Notification to the Parties No. 2023/066

Annex 2

**Questionnaire on Non-Detriment Findings of African Lions (*Panthera leo*)**

**Decision 19.205**

1. Contact details:

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| * 1. Would you like to be involved in the consultation processes for the NDF guidance? (This will involve reviewing draft NDF guidance and/or online (virtual) engagements to discuss draft NDF guidance)
 | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

1. Information sharing:
	1. Which of the following arrangements reflect the situation for the Party / organization concerned? *Please select only one of the following op­tions*:

[ ]  We are not able to share any information on NDF assessments for African lions

[ ]  We are willing to answer the questions in this questionnaire to inform the NDF guidance to be developed

1. NDF for African lions:
	1. Who is responsible for the making of NDFs for African lions in your country?

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* 1. Which institutions (agencies, consultants, etc.) are involved in the making of NDFs for African lions?

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* 1. What types of African lion specimens or products are exported by your country? *Yes/no for each option*.

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| Live lions from the wild  | [ ]  No | [ ]  Yes, with NDF | [ ]  Yes, without NDF |
| Live lions from captivity | [ ]  No | [ ]  Yes, with NDF | [ ]  Yes, without NDF |
| Hunting trophies | [ ]  No | [ ]  Yes, with NDF | [ ]  Yes, without NDF |
| Lion parts/derivatives from the wild | [ ]  No | [ ]  Yes, with NDF | [ ]  Yes, without NDF |
| Lion parts/derivatives from captivity | [ ]  No | [ ]  Yes, with NDF | [ ]  Yes, without NDF |
| Scientific samples  | [ ]  No | [ ]  Yes, with NDF | [ ]  Yes, without NDF |
| Other – *Please specify*: |       |

* 1. Which of the following categories of information is considered / included when making NDFs for African lions? *Please select all that apply and provide the source.*

[ ]  Quantitative data, recent

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[ ]  Local knowledge

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[ ]  Quantitative data, outdated

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[ ]  Anecdotal information

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* 1. Information and sources considered in making the NDF [linked to paragraph 1 ix) – Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)]:

[ ]  Species biology and life-history characteristics

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| Sources: |       |

[ ]  Species range (including shared populations)

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| Extent of the range considered: |       |
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| Sources: |       |

[ ]  Population structure, status and trends in:

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| Harvest area: |       |
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| Nationally: |       |
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| Internationally: |       |
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| Sources of information: |       |

[ ]  Threats

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| Types of threats: |       |
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| Sources of information: |       |

[ ]  Historical and current species-specific levels and patterns of harvest and mortality from all sources /combined

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| Sources: |       |

[ ]  Population monitoring

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| Monitoring system: |       |

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| Areas: |       |

* 1. What information element in question 3.5 is most challenging to obtain?

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* 1. Are NDFs for African lions reviewed and, if yes, by whom?

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| [ ]  No |  |
| [ ]  Yes – *Please specify below by whom*

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* 1. How many NDFs for African lions have you performed?

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* 1. What year was the latest NDF for African lions concluded?

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* 1. . What is the frequency of updating an NDF assessment for African lions?

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1. NDF Reporting
	1. How do you disseminate/share NDFs? *Please select all that apply.*

[ ]  Publicly available (e.g. on a website)

[ ]  Available on demand, to whom? – *Please specify below*

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[ ]  Shared with import countries

[ ]  Shared with stakeholders/interested institutions

[ ]  Shared with other/neighbouring Lion Range States

[ ]  Not shared

* 1. Would you be willing to share an example of an NDF from your country? This can be for African lions or a general template. *If yes, please send a PDF copy along with the questionnaire.*

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes – *please send a PDF copy*

1. Guidelines and supporting documents

	1. What law / policy / guiding materials do you use for the making of NDF in general or for African lions specifically?

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* 1. Does your country have a lion management/conservation plan on which quota setting and / or NDFs are based on? *If yes, please provide us with additional information or the name of the document, and provide a PDF copy with the questionnaire or download information, if available.*

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes – *Please specify the name of the document and download instructions below* or send a PDF copy

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* 1. Are monitoring/survey reports for African lions available? If yes, please provide who is able to access them and how they can access them?

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes ­– *Please specify below.*

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1. Challenges and recommendations
	1. In your experience, what are the main challenges for making NDFs for African lions?

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* 1. What additional information (e.g. re African lions), capacity or guidance would you need to improve the process of making NDFs for African lion?

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* 1. Do you have any suggestions for changing or improving how NDF assessments are carried out regarding African lions?

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