**APPLICATION FORM (to be completed)**

**INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF APPLICATION**

**Date of application:**

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| COUNTRY:  |  |
| NAME OF MPA:  |  |

**IDENTITY OF CANDIDATES - MPA MANAGERS**

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|  | MPA manager | Co-manager  |
| Organisation |  |  |
| Status of the organisation (national authority, agency, parc, NGO etc.)  |  |  |
| Name of the legal representative |  |  |
| Technical point of contact (name + email) |  |  |

The MedFund encourages co-management arrangements involving local NGOs and national agencies/institutions in charge of MPA management. In the case of co-management, the application will be submitted jointly by the NGO and the National Authority.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE MPA**

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| Legal status of the MPA |  |
| MPA creation date: | Date: ….. [ ]  in progress [ ]  not officially created |
| Total surface area of the MPA (effective or planned)  | …. km² |
| Management plan  | [ ]  YES (date: …… ) [ ]  NO |

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| Brief description of the MPA *Attach the zoning plan of the MPA as an appendix* |
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**MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT/IN PROGRESS**

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| Existence of an operational management committee? [ ]  YES [ ]  NOIf yes, specify the composition of the management committee : |

**MAIN THREATS AND PRESSURES ON THE MPA**

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| Summary of the main threats and pressures within the MPA and description of the proposed management activities to address them. |
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| List 3 priority conservation targets (species or habitats) for the MPA |
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| Main needs (human, material, financial) for the efficient management of the MPA |
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**Name of the board members of the recipient NGO**

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**Number of men and women on the Board of Directors of the recipient NGO**

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**Number of men and women on the MPA management committee**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Date: … / … / …….

Signature and stamp of the candidate(s)

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Documents to be attached to this application.

* A map and zoning plan of the MPA
* A photo of the MPA with associated photo credits
* The updated management document or management plan
* Legal status of MPA (if applicable)
* Copy of the passport of the President and/or Director of the managing organisation
* Latest financial report of the beneficiary NGO
* Latest activity report of the beneficiary NGO
* List of board members of the beneficiary NGO
* The legal registration documents of the beneficiary NGO (statutes, certificates...)
* Letter of commitment or support signed by the national authority in charge of MPAs