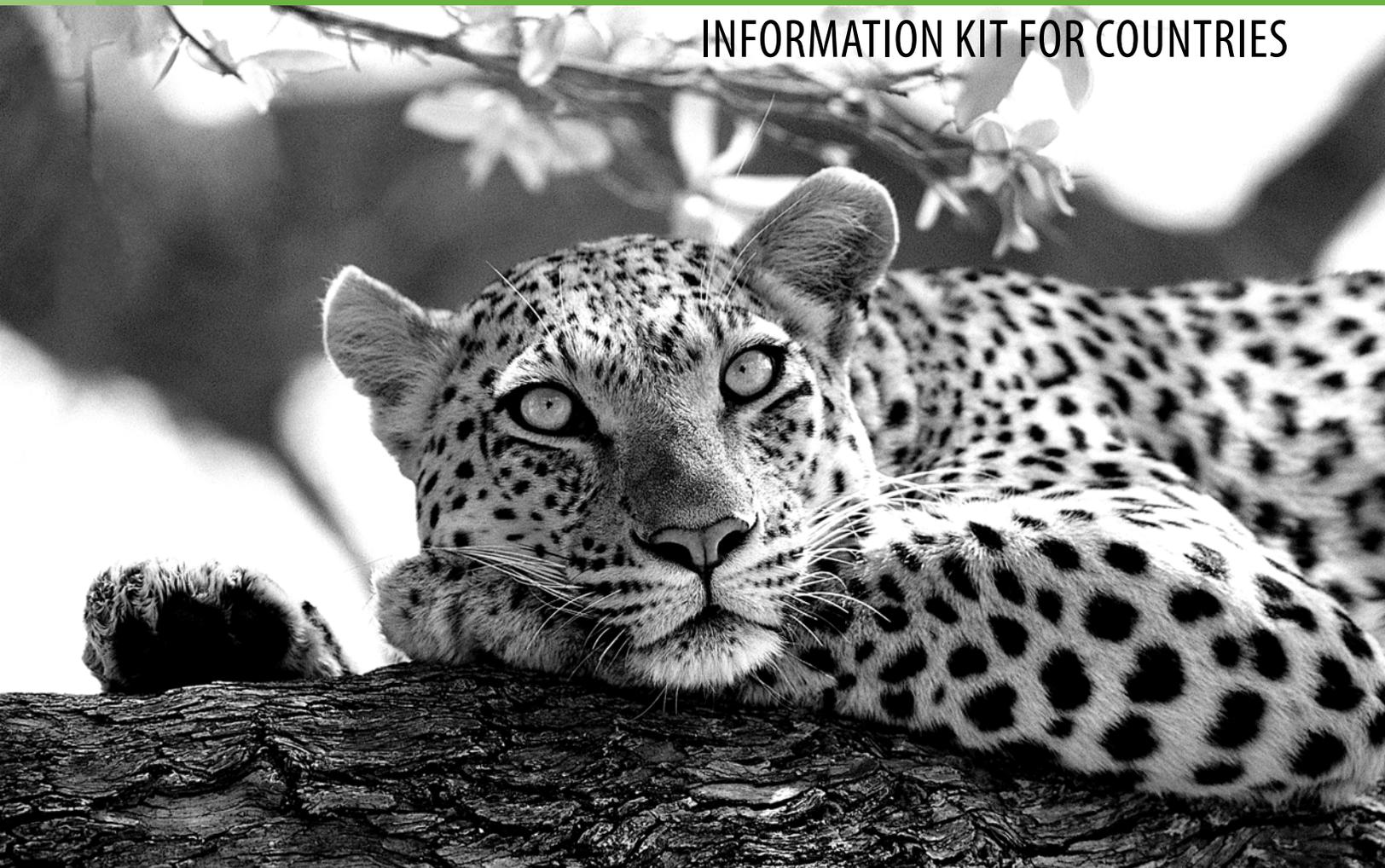




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ABBREVIATIONS

CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CfA	Call for Applications
CoP	Conference of Parties of the CBD
GEF	Global Environment Facility
ITRC	International Technical Review Panel
IUCN	The World Conservation Union
LDC	Least Developed Country
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MoA	Memorandum of Agreement
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OPF	Operational Focal Point for GEF within a country's Government
PA	Protected Area
PoWPA	Program of Work on Protected Areas of the CBD
SIDS	Small Island Development State
STAP	Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of GEF
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre of UNEP
WCPA	IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas
WCS	Wildlife Conservation Society
WWF	World Wildlife Fund

INTRODUCTION

About the Programme of Work On Protected Areas

The Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, at its 7th meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in February 2004, adopted an ambitious Programme of Work on Protected Areas (decision VII/28). The *Programme of Work on Protected Areas* identifies four program elements, sixteen goals and ninety-two associated activities; many of these have tight timetables. Although the list of expected outputs is long, they all relate back to the central objective which is the establishment and maintenance of comprehensive, effectively managed, and ecologically representative national and regional systems of protected areas by 2010 for terrestrial and by 2012 for marine areas. The aim is not simply to increase the number of protected areas but to ensure that as far as possible protected areas should be designed and located in the best places to conserve biodiversity and that this should be determined by a multi-stakeholder process.

The full text of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas can found at:
<http://www.cbd.int/decisions/default.aspx?m=COP-07&id=7765&lg=0>

About this project

This project was approved by the Global Environment Facility in early 2007. The project goal is to assist eligible countries to achieve effective national systems of protected areas in accordance with their commitments under the Programme of Work on Protected Areas. The project will enable eligible countries in need of assistance to undertake critical actions in response to the Programme of Work, which complement, but will not be addressed, by any other national programmes and projects, other official donors or international NGOs. The project provides an effective mechanism to assist eligible countries, with an emphasis on Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Development States (SIDS), to undertake country-driven critical actions consistent with the Programme of Work. The project is expected to disburse up to US\$ 9.0 million of GEF resources and co-financing through approximately 35-40 funding awards to governments with a ceiling of US\$ 250,000 per country. The project will invite proposals from eligible countries, and an International Technical Review Committee will assess them and decide on the release of assistance.

The office of the project is hosted by the UNDP Regional Center in Bratislava, Slovakia.

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The first call for applications was announced on 10 July 2007 at the CBD Second Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention in Paris. The deadline for applications under the first call is 7 September 2007.

SECTION 1. OVERVIEW OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

A country wishing to apply under this project should first check if it is eligible. This can be done by consulting the list of eligible countries in *Annex 1*, and checking the eligibility criteria in *Section 2*.

Eligible countries should then judge whether they have gone through an Initial Gap Analysis, or a similar exercise. This can be summarized as a decision about whether the country has available maps and scientific information on: (i) the occurrence and status of internationally important species and ecosystems on the one hand, and; (ii) maps of occurrence and management status of existing protected areas on the other, so that their comparison can enable the country to (iii) clearly understand what are the differences between the “ideal” national PA system, and its current situation.

If a country is an LDC or SIDS and does not possess data qualifying for the Initial Gap Analysis, it can request assistance from this project to undertake such an analysis. The LDC or SIDS will be asked to fill out a Request for Financial Assistance For Initial Gap Analysis and submit it to the project office. The template and guidance note for this request are found in *Annex 2*. The request will be processed within two weeks following its submission, and the country will then be expected to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), for implementation of the Initial Gap Analysis. The Initial Gap Analysis is expected to last for a maximum of three months.

Once the country has carried out the Initial Gap Analysis (with or without the assistance from this project), it can proceed to applying for assistance for all PoWPA activities eligible under this project. The list of eligible PoWPA activities is given in *Section 3*, and brief descriptions, some case studies, and other tools that may help countries to develop their applications are the subject matter of *Annex 6*. The template for the application and guidance notes for filling it, are found in *Annex 3*. Each application will be reviewed against a set of selection criteria by the International Technical Review Committee. The evaluation process is explained in *Section 4*. When applications have been approved countries will be invited to sign an MoA with UNOPS, the template for which is provided in *Annex 4*. Monitoring and reporting requirements for country projects are described in *Section 5*. Reporting templates and guidance is found in *Annex 5*.

Complete information can be found at the project web-site www.protectedareas.org. Countries are invited to use the guidebooks and other resources, which will be regularly uploaded to the project website alongside with lessons learned and case-studies from other countries.

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