**WWF Russia**

Application for a small grant for Civil Society Organizations for biodiversity conservation projects in the Mountains of Central Asia, 2020 -2024

This grant program does not consider project proposals from individuals. The selection committee, composed of high-level experts, selects the strongest project proposals and evaluates them using the [Expert evaluation form](https://www.mca.earth/files/expert_evaluation_form.docx). The selection results are confidential and not subject to disclosure or dispute.

**1. SUMMARY:**

**1.1. Project Title:**

*(20 words max.)*

**1.2. Project Summary:**

*(Please write a brief summary, maximum 200 words. Please note that if funded, this may form the basis of a public profile for this project)*

**1.3. Geographic Scope:**

*Name of the country, region, Protected Area, KBA, or other place names where the project will take place. For each location you may enter the following information:*

*• Location Name*

*• Description of your project location. Include a map, picture, or link to an appropriate Google Earth map (if possible)*

*• Latitude/Longitude*

**2. APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

**2.1. Organization:**

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| Organization name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Organization Type: | (Non-governmental organization, community organization, private university, commercial organization, other). Please INCLUDE your organization charter, or founding document. |
| Website: |  |
| Year of organization’s establishment: |  |
| Number of permanent staff: |  |
| Organization’s budget in 2019 (in USD, EUR, or local currency): |  |

**2.2. Key Personnel:**

*Please supply the CVs of all listed personnel*

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| **Project Lead Name:** |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| **Authorized signatory of grant agreement:** |  |
| Job title: |  |
| **Key project staff:** |  |
| Job title |  |
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| Job title |  |

**2.3. Organizational experience:**

*Please describe your organization’s experience (maximum 300 words)*

2.3.1. Past projects:

*Please highlight some representative projects (no more than 3)*

2.3.1. Organizational capacity needs:

*One of the goals of this project is capacity building of Civil Society Organizations. Please explain how this funding will strengthen your capacity as a Civil Society Organization operating in the Hotspot (maximum 300 words)*

**3. PROJECT INFORMATION:**

**3.1. Project title:**

*(maximum 20 words)*

**3.2. Project duration:**

*(Please refer to the Call for Proposal for specific time limits. All projects must finish activities by June 30 2024)*

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| Start: DD/MM/YYYY | End: DD/MM/YYYY |

**3.3. Funding request:**

*USD (maximum 20,000). Please fill out the accompanying Excel template.*

**3.4. Strategy and Priorities**

BEFORE you formulate and design your project, please read the Call for Proposals, and tailor your project specifically to that Call for Proposals.

BEFORE you formulate and design your project, please make sure you have READ THE DOCUMENT TITLED “Ecosystem Profile Mountains of Central Asia Biodiversity Hotspot”, available [here](https://www.cepf.net/sites/default/files/mountains-central-asia-ecosystem-profile-english.pdf). Please make sure you pay special attention to the following priorities, defined by CEPF:

* Table 12.1. Priority species for CEPF investment, on page 116 of the Ecosystem Profile
* Table 12.2. Priority sites for CEPF investment on page 119 of the Ecosystem Profile
* Table 12.3. Priority Corridors for CEPF investment on page 121 of the Ecosystem Profile
* Table 12.4. Strategic Directions and Investment Priorities on page 123 of the Ecosystem Profile

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS TO DESCRIBE HOW YOUR PROJECT FULFILLS THE CONSERVATION TARGETS DESCRIBED IN THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS AND ECOSYSTEM PROFILE.

3.4.1. Strategic alignment

*List the ways in which your proposed project aligns with the Call for Proposal, and the conservation targets (priority species, landscapes, KBAs, and Strategic Directions) described there (max 200 words)*

3.4.2. Capacity building, project stakeholders and beneficiaries:

*Please indicate whether you project will help build capacity of people and civil society organizations, which stakeholders you plan to involve, and how many people/households will benefit and how (maximum 200 words).* (Can leave blank if not applicable)

**4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**4.1. Conservation need:**

*Describe the general conservation status of the target species, landscape, corridor or KBA where you plan to work, and the specific conservation gaps your project is trying to address. (maximum 500 words)*

**4.2. Project approach:**

*Please explain how your project will address those conservation gaps described above (maximum 500 words)*

**4.3. Project Impacts:**

*List the impacts your project will seek to achieve in terms of biodiversity, human well-being, civil society capacity and/or enabling conditions for conservation. Be as specific and quantitative as possible*

**4.4. Project activities:**

*Please describe the Activities you plan to undertake*

Activity 1 *(maximum 300 words)*

Activity 2 *(maximum 300 words)*

Activity 3 *(maximum 300 words)*

**4.5. Project results:**

*Describe the anticipated changes that the project will bring*

Result 1 *(maximum 200 words)*

Result 2 *(maximum 200 words)*

Result 3 *(maximum 200 words)*

**4.6. Long-term strategy:**

*Please describe how the work will continue after the end of the funding period, or how the one-time project will have long-lasting impacts (maximum 300 words)*

**5. PROJECT TIMELINE**

(Add additional Activities and Years if needed)

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| **Activities** | **Year 1** | | | |
| **Q1** | **Q2** | **Q3** | **Q4** |
| Activity 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Activity 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Activity 3 |  |  |  |  |
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**6. SAFEGUARDS**

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| Does this proposal include one of the following: | YES | NO |
| The purchase of land |  |  |
| The removal or alteration of any physical cultural property (archaeological, paleontological, historical, religious or unique natural values) |  |  |
| The relocation of people or any other form of involuntary resettlement |  |  |
| The capitalization of trust funds |  |  |
| Purchase of weapons and munitions, funding of military activities |  |  |
| Activities involving harmful or exploitative forced labor/harmful child labor |  |  |
| Procurement or use of formulated products that are in World Health Organization (WHO) Classes IA and IB, and Class II |  |  |
| Procurement or use of pesticides and other chemicals specified as persistent organic pollutants identified under the Stockholm Convention |  |  |
| Conversion or degradation of critical natural habitats |  |  |
| Introduction of, or increased competitiveness of, known invasive species into new environments |  |  |

Please provide additional information for any question above where you answered “yes”

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