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# WWB-Africa NOFA call

November 20, 2014

# OVERVIEW

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## U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

### NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

### WILDLIFE WITHOUT BORDERS (WWB) – AFRICA PROGRAM

- Strategic results-based framework for wildlife conservation in the Congo Basin
- 2015 Conservation Priorities
  - Landscapes
  - Themes
- Monitoring Guidance
  - Threats-based approach
  - Common conservation actions to reach project's objectives and conservation goals
- Administrative Requirements

# 2015 CONSERVATION PRIORITIES



## SEE WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

A screenshot of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service International Affairs website. The page features a dark blue header with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service logo and the text "U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service International Affairs". Below the header is a search bar and a navigation menu with the following items: ABOUT US, PERMITS, GRANTS & REPORTING, WILDLIFE WITHOUT BORDERS, SIGNATURE INITIATIVES, CITES, TRAVEL & TRADE, PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA, LAWS, TREATIES, & AGREEMENTS, and WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING. The main content area has a large, stylized title "How to Apply" with a black pen nib pointing to the right. Below the title, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home >> Grants and Reporting >> How to Apply". At the bottom of the page, there is a link to "Marine Turtle Conservation Fund" and a note that information is available in French and Spanish.

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# How to Apply

Home >> Grants and Reporting >> How to Apply

Information is available for how to apply to projects in [French](#) and [Spanish](#)

Marine Turtle Conservation Fund

EN: <http://www.fws.gov/international/grants-and-reporting/how-to-apply.html>

FR: <http://www.fws.gov/international/grants-and-reporting/how-to-apply-french.html>

# 2015 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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## LANDSCAPES:

- Conserving Gabon's Wildlife
- Conserving Conkouati-Douli National Park, RoC

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# 2015 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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## THEMES:

- Improving Wildlife Security in Central Africa
- Reducing Bushmeat Consumption & its Commercial Trade
- Minimizing the Impacts of Extractive Industry
- Developing Capacity for Conservation
- USFWS MENTOR Signature Initiative

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## CONTINUING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS:

- l'Agence Nationale des Parcs Nationaux (ANPN), Gabon
- Ecole de Faune de Garoua, Cameroon
- Virunga National Park, DRC
- Sangha Trinational & Odzala National Park
- Tshuapa-Lomani-Lualaba (TL2), DRC

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# COUNTRIES

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- ★ • Burundi
- Cameroon
- ★ • Chad
- Central African Republic
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Equatorial Guinea
- Gabon
- Republic of Congo
- ★ • Rwanda
- ★ • São Tomé and Príncipe

# PROPOSAL SECTIONS

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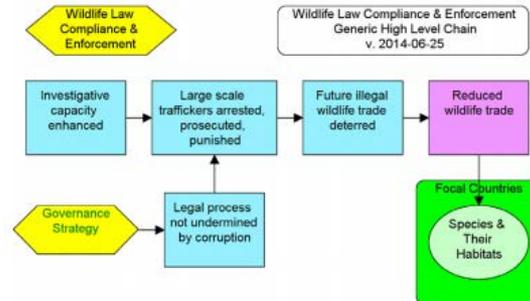


- **Project Summary:** “What is the purpose of this project?”
- **Statement of Need:** “Why is this project necessary?”
- **Project Goals, Objectives & Activities:** “What do you want to achieve and how are you going to do it?”
- **Project Monitoring & Evaluation:** “How will project implementation and impacts be understood?”
- **Description of Organizations:** “Who are you, and who are you going to be working with?”

# 2015 MONITORING GUIDANCE



## US Fish and Wildlife Service Standard Measures of Effectiveness and Threats for Wildlife Conservation in Central Africa Guidance for USFWS Applicants



Version 1.0 - October 2014

# 2015 MONITORING GUIDANCE



- Monitoring guidance for applicants
- Recommended indicators for:

Commonly-Funded Actions	Common Threats
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Set up and manage patrols</li><li>2. Training and capacity development</li><li>3. Partner engagement</li><li>4. Wildlife law compliance &amp; enforcement</li><li>5. Protected area designation</li><li>6. Public campaigns</li><li>7. Applied conservation research</li><li>8. Promote BMPs for extractive industries</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Commercial bushmeat hunting</li><li>2. Elephant poaching</li><li>3. Incompatible extractive industry practices</li><li>4. Road construction in sensitive areas</li><li>5. Agricultural encroachment</li><li>6. Wildlife disease</li><li>7. Sea turtle harvesting &amp; bycatch</li><li>8. Removal of animals from the wild for the pet trade</li></ol>

- Includes User's Guide to applying guidance to USFWS proposal writing
- Required for Cooperative Agreements
- Recommended but not required for everyone else

# PURPOSE OF MONITORING GUIDANCE

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- Applies threats-focused approach to adaptively manage USFWS grants
- Intends to improve how effectiveness is monitored and reported for common conservation actions
- Measures short-term, immediate effects from conservation actions and long-term impacts
- How threat and effectiveness indicators are meant to be used:
  - To monitor, assess and report on performance
  - To collect, share and aggregate comparable data
  - To learn and improve on existing and future conservation efforts

# ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

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## Overview

1. Submission Instructions
2. Proposal Acknowledgement
3. Funding Decision
4. Registration in DUNS and SAM
5. New and Updated Requirements

# SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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## Application Deadline: January 15, 2015

### U.S. Applicants:

- Must submit through Grants.gov
- Requires account registration
- Should take 1-3 days to register but may take 1-2 weeks
- Requires registration in SAM to submit application

### International Applicants:

- Submit to [WWB Africa@fws.gov](mailto:WWB_Africa@fws.gov)
- May submit through Grants.gov
- Does not require SAM registration at time of submission

# PROPOSAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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- Proposals will be assigned a number
- A confirmation e-mail containing the assigned proposal number will be sent to applicants 5-10 business days from the opportunity closing date.
- If you do not receive this email contact Andrew Diggs at [WWB\\_Africa@fws.gov](mailto:WWB_Africa@fws.gov)

# FUNDING DECISION

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- Applicants may be required to submit revisions
- Applicants will be notified of funding decision within 180 days from opportunity close date
  - Successful applicants will receive an official award document
  - Unsuccessful applicants will receive a notification.

# REGISTRATION IN DUNS AND SAM

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- **Dun & Bradstreet Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number**
  - Request a DUNS number online at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>
  - Registration time varies but generally takes 2-10 business days
  - This number is free of charge
- **System for Award Management (SAM)**
  - Register in SAM online at <http://www.sam.gov>
  - Registration is free
  - Information must be identical to DUNS
  - Registration time varies - generally takes 2-10 business days but can take longer for international applicants

# NEW/UPDATED REQUIREMENTS

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- All applicants are required to:
  - Complete SF-424
  - Include indirect cost statement (See pg. 17 of NOFA)
  - Read new FWS Terms and Conditions effective 8/7/2014 (See pg. 24 of NOFA)
- U.S. Applicants are also required to:
  - Include statement regarding A-133 audit requirement (See pg. 20 of NOFA)
  - Disclose lobbying activities (See pg. 21 of NOFA)

# USFWS CONTACT

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For more information, contact:

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