

# The Implementation Committee for the Western Chimpanzee Action Plan

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## The WCAP

### The Western Chimpanzee Action Plan

The western chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes verus*) is in imminent threat of extinction, with only approximately 50,000 individuals remaining. This marks an alarming 80% decline in their population over recent decades.

To address this threat, a **Regional Action Plan for the Conservation of the Western Chimpanzee** (WCAP) was published in 2020 developed from a regional multi-stakeholder workshop held in Monrovia, Liberia.



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Action Plan

# The ImpCom

## The WCAP Implementation Committee

Established in 2021, the WCAP Implementation Committee (ImpCom) has the role to coordinate stakeholders and organize activities for the efficient implementation of the Western Chimpanzee Action Plan.

The ImpCom is a mix of elected seats and chosen governmental representatives from across all western chimpanzee range states, and covers major topics within the WCAP, organized in two domains:

### National Seats

- Guinea
- Mali
- Sierra Leone
- Ivory Coast
- Liberia
- Ghana
- Guinea-Bissau
- Senegal

### Topical Seats

- Private Industry / ESIA
- Land Use Planning
- Legal Coordination
- Law Enforcement / Sanctuary Coordination
- Protected Areas
- Health
- Population Monitoring
- Human-Chimpanzee Conflict
- Cultural Diversity
- Genetic Diversity

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### IMPCOM ACTIONS TO IMPROVE CHIMPANZEE CONSERVATION



Coordinate and lead action on the implementation of western chimpanzee conservation



Provide a platform for collaboration on multi-stakeholder initiatives



Monitor, assess, and optimize conservation action and financing for effectively slowing western chimpanzee loss



Embed western chimpanzee conservation in regional conservation frameworks for holistic approaches



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