TERMS OF REFERENCE TO HIRE AN AMAZON COORDINATOR FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL JAGUAR STRATEGY AND THE CONSERVATION OF PRIORITY LANDSCAPES (REGIONAL COORDINATOR)

WWF Amazon Coordination Unit and WWF Peru

Position: Jaguar and priority landscapes Regional Coordinator (Amazon)
Working family: Regional - Amazon
Career level: Coordinator
Reports to: Director of Peru Office and Amazon Coordination Unit Program Officer
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1. BACKGROUND
WWF’s vision for the Amazon region is to guarantee an ecologically healthy biome that maintains its environmental and cultural contributions to local peoples, the countries of the region and the world, within a framework of social equity, inclusive economic development and global responsibility. In this context, WWF has prioritized among its regional workstreams the conservation of the jaguar as one of the biome’s priority and umbrella species.

2. OBJECTIVE
WWF has identified the need to hire a regional coordinator, based in WWF Peru, to strengthen, coordinate, align, facilitate and promote jaguar conservation in the Amazonian countries within the framework of the Initiative and the Regional Jaguar Strategy (RJS) of WWF LAC. The position will allow the continuation and strengthening of processes in collaboration with the jaguar technical leader of the WWF Amazon Conservation Unit (UCA) and the RJS focal points in the Amazonian countries that have a WWF office.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES
Regional at the Amazon level (80% of time dedication)

- Lead fundraising efforts with a view to ensuring the availability of minimum operating funds for all 6 priority jaguar landscapes in the Amazon in coordination with the Initiative's core team, including the development of proposals and fundraising materials (cases for support, one-pagers, shopping lists, among others).
- Relate with relevant stakeholders within and outside WWF to identify regional opportunities for collaboration and synergies in priority Amazonian landscapes in coordination with WWF offices.
- Position WWF’s work in strategic spaces and with key regional actors, including financial and multilateral institutions (for example, IDB) to create alliances, leverage capacities and resources.
- Strengthen coordination between focal points of priority jaguar landscapes in Amazon offices and with the Initiative’s core team, including interaction with focal points of landscapes beyond the Amazon when relevant.
- Strengthen the link with other relevant initiatives of the Global Wildlife Practice, as well as

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1 The priority landscapes are Napo-Putumayo-Meta-Caquetá, Southern Guianas, Eastern and coastal Amazon, Southern Amazon Mosaic, Southwest Amazon and Pastaza Basin.
with other Practices (Markets, Governance, etc.).

- Contribute to the strengthening of social and political advocacy activities at the regional level through collaboration with the different programs of the Amazon offices.
- Coordinate the production of communication materials on regional jaguar conservation activities, the importance of the conservation of the feline and its habitat with the Initiative core team.
- Lead the exchange of information between the Amazon offices and the core group of the initiative, thus contributing to the monitoring and evaluation of the RJS.
- Support the implementation of projects in priority jaguar landscapes in the Amazon (technical support, information consolidation, internal communication, exchange of experiences).
- Support national offices to incorporate objectives and activities related to jaguar conservation into proposals, projects, programs and strategies in a crosscutting manner in priority jaguar landscapes or related to policies that would affect the jaguar.

**National in Peru (20% time commitment)**

- Support advocacy at the local and national level in coordination with civil society and the State to increase interest and involvement in the implementation of actions for the conservation of the jaguar.
- Responsible for the technical secretariat of risk management and safeguards for work in the Amazonian landscapes of Peru in coordination with the relevant areas.

4. **EXPECTED RESULTS**

Strengthening the work of the jaguar in the Amazon through:

- Annual budget and financing gaps identified for the 6 priority jaguar landscapes in the Amazon.
- Proposals and support materials for fundraising for the 6 landscapes developed and delivered.
- New alliances established that allow progress in the implementation of activities in priority landscapes.
- Channels and coordination tools for jaguar conservation established between Amazonian offices in coordination with ACU (Amazon Coordination Unit of WWF), the Initiative core team and the Wildlife Practice, among others.
- Participation in strategic spaces to give visibility to WWF’s work in priority jaguar landscapes.
- Support to national offices in projects related to the 6 priority jaguar landscapes in the Amazon.

5. **PROFILE**

Requirements:

- Master’s or higher in fields relevant to the position (conservation, public policies, environmental legislation, natural resources, among others).
- 5 to 8 years experience in:
  - Regional coordination of Amazonian issues, environmental policies and / or conservation practices related to wildlife, particularly the jaguar.
  - Fundraising for international initiatives.
  - Species / fauna conservation projects.
- Full command of English and Spanish.
Other knowledge and skills:
- Excellent communication, coordination and negotiation skills.
- For the regional role: ability to work virtually and independently in interaction with actors from various countries.
- Knowledge of other official languages of the Amazonian countries/territories desirable.

6. SELECTION PROCESS

Professionals who meet the requested requirements and who are interested in being part of the Organization, must send: 1) CV, 2) Letter of intent, indicating their availability to start working and salary expectations.

With the subject Jaguar and priority landscapes Regional Coordinator (Amazon) to the email address: oportunidades@wwfperu.org until December 31, 2021.

Applications that do not submit the information required will be automatically discarded.