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Statement of General Support:

As Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at Colorado State University I strongly endorse the work done by the Elephant Population Management Program, and especially Dr. Dean Hendrickson. I have supported this important conservation work for the past five years because it reduces the need for culling elephants while, at the same time, aids in the preservation of important ecosystems. The unique collaborative approach to solving complex wildlife issues is a prime example of the benefits of utilizing universities, non-profit and for-profit organizations in partnerships to create new solutions. In addition to the direct positive impact this program has provided to elephants and the ecosystem, it has facilitated in-country capacity building, professional and organizational relationship building and local community conservation awareness.

I enthusiastically endorse the accomplishments of the Elephant Population Management Program.

Sincerely,



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