

## INTRODUCTION

This is the application form for the 2023 Eco Warrior Awards Conservancies Category: Promoting Human-Wildlife Coexistence. The theme for this year's award is 'Sustainable Tourism; A Brighter Future for People, Planet and Profit.' We are bringing focus to the three key components of sustainability (people, planet & profit). This is with the aim to recognize, appreciate, accentuate, and increase efforts in the Kenyan tourism and hospitality industry toward achieving sustainable tourism.

Eligibility of entering the award is critical. Check the criteria description to see if you meet the requirements.

This form will be used to collect information and data to enable the applicant to be appropriately categorized, determined their eligibility to participate in the award, and be scored accordingly.

Additional information may be requested from the applicant.

# **SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION DETAILS**

AWARD CATEGORY:	Best Conservancy in Promoting Human-Wildlife Coexistence.
Name of Conservancy:	
Name of Conservancy CEO/MD:	
Location of Conservancy:	
Email Address(es):	
Telephone / Mobile Number(s):	
Website Address:	
Social Media Handles:	

# SECTION 2 – QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION ON THE AWARD CATEGORY (65%)

Human-Wildlife conflict disrupts the balance of human and wildlife interaction. Negative effects can be seen as the loss of life of wildlife, domestic animals and people, and the destruction of property. Effective management of this conflict maintains and restores harmony between the two sides to ensure they are not overlapping. Biodiversity is respected and conserved, and human population and activity is protected and respected as well.

#### Question 1

Briefly describe how you have involved local communities in your efforts to address human-wildlife conflict. (Max 500 words)

#### **Question 2**

Briefly describe partnerships/collaborations you have conducted to address human-wildlife conflict in the region. (Max 300 words)

## Question 3

Briefly describe the measurable impacts of your efforts to address human-wildlife conflict. (Max **300 words**)

#### Question 4

Briefly describe some of the innovative or creative solutions you have used to mitigate human-wildlife conflict in your conservancy, within the last 3 years. (Max 300 words)

#### **Ouestion 5**

As a conservancy, what are your future plans in your efforts toward promoting human-wildlife coexistence? What would be the significance of achieving this award towards these plans? (Max 300 words)

# **SECTION 3 - DOCUMENTATION (35%)**

These are the requested attachments. They should be supporting evidence to the answers provided in section 2. The more **relevant** evidence you are able to provide, the better it will be for the judging process.

- The information provided must be supported by materials like a slideshow presentation, photographs or a short video clip.
- Letters of commendation, relevant policies, testimonials, communication materials, MOUs, budgets, initiative/project reports, etc.
- Other forms of evidence can include; mission statements and extracts of other relevant documents.

## All applications shall be presented as soft copies.

Attachments shall be sent as PDFs and Zipped into one file.

**Only requested** attachments should be sent with the application.

# SECTION 4 - SIGNATURE ON BEHALF OF THE CONSERVANCY

conservancy.
The information should conclude with the signature of the official authorized to sign on behalf of the

**Company Stamp:** 

#### **DECLARATION:**

I confirm that the information contained herein is a true representation of my conservancy:

Position in Conservancy: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Designation	Date

Please return the fully completed application form by email to <u>ecowarriors@ecotourismkenya.org</u>. The deadline for submitting this application is **21**<sup>st</sup> of July **2023 Midnight**.

Best of Luck!

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