

# The Checklist for Evaluating An Appropriate and Acceptable Destination for African elephant

Name of Introducer: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: number \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Male: number \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

## Fundamental needs

- Permits and licenses of animals keeping ✓
- Qualified veterinary ✓
- Qualified staffs of animal care ? Persons
- Feasibility of long-term care ✓

## Physical housing

- Qualified design drawing ✓
- Necessary facilities ✓
- Indoor size and space, substrate, temperature ? m<sup>2</sup>
- Outdoor size, substrate, shelter and playground ? m<sup>2</sup>

## Safety and Isolation

- Plan for safe transportation and immobilization ✓
- Arrangements for quarantine and isolation ✓
- Emergency plan ✓

## Dietary

- Food and nutritional requirement for individuals at different growth stages ✓
- Access to potable water ✓
- Diverse ways of providing food and water ✓

## Care and Health

- Room for sick or debilitated animals ✓
- Innocuous treatment of feces and urine ✓
- Group composition and training program ✓
- Health check, birth and death records ✓
- Environmental enrichment facilities ✓

## Conservation

- Support In-situ conservation project ✓
- Breeding programme ✓
- Public education ✓

If the elephant has to stay in a temporary place for more than three months, in addition to the destination, the temporary place should be evaluated too.