

Section 1a. PROJECT SUMMARY

a) Project title

Please write your text here. *(maximum 20 words)*

b) Executive summary

Provide a concise description of the project in a few sentences. Please note that if funded, this may form the basis of a public profile for this project.

Please write your text here. *(maximum 200 words)*

Section 1b. APPLICANT INFORMATION

c) Organisation's details

Legal name:	Acronym:
Address:	
Telephone:	
Website:	
Twitter account:	Facebook:

Please submit the following documents along with your application through the SOS Online Portal:

- *your organisation's certificate of registration or bylaws;*
- *the filled in due diligence questionnaire; and*
- *the signed applicant declaration form.*

d) Other information

Organisation type: <i>(local, national, international)</i>
Year of organisation's establishment:
Organisation's annual budget in 2018 (in CHF):
Number of permanent staff:

e) Authorized signatory of grant agreement

Name:	Job title:
Telephone:	Email:

f) Project lead contact

Name:	Job title:
Telephone:	Email:

g) Key project staff

Please include the technical and financial staff; add rows as needed.

Please submit the CVs of key project staff with your application through the SOS Online Portal.

Name:	Position in the project:

h) Organisation's experience

Describe why your organisation is best suited to carry out this project. What relevant experience do you have to address the conservation concern that this project is aiming to address?

Please write your text here. (maximum 200 words)

i) Past relevant projects

Provide a brief description of previous projects (maximum 3) your organisation has been involved in that are relevant for this application.

Please write your text here. (maximum 300 words)

j) Other SOS grants

Please list in the table below all SOS grants you have previously received, if any.

Project title:	Grant amount:	Grant code:
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Section 2. SUBCONTRACTORS

a) Does your project involve subcontracting¹?

If the answer is yes, please complete the following sections. Please submit the confirmation letters from your subcontractors with your application through the SOS Online Portal.

Name of subcontractor:	Role in the project:

b) Subcontractor's experience

Briefly describe why each subcontractor is best suited to undertake the assigned project activities.

Please write your text here. (maximum 300 words)

¹ "Subcontracting" means the contracts with third parties to provide services or perform the work necessary for the implementation of the project.

Section 3. PROJECT INFORMATION

a) Project title

Please write your text here. (*maximum 20 words*)

b) Project duration

Duration: (<i>must not exceed 18 months</i>)	Start: DD/MM/YYYY	End: DD/MM/YYYY
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c) SOS funding request

CHF (*maximum CHF 200,000*)

d) Targeted species

Please describe the species your project will target in the table below (either Snow Leopard or Goitered Gazelle).

Species common name	
Species scientific name	
IUCN Red List status	
Estimate of target species' population in the project area (number of individuals)	
Percentage of the species' global population in the project area	
Existing breeding populations at the site (Y/N)	
Species range currently under protection nationally (ha)	
Species range currently under protection within the project site (ha)	

e) Project location

*Define the geographic location where project activities will take place, indicating whether the site is a World Heritage Site, Key Biodiversity Area (KBA), Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE) site, Ramsar site or protected area. Please indicate the GPS coordinates and **include a map** of the project location and boundaries.*

Please write your text here. (*maximum 250 words*)

f) Project stakeholders and beneficiaries

Please indicate which stakeholders you plan to involve in the project. Indicate how many people/households will benefit from the project and how. Disaggregate numbers by direct and indirect beneficiaries as well as by gender and age class wherever possible.

Please write your text here. *(maximum 400 words)*

Section 4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

a) Project rationale

Describe the conservation concern your project is trying to address. Please include a description of the broad socio-economic context of the area of the proposed project and explain how the project will work in this context and with the local communities, if relevant. For example, what are the drivers of the targeted species' decline that the project will attempt to address? How will your proposed project help?

Please write your text here. (maximum 400 words)

b) Existing conservation activities in the area

Describe any ongoing conservation efforts that are being carried out by any actors in the project location and/or targeting the same species. Elaborate on how your project will complement these efforts.

Please write your text here. (maximum 200 words)

c) Project overall objective

Please describe in one sentence the overall objective of your project.

Please write your text here. (maximum 25 words)

d) Project approach and activities

Please describe the methodology that will be followed to implement the project, identifying the key activities that will help you reach the overall objective.

Please write your text here. (maximum 500 words)

e) Project impact

Describe the anticipated changes that the project will bring to the local context. Consider project impacts on the local socio-economic, political, and cultural conditions (that is, 'enabling conditions') that contribute to the probability of success for conservation of the target species within the project area.

Please write your text here. (maximum 300 words)

f) Project assumptions and risks

Outline the main assumptions on which the project is based and potential risks that may hamper the implementation of your project. Highlight how you would mitigate these risks. Risks may include a change in enabling conditions, such as a change in local attitude towards conservation, armed conflict, natural disasters, disease outbreaks, seasonal variations in accessibility of the project area, staff turnover, etc.

Please write your text here. (maximum 300 words)

g) Project's communication plan

Describe your project's communication plan and the kind of communication products that will be developed and disseminated.

Please write your text here. *(maximum 200 words)*

h) Exit strategy

What measures will you put in place to ensure project results are sustained and/or replicated beyond SOS funding? For example, how will you ensure continued employment of staff recruited during the project, how will you ensure the continued take-up of proposed alternative livelihoods by local communities after the project ends, and how will you ensure continued patrols after the project ends, etc.

Please write your text here. *(maximum 300 words)*

Section 5. LOGICAL FRAMEWORK

Add the appropriate results, outputs and activities to deliver the project overall objective. Moving from right to left, test the logic of the proposed Activities, Outputs and Results – Will the implementation of the Activities and the achievement of the Outputs lead to the proposed Results? Adjust as necessary. Please note that results must be “SMART” (refer to the Detailed Instructions for Applicants, Annex 3).

Project overall objective:		
Project results	Outputs / Deliverables	Activities
R.1	O.1.1	A.1.1.1 A.1.1.2
	O.1.2 etc.	A.1.2.1 A.1.2.2 A.1.2.3 etc.
R.2	O.2.1	A.2.1.1 A.2.1.2 A.2.1.3
	O.2.2 etc.	A.2.2.1 A.2.2.2 etc.

Section 6. PROJECT MONITORING PLAN

In the template, add/delete rows as needed. Please give targets you aim to reach by the end of the project.

Project overall objective:			
Project results	Indicators	Target/baseline	Source of verification
R.1	IND.1.1	Target:	
		Baseline:	
	IND.1.2	Target:	
		Baseline:	
R.2.	IND.2.1	Target:	
		Baseline:	
	IND.2.2	Target:	
		Baseline:	

Section 7. PROJECT TIMELINE

Kindly number the activities and results consistently with previous sections.² Add rows as needed.

Results	Activities	Year 1				Year 2			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
R. 1	A.1.1.1								
	A.1.1.2								
	A.1.1.3								
R. 2	A.2.1.1								
	A.2.1.2								
	A.2.1.3								

² Note on timeline: Q1 does not correspond necessarily to the period January-March but refers instead to the first quarter of the project implementation following its signature.

Section 8. ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Projects supported by IUCN SOS are screened on environmental and social risks. In this part please explain how the project addresses issues regarding ESMS Standards and ESMS Principles. Please note that if your project is short-listed, you will be requested to submit a full ESMS questionnaire in addition to answering the preliminary questions below.

1) If the project site overlaps with traditional people's land or territory, please describe consultation held with representatives of traditional communities. Explain whether assessments have been or will be undertaken to inform project design, as well as measures to address social issues.

Please write your text here.

2) If the project aims to improve enforcement of protected area regulations including restricting access to resources, please explain whether assessments have been undertaken to understand potential impacts on the livelihoods of local communities. If impacts have been identified, explain how these will be mitigated.

Please write your text here.

3) Explain how the project will avoid risks of exacerbating existing gender-related inequalities, including gender-based violence, and seize opportunities to address gender gaps or support women empowerment.

Please write your text here.

4) Please describe whether the project will include any infrastructure construction or rehabilitation (trails, access roads, towers, visitor centres etc.).

Please write your text here.

5) If the project foresees the use of pesticides, translocation of species, forestry activities (for example: forest restoration and plantation, including the use of non-native species), please provide detailed justification and clarify how the project will manage any risks associated with these activities.

Please write your text here.