

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

African Elephant Fund: Eleventh call for proposals

1. This Notification is published at the request of the African Elephant Fund Secretariat.
2. The [African Elephant Fund](#) (AEF) is a multi-donor technical cooperation trust fund established in 2010 at the 14th Conference of the Parties (CoP14) to CITES to support the implementation of the [African Elephant Action Plan](#) (AEAP).
3. The AEF has launched the [eleventh round of call for proposals](#), inviting African elephant range States to apply for funding. This funding supports projects aimed at implementing the revised AEAP (2023).
4. Project proposals should meet the following minimum requirements:
 - The project proposal must be submitted on or before the deadline;
 - The standard AEF project proposal template ([English](#) / [French](#)) must be used;
 - The project proposal must be linked to at least one or more of the AEAP objectives;
 - All project proposals must be submitted by a Competent Authority or be accompanied by a letter of endorsement from the Competent Authority of the range State. A Competent Authority is the national Government entity responsible for wildlife in the range State;
 - Project proposals for transboundary projects must have endorsement letters from all the Competent Authorities of the participating range States;
 - The duration of the proposed project should be equal to or greater than 9 months;
 - A two-page executive summary of the project proposal must be provided in both English and French.
5. Proposals should be submitted to the AEF Secretariat at unep-africanelephantfund@un.org by **15 March 2025 at 11:59PM East African Time (EAT)**.
6. Requests for further information on the application procedure should be addressed to the AEF Secretariat at unep-africanelephantfund@un.org.