

# Evaluation Management Response

**Purpose:** To guide the formal, mandatory management response to an evaluation in the IUCN standard format.

**Sign off:** Approving authority according to DoA with consultation by PM&E for HQ programmes and RPC for regional programmes.

**PGS instructions:** PGS Module 5, section 5.5.6.

Project identification data			
<b>Project title:</b>	SOS Lemurs		
<b>Date started:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017	<b>Registration n°:</b>	P02256
<b>Date closed:</b>			
<b>Project manager:</b>	<b>Programme/office:</b>		
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Management Response Summary Data	
<b>Name of evaluation or midterm review:</b> SOS Lemurs Final Evaluation <b>Date received:</b> 18/10/2022	<b>Unit/person responsible for managing/tracking follow-up:</b> Species Conservation Action Team / Laure Montchamp
<b>Date Management Response approved:</b> 16/01/2023 <b>Last updated:</b>	<b>Units/individuals requested to take action:</b> Species Conservation Action Team / Save Our Species Programme / Ana Nieto

Recommendation	Management response	Intended Result	Actions planned (including timeframe)	Completed Actions (progress update)	Responsibility
<i>List each recommendation from the report, one per row.</i>	<i>e.g. Agree, partially disagree or disagree (explain as needed)</i>	<i>What is the intended result of the action you plan to take?</i>	<i>Actions should be SMART</i>		<i>Responsible unit/person and any other notes</i>
<b>PRIORITY 1</b> (as listed by the evaluators)					
<b>Update the Lemurs of Madagascar Conservation Strategy</b>	<b>Agree</b>	Support provided to the IUCN SSC Primates Specialist Group to undertake the review of the Lemurs Conservation Strategy	As part of a potential continuation of the IUCN SOS Lemur initiative, the IUCN Species Conservation Action Team will liaise with the IUCN SSC Primates Specialist Group Chair in the first quarter of 2023 to discuss ways in which the initiative could support the revision of the Lemurs Conservation Strategy. This work is highly desirable as will provide the basis for conservation of lemurs in Madagascar.		<b>IUCN SSC Primates Specialist Group / SCA Team</b>
<b>Strengthen the SOS Lemurs team</b>	<b>Agree – in the framework of a follow-up phase of SOS Lemurs</b>	Sufficient financial resources allocated to manage the SOS Lemurs phase 2 initiative	When developing the proposal for a follow-up phase of the SOS Lemurs initiative, ensure that enough financial resources are foreseen to support the		<b>SCA Team</b>

			Secretariat team in its headquarters and on site.		
<b>Organize a three-days workshop at the end of this current SOS Lemurs Initiative</b>	<b>Agree</b> – <i>already planned</i>	Lessons learnt and best practices resulting from SOS lemurs captured and shared among grantees.	Organise a workshop at the end of the SOS Lemurs initiative (in March 2023) inviting all the grantees to share experiences and lessons learnt from their projects. This will serve as a learning opportunity for them and for a potential 2 <sup>nd</sup> phase.		<b>SCA Team</b>
<b>Design and use a <u>monitoring and evaluation tool at IUCN level</u> to follow-up results (already planned – on going).</b>	<b>Agree</b> – <i>the SOS Lemur monitoring and evaluation tool should be aligned to the recently developed SCA monitoring and evaluation framework, which is aligned to the overall IUCN M&amp;E framework</i>	A simple SOS Lemurs monitoring and evaluation framework developed	Develop a simple SOS Lemur monitoring and evaluation framework, aligned to SCA and IUCN frameworks.		<b>SCA Team</b>
<b>PRIORITY 2</b> (as listed by the evaluators)					
<b>Write a <u>logical framework at IUCN's level</u></b>	<b>Agree</b> – <i>while fitting with the logical framework at <u>IUCN level</u>, the logical framework should be developed at the level of the IUCN Species Conservation Action (SCA) Team, then tailored to initiatives. A logical framework at IUCN level would be too high level.</i>  <b>This should be lifted to Priority 1 and developed with the monitoring and evaluation framework.</b>	A simple SOS Lemurs logical framework developed, in parallel of the development of the monitoring and evaluation framework.	Develop an SOS Lemur logical framework, aligned to SCA and IUCN frameworks.		<b>SCA Team</b>
<b>Better coordinate with similar donors, eg. FAPBM &amp; CEPF</b>	<b>Agree</b>	Synergies identified between relevant initiatives	In view of developing a second phase of SOS Lemurs, IUCN SCA will contact FAPBM & CEPF and identify synergies and explore ways of collaboration.		<b>SCA Team</b>
<b>Reinforce TAG procedures to guarantee transparency</b>	<b>Agree</b>	IUCN SOS selection procedures reinforced	If a follow-up phase of the SOS Lemurs initiative is granted, the SOS selection procedures will be reviewed in order to guarantee transparency.		<b>SCA Team</b>

<b>Publish a unique Call for Proposal to deliver one unique set of grants</b>	<b>Agree</b>	Approach for the allocation of grant funding examined	If a follow-up phase of the SOS Lemurs initiative is granted, it will be considered the issue of a unique call for proposals.		<b>SCA Team</b>
<b>Sustainability has to be a key selection criterion</b>	<b>Agree</b>	Sustainability is embedded in all supported grants.	If a follow-up phase of the SOS Lemurs initiative is granted, emphasise that the selection procedure requires proposals to have ambitious sustainability strategies.		<b>SCA Team</b>
<b>Deliver a quick formation on IUCN procedures to new grantees</b>	<b>Agree</b>	Grantees fully aware of IUCN procedures and contractual requirements	If a follow-up phase of the SOS Lemurs initiative is granted, inception calls with the grantees will be organised as well as inception workshops to 'onboard' grantees to the requirements, technical and financial'		<b>SCA Team</b>
<b>Include if necessary a capacity building activity as a prerequisite for low-capacity grantees</b>	<b>Agree</b>	Capacity building improved in terms of project management and conservation skills	If a follow up phase of the SOS Lemurs initiative is granted, this will include an ambitions capacity building component aimed at increasing the capacity of grantees in terms of project management and conservation		<b>SCA Team</b>
<b>PRIORITY 3</b> <i>(as listed by the evaluators)</i>					
<b>Review the technical report structure imposed to grantees</b>	<b>Agree</b> – already implemented as part of new SOS initiatives	Simpler and improved reporting templates	If a follow up phase of the SOS Lemurs is granted, the template for the technical reports as well as all other templates will be reviewed in view of simplifying them and improving them.		<b>SCA Team</b>