troglodytes</i> (chimpanzee).	
	Territorial Scope	"Republic of Uganda". Thus, the Convention is presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.	