

CONSERVATION PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. What is the name of the project?

2. When was the project started?

3. Where is the project located?

4. What is the total area of the project (in hectares), and are there strategies or plans in place for future scaling or expansion?

5. Describe your conservation project in detail

PLANNING THE PROJECT

6. What type of habitat are you working in? (select one)

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/biome-categories/terrestrial-ecoregions>

Tropical and subtropical:

- Moist broadleaf forests
- Dry broadleaf forests
- Coniferous forests
- Grasslands, savannas and shrublands

Temperate:

- Broadleaf and mixed forests
- Coniferous forest
- Grasslands, savannas and shrublands
- Mediterranean forests, woodlands and scrubs
- Mangroves
- Deserts and xeric shrublands
- Flooded grasslands and savannas
- Montane grasslands and shrublands
- Boreal forests/ taiga
- Tundra
- Other (specify)

Comments:

7. Describe the long-term project objectives or Theory of Change. What do you want to achieve?

8. Describe the project goals for the next 3 years in detail. What measurable impact do you expect the project to have within this timeframe?

9. How do you plan to achieve your stated long-term objectives and 3-year goals (above)? How is your plan suited to the landscape you're working in?

10. What is the conservation importance of the site? If possible, please indicate the presence of IUCN Red List species that are categorised as Vulnerable/Endangered/Critically Endangered, or explain the importance of the geographic location for conservation (e.g., Alliance for Zero Extinction site, biodiversity corridor).

11. Does the site have any cultural or spiritual significance? If so, please explain how this is integrated into your project.

12. Briefly explain what the main pressures on the site are, both in the past and today. Please detail the timeline of these threats (when, why, how) and what measures are being taken to address these threats?

CONSERVATION IMPORTANCE & IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

13. Do you have a written plan for how the site will be managed? This could be a formal Management Plan, written bylaws, or any other relevant document. Please attach it to this questionnaire.

14. How have you mapped the project site? Do you have zones for different uses within the site, and, if yes, what are they?

15. Do you have a checklist or inventory of the species present at the site? When was it produced?

16. Please attach the most recent species inventory/checklist for the site to this questionnaire. This information will be kept confidential, but please let us know if there are species present that you cannot share with us, e.g., due to poaching concerns

17. What challenges do you face with invasive species? How do you manage invasive species?

18. What's the major land ownership situation?

- Smallholdings
- Large private properties
- Public properties/government-owned or managed
- Common, collective or shared land management by local community
- Unknown
- Not resolved or unclear (specify)
- Other (specify)

19. Describe your approach to monitoring project outcomes, including the frequency, methods and tools used.

20. How do you measure changes in tree cover in your site? Please give the methods used and say how frequently this is re-measured.

21. Do you agree to be visited and reviewed by Plant-for-the-Planet and its experts?

- Yes
- No

22. How long will the land be protected, and how do you make sure of this?

23. Have you experienced any conflicts or challenges related to land tenure?

24. How does the site experience and address interactions between people and wildlife? Please describe any observed conflicts or interactions, how they are recorded or monitored, and what strategies or plans are in place to manage or mitigate them.

25. How is your project safeguarding against human rights violations and ensuring fair labour and employee safety?

26. Please estimate what percentage of the site is accessible for field patrols

27. What is your fire management strategy?

SOCIAL ASPECTS

28. How are local stakeholders (e.g., community) involved in project design, leadership, decision making, and/or implementation? How has the project confirmed the Free, Prior, Informed Consent (FPIC) of local communities impacted by project activities?

29. What are the main needs and interests of the stakeholders (e.g., community) and how is the project taking them into account?

30. Have you experienced any conflicts with local stakeholders (e.g., community), and how did you resolve them? Are there any restrictions on the community's use of areas or resources? Please explain.

31. How many people benefit from the project? Direct beneficiaries are your employees, volunteers and land owners. Indirect beneficiaries are all other people who are impacted by the project. Locals are defined as people who can travel daily from their homes to the project site.

	Direct beneficiaries			Indirect beneficiaries	
	Employees	Volunteers	Land owners	Community members	Other
Local					
Non-local					

32. Please fill out the table to indicate the number of men and women involved in the project.

	Male	Female	Other
Management			
Employees			
Volunteers			

33. What training have people working on the project received? Please specify if training is different for management and frontline staff.

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34. What transportation, equipment, technology and clothing do staff have access to? Please be as detailed as possible.

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35. What human activity is permitted within the site?

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36. Do you allow tourism/ecotourism at the site? If so, approximately how many people visit per year?

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37. If you have tourism/ecotourism at the site, how is it managed? Please explain the impact on local communities, the environment, and the environmental awareness of the visitors.

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38. Please describe how you coordinate with relevant enforcement and regulatory authorities (e.g., police, fire services, customs, forest or wildlife officials). Include details on the nature of these

relationships, communication protocols, and how coordination is managed in routine operations and emergency situations.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

39. Which type of organization are you?

- Cooperative
- Community groups /organization
- International non-profit organization
- Local non-profit organization
- Social enterprise
- Local for-profit company
- International for-profit company
- Other (please specify)
- Comments

40. Please explain the main funding sources of the project apart from the Plant-for-the-Planet Platform.

41. In case of running out of funding/shutting down the project. What will happen with the project and the sites?

42. If there is any additional information that we should know, please write it here.

43. Documentation to be submitted

Please submit the following documents to ensure an effective evaluation of your application.

Please mention any required document that you don't have in hand at the time of the application and we can ensure the completeness throughout the next steps.

- ☐ Long-term Land Tenure Agreements
- ☐ Project (management) Plan (compare Q13)
- ☐ Species checklist or inventory (compare Q16)
- ☐ Budget plan
- ☐ Map of Project Area(s) (if available)
- ☐ Endorsement Letter from Community (if available)
- ☐ Code of Ethics (if available)