

Third SOS Call for Proposals (CFP3)

A Selection of Projects selected for funding under CFP3

1. Protection of the Mediterranean monk seal (*Monachus monachus*) colony of the Cap Blanc peninsula, Mauritania

Organisation: Fundación CBD-Habitat
 Country: Mauritania
 Species: Mediterranean monk seal (*Monachus monachus*) - CR

2. Immediate bycatch protection for the vulnerable shortfin mako shark in Chile

Organisation: Oceana
 Country: Chile
 Species: Shortfin mako shark (*Isurus oxyrinchus*) - VU

3. Conservation of the Fiji Acropyle - a forgotten icon

Organisation: Fiji Nature Conservation Trust - NatureFiji-MareqetiViti
 Country: Fiji
 Species: Fiji Acropyle (*Acropyle sahniana*) - CR

4. AFRICASAW: Securing the future of sawfishes in Western Africa

Organisation: Des Requins et Des Hommes
 Country: The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Buissau, Senegal, Sierra Leone
 Species: Smalltooth Sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*) - CR
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5. Renatura program to reduce impact of fisheries' by catch on threatened species in Congo-Brazzaville

Organisation: Renatura Congo
 Country: Republic of Congo
 Species: 5 species of marine turtle (CR / EN / VU)
 5 species of shark (EN / VU)

6. Protecting the Dja biosphere reserve and surrounding area, a world heritage site in danger and conservation priority for elephants and great apes

Organisation: Zoological Society of London
 Country: Cameroon
 Species: African elephant (*Loxodonta africana cyclotis*) - VU
 Western gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*) - CR

Common chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes troglodytes*) – EN

7. AALF Project in Gabon : wildlife law enforcement (Appui à l'Application de la Loi sur la Faune)

Organisation: Conservation Justice
Country : Gabon
Species : African elephant (*Loxodonta africanus*) - VU
Western gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*) - CR
Chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) - EN
African manatee (*Trichechus senegalensis*) - VU

8. Conservation of the Bonobo (*Pan paniscus*) in the Bolobo Territory (Democratic Republic of the Congo), by area protection, raising awareness and the development of livelihood alternatives.

Organisation: Mbou-Mon-Tour
Country : Democratic Republic of Congo
Species : Bonobo (*Pan paniscus*) - EN

9. The Mulanje Cedar Ecological Restoration Project

Organisation: Mulanje Mountain Conservation Trust
Country : Malawi
Species : Mulanje Cedar (*Widdringtonia Whyteii*) - CR

10. Global Mobulid Conservation, Education and Awareness Programme

Organisation: The Manta Trust
Country : India, Indonesia, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka
Species : Giant Manta Ray (*Manta birostris*) - VU
Reef Manta Ray (*Manta alfredi*) - VU

11. Continued Development of a Community-Based Marine Turtle Conservation Program for Sierra Leone

Organisation: Reptile and Amphibian Program - Sierra Leone
Country : Sierra Leone
Species : Leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*) - CR
Hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) - CR
Loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*) - EN
Olive ridley (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) - VU
Green Turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) - EN

12. Improving the conservation status of Manta rays through demand reduction and CITES implementation assistance in China

Organisation: WildAid, Inc.
Country : China
Species : Giant Manta Ray (*Manta birostris*) - VU
Reef Manta Ray (*Manta alfredi*) - VU

13. Participatory Conservation of West African chimpanzees and their habitat in and around the future Boé National Park

Organisation: Stichting Chimbo

Country : Guinea-Buissau
Species : West African Chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes ssp. verus*) – EN

14. Conservation of endemic and threatened cycads of Chiapas, Mexico through community participation

Organisation: PRONATURA SUR A.C.
Country : Mexico
Species : Cycad species (*Ceratozamia matudae*) - EN
Cycad species (*Zamia soconuscensis*) - VU
Cycad species (*Ceratozamia mirandae*) - EN

15. Development and implementation of an integrated management strategy for *Sphyrna lewini* in the Eastern Tropical Pacific

Organisation: Asociacion Programa Restauracion de Tortugas Marinas
Country : Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador
Species : Scalloped Hammerhead shark (*Sphyrna lewini*) - EN

16. Community based water resource management program for the conservation of *Encephalartos whitelockii* cycads in the downstream part of Mpanga catchment in western Uganda.

Organisation: PROTOS
Country : Uganda
Species : 1 Cycad species (*Encephalartos whitelockii*) - CR

17. Sharks and rays: from the end of the line to the front of the eyes

Organisation: Fauna & Flora International
Country : Cape Verde
Species : Common smoothhound (*Mustelus mustelus*) - VU
Reef manta ray (*Manta alfredi*) - VU
Scalloped Hammerhead shark (*Sphyrna lewini*) - EN
Squat-headed hammerhead shark (*Sphyrna mokarran*) - EN
Smooth hammerhead (*Sphyrna zygaena*) - VU
Piked dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*) - VU

18. Conserving Timneh parrots through protection of key breeding areas and the enforcement of wildlife trade legislation in West Africa

Organisation: World Parrot Trust
Country : Guinea, Guinea-Buissau, Senegal
Species : Timneh parrot (*Psittacus timneh*) (VU)

19. Conservation of two highly threatened *Abies* species in southern China

Organisation: Fauna & Flora International
Country : China
Species : Yuanbaoshan Fir (*Abies yuanbaoshanensis*) (CR)
Ziyuan Fir (*Abies ziyuanensis*) (EN)

20. In- and Ex-Situ Conservation of *Mecistops* in the Upper Guinea Forest Region

Organisation: Rare Species Conservatory Foundation

Country : Côte d'Ivoire
Species : West African slender-snouted crocodile (*Mecistops cataphractus*) – DD
but pending update to threatened.

21. Creation of a Community-Managed Forest in Western Ghana and Potential Trans-Border Reserve between Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire

Organisation: West African Primate Conservation Action-Ghana
Country : Ghana
Species : Miss Waldron's red colobus (*Procolobus badius waldroni*) (CR)
Roloway monkey (*Cercopithecus diana roloway*) (EN)
White-naped mangabey (*Cercocebus atys lunulatus*) (EN)

22. Implementing the First Liberian National Action Plan for the Endangered Pygmy Hippopotamus

Organisation: Fauna & Flora International
Country : Liberia
Species : Pygmy Hippopotamus (*Choeropsis liberiensis*) (EN)

23. Conservation of the Critically Endangered Togo Slippery Frog (*Conraua derooi*)

Organisation: Herp-Conservation Ghana
Country : Ghana
Species : Togo slippery frog (*Conraua derooi*) - CR

24. Conservation of the western chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes verus*) at the National Park of Cantanhez (Guinea-Bissau)

Organisation: Fundación CBD-Habitat
Country: Guinea-Bissau
Species: Western chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes verus*) - EN

25. Combating the most urgent threats to endangered African forest elephants and okapi in the Ituri forest of DRC

Organisation: Wildlife Conservation Society and Zoological Society of London
Country : Democratic Republic of Congo
Species : African forest elephant (*Loxodonta africana cyclotis*) - EN
Okapi (*Okapia johnstoni*) – EN