SMALL GRANTS SCHEME – 2023 APPLICATION FORM

COMMUNITY-LED CONSERVATION OF DUGONGS AND SEAGRASS

*Please email the following details to* [cmsoffice.ae@cms.int](mailto:cmsoffice.ae@cms.int) *by* ***21 March 2023****.*

*Proposals must be submitted in English.*

1. **Preliminary Questions**

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| Are you an organization or a government agency legally registered in the range state of project implementation? | YES  NO |
| Are you already operating on your proposed site? | *If yes:*  *How long have you been working on the site?*  *How many staff are currently operating on the site?*  *Do you speak the local language?* |

1. **Applicant and General Information**

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| Range state | *See the full list of Range States* [*here*](https://www.cms.int/dugong/en/signatories-range-states)*.* |
| Organization | *-* |
| Address | *-* |
| Website | *-* |
| Contact person | *-* |
| Position | *-* |
| Phone number | *-* |
| Email | *-* |
| Previous experience | *Have you ever managed projects of a similar size and/or focus? Provide examples.* |

1. **Proposed Site**

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| Site name | *-* |
| Site Coordinates | *Please provide Google Maps coordinates of your proposed site.* |
| Dugong Population | *Please provide information on estimated dugong population and reference your source (e.g. peer-reviewed publication, report, unpublished data, anecdotal evidence, direct observation).*  *Max. 1000 characters inc. spaces (excluding source information).* |
| Seagrass Extent and Status | *Please provide information on the estimated extent of seagrass meadow in your site, as well as its conservation status. Please reference your source (e.g. peer-reviewed publication, report, unpublished data, anecdotal evidence, direct observation).*  *Max. 1000 characters inc. spaces (excluding source information).* |
| Local Communities | *Please provide information on communities in your site, including names, population, and main livelihoods. Please reference your sources (e.g. peer-reviewed publication, report, unpublished data, anecdotal evidence, direct observation).*  *Max. 1000 characters inc. spaces (excluding source information).* |
| Major Threats | *Please describe threats to dugongs and seagrass in your site, such as fishing, pollution, trampling, tourism, coastal development etc. Please reference your sources (e.g. peer-reviewed publication, report, unpublished data, anecdotal evidence, direct observation).*  *Max. 1000 characters inc. spaces (excluding source information).* |

1. **Project Summary**

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| Aim | *Please describe in one or two sentences what your project will do to address threats on dugongs and seagrass and improve their conservation status.* |
| Activities | *Please describe up to five main activities the project will deliver.*  *Activity 1. -*  *Activity 2. -*  *Activity 3. -*  *Activity 4. -*  *Activity 5. -* |
| Results | *Please provide measurable results that correspond with each of the proposed activities (up to five) above (e.g. number of people engaged, hectares of seagrass under management, etc.).*  *Result 1. -*  *Result 2. -*  *Result 3. -*  *Result 4. -*  *Result 5. -* |
| Project Partners | *Please list any project partners (e.g. NGOs, government agencies, companies, universities/research institutions etc.)* |
| Project Sustainability | *Please describe how the project impacts and activities will be sustained beyond the lifetime of the project and which tasks will be carried out during the project to ensure this.*  *Max. 1000 characters inc. spaces (excluding source information).* |
| Complementary projects | *Please list any complementary projects currently being implemented at the proposed project site.*  *Max. 1000 characters inc. spaces (excluding source information).* |
| Benefits to other species | *Please describe any potential benefit/s your project might provide to other species/ecosystems in your site.*  *Max. 1000 characters inc. spaces (excluding source information).* |
| Benefits to the local community | *Please describe any potential benefit/s your project might provide to other the local communities in your site.*  *Max. 1000 characters inc. spaces (excluding source information).* |
| Contribution to SDGs | *Please briefly describe how the project will help to achieve the SDGs.*  *Max. 1000 characters inc. spaces (excluding source information).* |

1. **Project Budget**

Please outline the preliminary budget for your project using the categories below.

The maximum amount of funds that can be requested is USD40,000.

Implementation of project activities must be completed by 30th November 2023.

Indicate any co-finance (either cash or in-kind) that you have identified.

**Important**: The combined value of commercial procurement (travel; commercial contractual services; supplies, commodities and materials; equipment, vehicle and furniture) **must not exceed 15%** **of the total requested amount.**

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| **Item** | **Cost (USD)** |
| Staff and other personnel costs | **-** |
| Travel | **-** |
| Contractual services | **-** |
| Supplies, commodities and materials | **-** |
| Equipment, vehicle and furniture | **-** |
| General operating and other direct costs | **-** |
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| **Total requested from Dugong MOU Secretariat** | **-** |
| **Co-finance (if applicable)** | **-** |
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| **Total Project Cost** | **-** |

1. **Details and Signature**

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