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. Name |  |
| * 1. Institution |  |
| * 1. Position/function |  |
| * 1. E-mail |  |
| * 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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| Source: |  |

Local knowledge

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Quantitative data, outdated

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Anecdotal information

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| Source: |  |

None

* 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*   |  | | --- | |  | | |

* 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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